
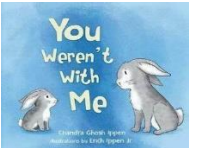
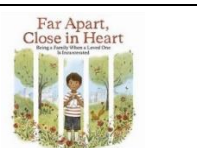
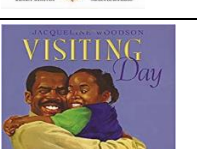

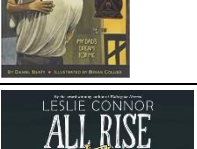





Caregiver Connection: Books Can Help Spark Conversations

Children’s books offer a valuable way talk about their emotions. Here are a few examples of books that feature children coping with the incarceration of a loved one or dealing with the stress of separation. We recommend that you read a book first before sharing with your child to be sure it’s a good fit for your child and to be prepared to support your child emotionally or answer questions.

	In My Family	2-6	This book from Sesame Street’s Coping with Incarceration explores experiences and emotions.
	You Weren’t With Me	3-5	This book explores feelings that might be felt after a difficult separation.
	Far Apart, Close in Heart	4-8	This story illustrates a range of situations children may face with moms or dads behind bars, while reassuring them they are not alone.
	Visiting Day	5-7	A young girl and her grandmother prepare for a very special day--the one day a month they get to visit the girl's father in prison.
	Knock Knock: My Dad's Dream for Me	7-10	This story shows the strength that children find in themselves as they grow up and follow their dreams.
	All Rise for the Honorable Perry Cook	10+	When Perry moves to the “outside” world, he feels trapped. Desperate to be reunited with his mom, Perry goes on a quest for answers about her past crime.
	The Same Stuff As Stars	10+	When her dad is sent to jail Angel learns about family bonds and perseverance.