

# Books to Highlight Orphans and Celebrate Adoption

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*Not every believer will stand praying outside an abortion clinic. Not every believer will take a pregnant teenager into his or her guest bedroom. Not every believer is called to adopt children. But every believer is called to recognize Jesus in the face of his little brothers and sisters when he decides to show up in their lives, even if it interrupts everything else. Russell Moore, *Adopted for Life**

## PICTURE BOOKS

- A Mother for Choco by Keiko Kasza*
  - Born from the Heart by Berta Serrano*
  - Corduroy by Don Freeman*
  - Eleanor by Barbara Cooney*
  - Every Year On Your Birthday by Rose A. Lewis*
  - Holly and Ivy by Rumer Godden*
  - I Don't Have Your Eyes by Carrie A. Kitze*
  - I Love You Like Crazy Cakes by Rose A. Lewis*
  - Only Opal The Diary of a Young Girl by Barbara Cooney*
  - Squanto and the Miracle of Thanksgiving by Eric Metaxas*
  - Sweet Moon Baby An Adoption Tale by Karen Henry Clark*
  - Tell Me Again About the Night I Was Born by Jamie Lee Curtis*
  - The Boy Who Changed the World by Andy Andrews*
  - The Chosen Baby by Valentina P. Warson*
  - The Red Thread: An Adoption Fairy Tale by Grace Lin*
  - Thirty Balloons: An Adoption Tale by Brooke Cooney\**
- \*(download at [ThisTemporaryHome.com](http://ThisTemporaryHome.com), January 2018)*

## CHAPTER BOOKS

- A Little Princess* by *Frances Hodgson Burnett* \*mysticism
- A Single Shard* by *Linda Sue Park*
- Akin to Anne* by *Lucy Maud Montgomery*
- Anne of Green Gables Series* by *Lucy Maud Montgomery*
- BFG* by *Roald Dahl*
- Green Ember Series* by *S.D. Smith*
- Indian Captive: The Story of Mary Jemison* by *Lois Lenski* \* violence/sensitive content
- Just David* by *Eleanor H. Porter*
- Listening for Lions* by *Gloria Whelan* \* violence/sensitive content
- Little Men* by *Louisa Mae Alcott*
- Mandy* by *Julie Andrews Edwards*
- Maniac Magee* by *Jerry Spinelli*
- Pollyanna* by *Eleanor H. Porter*
- Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm* by *Kate Douglass Wiggin*
- Riding Freedom* by *Pam Munoz Ryan*
- Ruby Holler* by *Sharon Creech* \* violent content
- The Boxcar Children* by *Gertrude Chandler Warner*
- The Incurable Children of Ashton Place* by *Maryrose Wood*
- The Sign of the Beaver* by *Elizabeth George Speare*
- The Stout Hearted Seven Orphaned on the Oregon Trail* by *Neta Lohnes Frazier* \*  
\*violent content
- The Witch of Black Bird Pond* by *Elizabeth George Speare*
- Understood Betsy* by *Dorothy Canfield Fisher*



CHAPTER BOOKS  
*Junior High & Older*

*A Girl of the Limberlost* by *Gene Straton-Porter*

*A Long Walk to Water: Based on a True Story* by *Linda Sue Park* \*violent content

*Before Green Gables* by *Budge Wilson* \*domestic violence/profanity

*Echo* by *Pam Munoz Ryan* \*racism

*Emily of New Moon Trilogy* by *Lucy Maud Montgomery*

*Freckles* by *Gene Straton-Porter* \*profanity/naturalistic worldview

*Hattie Big Sky, and Hattie Ever After* by *Kirby Larson*

*Jane Eyre* by *Charlotte Bronte*

*Kisses from Katie* by *Katie Davis Majors*

*Pollyanna Grows Up* by *Eleanor H. Porter*

