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TITLE	AUTHOR	TYPE	BOOK DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY
7 Habits of Highly Effective Families, The	Stephen R. Covey	Soft Covers	With the same profound insight, simplicity, and practical wisdom that has already reached tens of millions of readers, Stephen R. Covey demonstrates how the principals he introduced in The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People can be used to build the kind of strong, loving family that lasts for generations. As Covey says, "When you raise your children, you are also raising your grand children." Covey explains that strong families don't just happen, but need combined energy, talent, desire, vision, and dedication of all of their members. Sharing insightful, often humorous experiences from his own life and from the lives of other families, he imparts practical advice on solving common family dilemmas, such as finding quality time to spend together, dealing with family disputes, healing a broken relationship, and changing a negative family atmosphere.	Parenting, Step-family & Step-parenting, Fatherhood
7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens, The	Sean Covey	Hard Cover	Entertaining and accessible, this step-by-step guide help teens focus on their journey toward self-discovery by improving their self-image, building friendships, resisting peer pressure, achieving their goes, getting along with their parents, and much more. In addition, this book is stuffed with cartoons, clever ideas, great quotes, and incredible stories about real teens from all over the world.	Parenting & Step-parenting

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<p>7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens Personal Workbook, The</p>	<p>Sean Covey</p>	<p>Hard Cover</p>	<p>Now, in the same fun and entertaining style, <i>The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens Personal Workbook</i> allows teens to build on the principles of the 7 Habits through various thought-provoking exercises. Whether they are already familiar with Covey's Habits or are newcomers to his path to teenage success, teens can immerse themselves in this personal workbook at their own pace and benefit from its positive messages and lessons in their own way.</p>	<p>Parenting & Step-parenting</p>
<p>7 Steps to Stepfamily Success</p>	<p>Ron L. Deal, M. MFT</p>	<p>DVD's</p>	<p>Based on his amazing book <i>The Smart Step-Family: Seven Steps to a Healthy Family</i>, in this DVD, Ron Deal explodes the myth of the "blended" family as he provides practical, realistic solutions to the issues that stepfamilies face. He helps remarried and soon-to-be married couples; Recognize the unique personality and place of each family member; Solve the everyday puzzles of step-parenting and stepchildren relationships; Learn communication skills to deal with ex-spouses; Honor families of origin while developing new traditions. Invest the time to grow the stepfamily slowly rather than look for instant results. THIS CAN ALSO BE USED IN SMALL GROUP SETTING.</p>	<p>Step-family & Step-parenting</p>
<p>20 Surprisingly Simple Rules And Tools For A Great Family</p>	<p>Dr. Steve Stephens</p>	<p>Soft Cover</p>	<p>You'll be surprised how simple it is to have a great family life! Developing a great family life doesn't have to be difficult or require a lot of hard work. It's really about making little changes that can produce big results. With practical, easy-to-apply principles, Dr. Stephens packs each chapter with ideas anyone can use to strengthen the family. These simple rules and tools will help you build closer relationships with your kids, improve communication with your mate, and create lasting family memories. Just a few simple changes can make a good family better . . . or keep a struggling family from falling apart. So learn the rules—and get ready for a really great family!</p>	<p>Parenting, Step-family & Step-parenting, Fatherhood</p>

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24/7 Dad	National Fatherhood Initiative	2 Soft Covers	24/7 Dad™ is a unique, comprehensive set of fatherhood programs developed by a team of nationally and internationally recognized fathering and parenting experts and with input from fatherhood practitioners.	Fatherhood, Parenting, Step-family & Step-parenting
50 Activities for Teaching Emotional Intelligence, Level II: Middle School	Dianne Schilling	Soft Cover	This activity guide is a collection of the most popular and effective emotional literacy activities offered by Inner choice Publishing over the past ten years. The activities have been compiled expressly for the purpose of helping you apply the theory and recommendations of authorities in the field of brain based education and emotional learning, including behavioral scientist and best-selling author Daniel Goleman.	Parenting & Step-parenting
50 Activities for Teaching Emotional Intelligence, Level III: High School	Dianne Schilling	Soft Cover	This activity guide is a collection of the most popular and effective emotional literacy activities offered by Inner choice Publishing over the past ten years. The activities have been compiled expressly for the purpose of helping you apply the theory and recommendations of authorities in the field of brain based education and emotional learning, including behavioral scientist and best-selling author Daniel Goleman.	Parenting & Step-parenting
100 Things Guys Need To Know	Bill Zimmerman	Soft Cover	The author surveyed more than 500 boys ages 9-13 about what it's like to grow up today. The six sections in this book-You, Body and Mind, Family, School, Relationships, and Future-are based on topics they brought up.	Fatherhood, Parenting, Step-family & Step-parenting

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101 Secrets A Good Dad Knows	Walter Browder and Sue Ellin Browder	1 Hard Cover	Dads have a special way of relating to children. They tend to rough-house and tease children more than moms do. It is usually a father who teaches a child how to shoot a free throw, catch a frog, or fix a broken bicycle chain. Knowing how to do these things raises a child's self-esteem, increases self-confidence, and fosters self-reliance because they expand a child's ability to cope with and understand the world. Each of the 101 secrets in this wonderful gift book is explained in short descriptions accompanied by a drawing and a fact or tip. Many of these skills involve a simple secret to do them successfully.	Fatherhood, Parenting, Step-family & Step-parenting
150 Ways to Show Kids You Care	Search Institute	Soft Cover	In this book are 150 simple yet meaningful ideas that thousands of people have found inspiring.	Parenting, Step-family & Step-parenting, Fatherhood
365 Ways To Love Your Child	Caryl Waller Krueger	Hard Cover	Your ultimate collection of ways to tell your child "I love you!" Happy days. Rainy days. Holidays. Nothing-to-do days. Everyday! No matter what kind of day it is, you can help your child feel loved and secure. These 365 creative ideas-one for every day of the year show you how!	Parenting, Step-family & Step-parenting, Fatherhood
Art of Loving Well, The	Boston University	Soft Cover with Teacher's Guide	Most people are unable to love on the only level that truly matters: love that is compounded of maturity, self-knowledge, and courage. As with every art, love demands practice and concentration, as well as genuine insight and understanding. In his classic work, The Art of Loving, renowned psychoanalyst and social philosopher Erich Fromm explores love in all its aspects-not only romantic love, steeped in false conception and lofty expectations, but also brotherly love, erotic love, self-love, the love of God, and the love of parents for their children. **This contains faith based information.	Parenting, Step-family & Step-parenting, Teen Dating,

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Bad	Jean Ferris	Soft Cover	This is a story that will give readers an excellent opportunity to see the many angles involved in such issues as peer pressure, family failings, rehabilitation, personal growth, and societal expectations.	Parenting, Step-family & Step-parenting, Fatherhood
Before It's too Late	Stanton E. Samenow, Ph.D.	Soft Covers	This book explains how to break the useless cycle of blame and take corrective action. Topics include: how to understand the personality of the antisocial child; how to tell the difference between a "phase" and a pattern of misbehavior; how to identify the seven common manifestations of 'antisocial behavior' how to cope more effectively as the parent of an older antisocial child; how to avoid the six common mistakes that prevent parents from taking action; and how to step in early and effectively-before bad behavior becomes entrenched.	Parenting, Step-family & Step-parenting, Fatherhood
Boundaries With Kids	Dr. Henry Cloud & Dr. John Townsend	Soft Cover & Hard Cover	Here is the help you need for raising your kids to take responsibility for their actions, attitudes, and emotions. Drs. Henry Cloud and John Townsend take you through the ins and outs of establishing boundaries in your parenting and of instilling the kind of character in your children that will help them lead balanced, productive, and fulfilling lives.	Parenting, Step-family & Step-parenting, Fatherhood

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Boundaries With Teens	Dr. John Townsend	7 CD's	TEENAGERS! You love them to pieces... but sometimes you feel like the pieces are falling apart! RELAX! Your sanity will survive these rocky teenage years and so will your teens—provided you set healthy boundaries that work to their benefit and yours. Boundaries with Teens shows you how. From bestselling author and psychologist Dr. John Townsend, here is the expert insight and guidance you need to help your teens take responsibility for their actions, attitudes, and emotions and gain a deeper appreciation and respect for both you and for their own lives. Discover how your teenager thinks. Learn how to apply spiritual principals to specific problems. Boundaries with Teens can help you establish wise and loving limits that make a positive difference in your adolescent, in the rest of your family, and in you.	Parenting, Step-family & Step-parenting, Fatherhood
Boys! Shaping Ordinary Boys Into Extraordinary Men	William Beausay II	Hard Cover	Raising boys is different from raising girls. And William Beausay's BOYS! Will help you give your son a strong start in life. With down-to-earth wisdom, Beausay teaches you to appreciate your son's special qualities, expand his creativity, and encourage his dreams.	Parenting, Step-family & Step-parenting, Fatherhood
Brain Friendly Guidance Activities to Build Emotional Intelligence	Connie Messina	Soft Cover	In the age of the sound-bite, students and educators want lessons that are easy, enjoyable and effective, and this book meets all three criteria while teaching self-awareness, communication and decision-making/problem solving skills that capture and hold the attention of audiences through joyful, active learning.	Parenting & Step-parenting, Teen
Calming the Family Storm	Gary McKay, Steven Maybell	Soft Cover	Anger and confrontation are part of our lives, like it or not. <i>Calming the Family Storm</i> offers powerful tools for handling the anger that's inevitable in all families, and provides tools to create changes that will result in less anger, more effective expression of anger, and a happier and more harmonious family life.	Parenting, Step-family & Step-parenting, Fatherhood

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Career Girls Guide to Becoming a Stepmom, A	Jacquelyn Fletcher	Soft Cover	Expert advice from other stepmoms on how to juggle your job, your marriage, and your new step kids.	Step-family & Step-parenting
Celebrating Changes	David Scherer, Linda Klepacki	Soft Cover	This equips pastors, youth workers and parents to address the growing concerns of sexuality among this age group in a safe environment and in culturally relevant ways. **This contains faith based information.	Teen Dating, Parenting & step-parenting
Child Wise	Gary Ezzo, Robert Bucknam	Soft Cover	Equip yourself with more than fifteen Child wise Principles for training kids in the art of living happily among family and friends. Foster the safe, secure growth of your child's self-concept and worldview. <i>On Becoming Child wise</i> shows you how to raise emotionally balanced, intellectually assertive, and morally sensible children. It's the essential guidebook for the adventurous years from toddler to grade schooler!	Parenting, Step-family & Step-parenting, Fatherhood
Closing the Marriage Gap	Wade Horn	Soft Cover	An article discussing the benefits of marriage education programs and marriage on society. The article also addresses the different marriage education programs: Prevention and Relationship Enhancement Program, Relationship Enhancement, Couples Communication, Engaged Encounter, Practical Application of Intimate Relationship Skills, Transitions to Parenthood, and Becoming a Family. Besides addressing the individual couples programs, it discusses the two community strategies Marriage Savers and First Things First.	Marriage Enrichment, Parenting, Step-family & Step-parenting, Fatherhood
Discipline That Lasts A Lifetime	Dr. Ray Guarendi	Soft Covers	Author, counselor, broadcaster and dad, Dr. Ray Guarendi, offers parents fresh and practical advice about disciplining children. Although contemporary culture has given discipline, it remains an important, tool for parents to form their children's character and to teach them the basics of living, moral responsibility, and respect.	Parenting, Step-family & Step-parenting, Fatherhood

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<p>Doc Pop's 52 Weeks of Active Parenting</p>	<p>Michael H. Popkin, PhD</p>	<p>Hard Cover</p>	<p>Did you know that you are bringing up the most important children in the world? Well, you are! That means that you're doing the most important job in the world, and Doc Pop is here to guide you along the way. In this fun and easy-to-use book, Dr. Michael Popkin shares his tried-and-true techniques for rearing happy and healthy children in today's often challenging society. Each week, read a short "active parenting" idea, then put it into action with the suggested activity. Before you know it, you'll be parenting like a pro-and your family life will show it! Start today, and discover how Doc Pop's valuable insights mixed with a dash of humor can help you make the most important job in the world more satisfying and rewarding... one week at a time.</p>	<p>Parenting, Step-family & Step-parenting, Fatherhood</p>
<p>Enlightened Stepmother, The</p>	<p>Perdita Kirkness Norwood, Teri Wingender</p>	<p>Soft Covers</p>	<p>Becoming a stepmother is a life-altering event in any woman's life. The issues are extraordinarily complex and women are overwhelmingly unprepared. Yet concerns usually focus on the effect remarriage has on the children. The Enlightened Stepmother approaches the subject from a totally new perspective – that of the stepmother. Based on information – sometimes controversial – from stepmoms of all ages, occupations and lifestyles, who know from experience what works, what doesn't and why -- What you need to know about your new family before you become part of it. How to get off to the right start.</p>	<p>Step-family & Step-parenting</p>

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Expectant Father: Facts, Tips, and Advice for Dads-to-Be, The	Armin A. Brott and Jennifer Ash	Soft Cover	An information-packed, month-by-month guide to all the emotional, financial, and yes, even physical changes the father-to-be may experience during the course of his partner's pregnancy-now fully updated and expanded. Incorporating the wisdom of top experts in the field, from obstetricians and birth-class instructors to psychologists and sociologists, the Second Edition of The Expectant Father includes the latest research and is filled with sound advice and practical tips for men.	Fatherhood, Parenting, Step-family & Step-parenting
Family Life and How it Works	Susan Puffer	Soft Cover	A guide for your students in learning more about family life that teaches students how to deal with the challenges faced by many families today, and features 36 worksheets that cover family structures and functions, marriage, parenting, handling family money and more.	Parenting & Step-parenting
Family Quiz Book, The	Laurie Calkhoven	Soft Cover	A book filled with quizzes that will reveal all kinds of fun and interesting facts about your family.	Parenting, Step-family & Step-parenting, Fatherhood
Father Facts	National Fatherhood Initiative	Soft Cover	<i>Father Facts</i> summarizes important research findings and trends concerning the negative consequences of father absence, the positive impact of father involvement, and the current demographics of American family structure.	Fatherhood, Parenting, Step-family & Step-parenting

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<p>Father's Almanac Revised, The</p>	<p>S. Adam Sullivan</p>	<p>Soft Cover</p>	<p>Offers fathers-both experienced dads and fathers-to-be—practical, down to earth advice on the richly rewarding but often perplexing world of infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. The original edition is an indispensable sourcebook on fatherhood, from diapering and discipline to roughhouse play and things to make and do. All the ideas are family tested and have worked for young kids and their dads around the country. The new edition takes an expanded look at father's deepening involvement in the lives of their young children, beginning with pregnancy and birth itself. The growths of the two career family and the interest in equal parenting have changed the way many fathers view child care and their job situation. Whether you are a full time father, and equal partner, or a nighttime and weekend dad, the concerns and joys of sharing parenting responsibilities are fully explored.</p>	<p>Fatherhood, Parenting, Step-family & Step-parenting</p>
<p>Feelings Playing Cards, The</p>		<p>Decks</p>	<p>Children expand their emotional vocabulary while playing 10 favorite games of fun!</p>	<p>Parenting, Step-family & Step-parenting, Fatherhood</p>

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Five Love Languages Of Teenagers	Gary Chapman	Soft Cover	Does your child speak a different language? Sometimes they wagger for your attention, and other times they ignore you completely. Sometimes they are filled with gratitude and affection, and other times they seem totally indifferent. Attitude. Behavior. Development. Everything depends on the love relationship between you and your child. When children feel loved, they do their best. But how can you make sure your child feels loved? Each child, too, expresses and receives love through one of five different communication styles. And your love language may be totally different from that of your child. While you are doing all you can to show your child love, he may be hearing it as something completely opposite. Discover your child's primary language and learn what you can do to effectively convey unconditional feelings of respect, affection, and commitment that will resonate in your child's emotions and behavior. THIS CAN ALSO BE USED IN SMALL GROUP SETTING. **This contains faith-based information.	Teen Dating, Community Provider, Parenting, Step-family & Step-parenting, Fatherhood
Four Steps to Responsibility	Jim Fay	DVD	Techniques to lead children to responsible decision making.	Parenting, Step-family & Step-parenting, Fatherhood
From Conflict to Resolution	Susan Hitler, Ph.D	Soft Cover	Skills and strategies for individual, couple and family therapy.	Parenting, Step-family & Step-parenting, Fatherhood
Great Family Conversation Tool Kit	Dick Wulf	Game Kits	On those family fun nights that all families have why not start it with a great conversation chosen by dice. Just a roll of the die and you'll know what to talk about! With 600 dialogue questions to help the whole family understand one another and grow closer with every roll of the dice.	Parenting, Step-family & Step-parenting, Fatherhood

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Great Family Conversation Tool Kit Resource Packet	Wyoming Healthy Marriage Initiative	3-Ring Binder	On those family fun nights that all families have why not start it with a great conversation chosen by dice. Just a roll of the die and you'll know what to talk about! With 600 dialogue questions to help the whole family understand one another and grow closer with every roll of the dice.	Parenting, Step-family & Step-parenting, Fatherhood
Handling Relationships : 60 Problem Solving Activities	Steve Bunnell	Soft Cover	This engaging book of 60 reproducible activities is just what you need to teach your students how to maintain healthy relationships- at school, in the home, on the job, and in the community. THIS CAN ALSO BE USED IN A SMALL GROUP SETTING	Parent & Step-parenting, Fatherhood
Helicopters, Drill Sergeants, & Consultants	Jim Fay	DVD	Parenting styles and the messages they send.	Parenting, Step-family & Step-parenting, Fatherhood
Help I'm A Parent Handbook, The	Dr. Bruce Narramore	Soft Cover	You're raising your kids in the real world, and you need real answers for tough parenting issues. So where does a concerned, "at-the-end-of-my-rope" parent turn for help? This workbook walks you step-by-step through important principles of parenting.	Parenting, Step-family & Step-parenting, Fatherhood
Helping Your Kids Cope With Divorce	M. Gary Neuman	Soft Cover	Divorce is painful and confusing. Perhaps now more than ever, you want to give your child all the love, support and guidance he or she needs, but everything seems harder and more complicated. This book can help.	Parenting, Step-family & Step-parenting, Fatherhood
Hidden Mission Field, The	Theresa McKenna	Soft Cover	Caring for single parent families in the 21st century. Single-parent family ministry is probably the most important societal issue for the first part of the twenty-first century. The church has abdicated its role to care for today's biblical model of the widow and orphan. Now they are being thrust back, but the church as forgotten what to do. <i>The Hidden Mission Field</i> was written to facilitate the beginning of positive change. **This contains faith based information.	Parenting, Step-family & Step-parenting, Fatherhood

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<p>How & When to Tell Your Kids About Sex</p>	<p>Stanton L. and Brenna B Jones</p>	<p>Hard Cover</p>	<p>MORE THAN A NERVOUS DISCUSSION OF THE BIRDS AND THE BEES: Our children are bombarded with messages and information about sex—in our neighborhoods, schools, and media— with discussions, stories, jokes, mixed messages, and debates. Stan and Brenna Jones suggest that sex education is really not so much a matter of providing information as it is a matter of deliberate character formation. <i>How and When to Tell Your Kids About Sex</i> will help you to move beyond the "sweaty palms and lump-in-the-throat" moment.</p>	<p>Teen Dating, Parenting & step-parenting, fatherhood</p>
<p>How to Parent With Your Ex Working Together For Your Child's Best Interest</p>	<p>Brette McWhorter Sember</p>	<p>Soft Cover</p>	<p>This manual is the only book designed for both residential and non-residential parents. Formatted and printed in a back-to-back manner, the book encourages both sides to understand the other's point of view, and so enables both parents to make the most of time spent with the children. <i>How To Parent with Your Ex</i> provides support for the difficult situation the non-residential parent is in and practical, to-the-point advice about how to reap the most benefits from the visitation time available. Conversely, it addresses the role of the residential parent and the need to understand the changing relationships the child is going through. By focusing on the child, both parents are able to solidify a special relationship with the child and maintain necessary, positive communication with the ex-spouse.</p>	<p>Parenting, Step-family & Step-parenting, Fatherhood</p>

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How to Say It to Your Kids	Dr. Paul Coleman	Soft Cover	The right words to solve problems, soothe feelings and teach values. The book is designed so that a parent can quickly locate a problem or issue that needs addressing (there are over a hundred scenarios that most parents will face eventually) and immediately come away with examples of how best to talk about it to the kids. The book describes the six approaches we use when talking to children (those approaches form the mnemonic TENDER) and reveal the benefits and cautions of each approach for each topic that is presented. Want to know what to say when your child acts defiant? When his friends are mean to him? When she's frustrated by her homework? When a pet dies? When he overhears you arguing with your spouse?	Parenting, Step-family & Step-parenting, Fatherhood
Influencing Children to Become World Changes	Joy Dawson	Hard Covers	This book helps you learn how to shape the future world changers around you by living a life that is radically real, embracing and imparting Biblical priorities, inviting children to join you in hot pursuit of God, and ensuring positive peer pressure in the lives of the children you influence. **This contains faith based information.	Faith, Teen, Parenting & Step-parenting
It Takes Courage	Marcia Ball and Jennie Curello	Soft Cover	Over 150 activities, illustrations, stories, quotes and poems. A one of a kind resource guide designed for any caring adult who is interested in making a difference in the lives of youth. Through its interactive learning strategies, this guide will enable you to help youth to discover a vision for their lives, improve their communication skills, build healthy relationships, make wise decisions, and avoid the dangerous consequences of early sexual involvement and drug use. Its unique approach is easily adaptable to any setting, and will help adolescents to develop essential character traits, practical life skills, and the courage to make healthy choices in today's challenging world.	Teen Dating, Parenting & Step-parenting

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Love Me Enough to Set Some Limits	Jim Fay	DVD	A DVD on building your child's self-esteem with thoughtful limit setting.	Parenting, Step-family & Step-parenting, Fatherhood
Making Children Mind Without Losing Yours	Dr. Kevin Leman	Soft Cover	Equipping you with seven principles of Reality Discipline, this father of five shows you how to: get kids to do what you want them to do; foil finicky eaters, turn off temper tantrums, minimize sibling rivalries; use authority and decisiveness to show your kids you're not a pushover; know when to take the little buzzards by the beak; set suitable allowances, curfews, and privileges, and put yourself back in the driver's seat.	Parenting, Step-family & Step-parenting, Fatherhood
Marriage: Just a Piece of Paper?	WTTW National Productions	DVD	Narrated by Cokie Roberts this DVD discusses what happens after the ceremony. It discusses the statistics of marriage and goes over the problems marriages are facing. The reality of co-habiting and the idea of a "Starter-Wife". It also goes over the affects of divorce on children and the importance of fathers in a child's life.	Marriage Preparation, Parenting, Fatherhood, Step-family & Step-parenting
Mom's House, Dad's House	Isolina Ricci, Ph.D.	Soft Cover	This comprehensive guide looks anew at the needs of all concerned with even more creative options and commonsense advice in the legal, emotional, and practical realities of creating two happy and stable homes for your children. Features: The map to a "decent divorce" and two happy homes; healing yourself and your children; the New Family Bill of Rights after separation; helping your children with age-specific advice; explaining change, giving them continuity and security; restabilizing their sense of home and family; danger signals; five ways to evaluate your children's time; negotiating parenting agreements; legal do's and don'ts; time arrangements, custody types; attorneys; how to get ready for negotiations; when to use mediation; using "HIRT" test when an agreement is broken.	Step-family & Step-parenting

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Parenting by Heart	Ron Taffel, Ph.D	Soft Cover	How do you get your children to open up to you? What discipline techniques help to instill values as well as keep kids in line? In this classic, family-tested parenting guide, Dr. Taffel offers hundreds of specific, step-by-step parenting solutions that actually work rather than those that theoretically "should" work. Empowering, practical, and compassionate, <i>Parenting by Heart</i> will help you feel more confident, be in charge, and create greater connection with your kids in these modern and often difficult times.	Parenting, Step-family & Step-parenting, Fatherhood
Parenting for Dummies	Sandra Hardin Gookin and Dan Gookin	Soft Cover	Be a better parent whether your child is a newborn, a preteen, or somewhere in-between. Being a parent is a tough yet rewarding job that doesn't come with an instruction manual. The help you need is here- get the up-to-date scoop on parenting basics for dealing with everyday issues from discipline and potty training to food allergies, finding good day care, and building self-esteem.	Parenting, Step-family & Step-parenting, Fatherhood
Parenting Isn't For Cowards	Dr. James Dobson	Soft Cover	This proven confidence builder will help parents of even the most difficult children find the fulfillment parenthood was intended to bring. Speaking both as a therapist and as a parent— and drawing on a landmark study of 35,000 patients—Dr. James Dobson helps parents... Banish their guilt when kids are hard to raise; Trouble proof their days when children are young; Protect their sanity during a child's adolescence; Restore their energy when they're facing burnout.	Parenting, Step-family & Step-parenting, Fatherhood

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<p>Parenting With Love and Logic: Teaching Children Responsibility</p>	<p>Foster Cline, Jim Fay</p>	<p>Hard Covers</p>	<p>As parents you only have a few years to prepare your children for a world that requires responsibility and maturity for survival that thought alone can send shivers down your parental spine! So what do you do? Hover over your kids so they'll never make mistakes? Drill them so they'll remember the important principals when their out on their own? Tear your hair out wondering if teaching them responsibility is anything but a battle of wills? According to Jim Fay, one of America's top educational consultants, and Dr. Foster Cline, a trend setting child and adult psychiatrist, parents who try to ensure their children's success often raise unsuccessful kids. Because responsibility is like anything else---it has to be learned through practice. So if you want to raise kids who are self confident, motivated, and ready for the real world, take advantage of this win-win approach to parenting. Your kids will win because they'll learn established healthy control—without resorting to anger, threats, nagging or exhaustive power struggles.</p>	<p>Parenting, Step-family & Step-parenting, Fatherhood</p>
<p>Parenting Teens With Love and Logic</p>	<p>Foster Cline, Jim Fay</p>	<p>Hard Covers</p>	<p>When kids hit their teen years, parenting takes on a whole new dimension. As they struggle toward independence and autonomy, some dicey issues emerge. And the real world you want them to be ready for can make you shudder--kids today face life-and-death decisions long before they're on their own. That's where love-and-logic parenting comes in. Love means giving your teens opportunities to be responsible and empowering them to make their own decisions. Logic means allowing them to live with natural consequences of their mistakes--and showing empathy for the pain, disappointment, and frustration they'll experience.</p>	<p>Parenting, Step-family & Step-parenting, Fatherhood</p>

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Parent's Book About Divorce, The	Richard A. Gardner, M.D.	Soft Cover	Should you stay together "for the sake of the children"? How does divorce affect children of different ages? How should you handle parental guilt feelings? Maternal vs. paternal custody? How do you prevent your child from becoming a victim of parental hostility? In his book, Richard A. Gardner, gives sound professional advice to help parents maintain a loving, caring relationship with their children while easing the painful shock of divorce and separation.	Parenting, Step-family & Step-parenting, Fatherhood
Perfect Parenting	Elizabeth Pantley	Soft Cover	This book is a practical dictionary of ideas. It is meant to inspire you to find the right answers for the many discipline and behavior issues you face every day. It presents you with many options and methods that can help you be thoughtful in your approach to raising your children. What you'll find here, in a handy A-Z format, are practical, commonsense solutions that will make your life easier.	Parenting, Step-family & Step-parenting, Fatherhood
P.E.T.: Perfect Effectiveness Training	Dr. Thomas Gordon	Hard Cover	Most Parents have never seriously considered that they need training for parent hood--even though it's probably the hardest job they will ever have. Even the handful who might have wanted training in parent effectiveness would not have found it. Now they can. In this book, Dr. Gordon explains his program step by step and shows parents how they can raise happier, more responsible and more cooperative children.	Parenting, Step-family & Step-parenting, Fatherhood
Playful Parenting	Denise Chapman Weston, MSW & Mark S. Weston, MSW	Soft Cover	<i>Playful Parenting</i> offers hundreds of unique activities to help parents deal with major discipline dilemmas of childrearing in truly creative ways. Breaking from traditional methods, the book shows how parents and children can have fun while resolving a wide range of behavior problems.	Parenting, Step-family & Step-parenting, Fatherhood

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Positive Discipline A-Z	Jane Nelsen, Lynn Lott, and Stephen Glenn	Soft Cover	<p>A Positive, Proven Approach to Parenting!</p> <p>As a parent, you face one of the most challenging—and rewarding—roles of your life. No matter how much you love your child there will still be moments filled with anger, frustration, and, at times, desperation. What do you do? Over the years, millions of parents just like you have come to trust the classic <i>Positive Discipline</i> series for its consistent, commonsense approach to child rearing. In the completely updated edition of <i>Positive Discipline A-Z</i>, you will learn how to use kind but firm support to raise a child who is responsible, respectful, and resourceful. You'll find practical solutions to such parenting challenges as: Sibling Rivalry • Bedtime Hassles • The Angry Child; School Problems • Getting Chores Done • ADD; Eating Problems • Getting Through a Divorce; Procrastination • Whining • Tattling and Lying; Homework • And Dozens More!</p>	Parenting, Step-family & Step-parenting, Fatherhood
Price of Privilege, The	Madeline Levine	Hard Cover	<p>How parental pressure and material advantage are creating a generation of disconnected and unhappy kids. In this controversial look at privileged families, Levine offers thoughtful, practical advice as she explores one child-rearing myth after another. With empathy and candor, she identifies parenting practices that are toxic to healthy self-development and that have contributed to epidemic levels of depression, anxiety, and substance abuse in the most unlikely place--the affluent family.</p>	Parenting, Step-family & Step-parenting, Fatherhood

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<p>Raising Adopted Children</p>	<p>Lois Ruskai Melina</p>	<p>Soft Cover</p>	<p>In this completely revised and updated edition of <i>Raising Adopted Children</i>, Lois Ruskai Melina</p>	<p>Parenting, Step-family & Step-parenting, Fatherhood</p>
<p>Real Truth About Teens & Sex</p>	<p>Sabrina Weill</p>	<p>Soft Cover</p>	<p>There is a lot of practical advice in this book (and even scripts to help get conversations started). It's my hope that <i>The Real Truth about Teens and Sex</i> will kick start a parents-of-teens revolution, where more parents speak openly with their teens about this difficult topic and teens increasingly make smart choices.</p>	<p>Parenting, Step-family & Step-parenting, Fatherhood</p>

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Science of Parenting, The	Margot Sunderland	Hard Cover	How today's brain research can help you raise happy, emotionally balanced children. Passionate but objective, this is the first practical parenting book to give you the facts, not the fiction, on the best way to raise your child. Discover the chemistry of love between you and your child: how touch, laughter, and play stimulate hormones that boost the capacity to love life. Find out the truth about popular child-care strategies, based on the latest research into how a baby's brain is shaped by experience. Learn how to respond effectively to temper tantrums and tears and get a good night's sleep for both you and your child.	Parenting, Step-family & Step-parenting, Fatherhood
Secret of Family Happiness	Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society	Soft Cover	This book gives practical examples of how this "secret" can help resolve a number of challenging family situations. **This contains faith based information.	Parenting, Step-family & Step-parenting, Fatherhood
Shalom In The Home	Rabbi Shmuley Boteach	Soft Cover	If you long for peace in your home and harmony in your family, Rabbi Shmuley offers you the opportunity for profound and last change, all based on the riveting real-life experiences of Shalom in the Home. **This contains faith based information.	Parenting, Step-family & Step-parenting, Fatherhood
Smart Marriages Conference, 2007 Taped by iPlayback		DVD's	14 DVD's Detailing the entire 2007 conference from the Pre-Conference Banquet to the last presentation.	Marriage Enrichment, Parenting, Step Parenting
Smart Step-Family, The	Ron L. Deal	Hard Covers, Soft cover with DVD's	Ron Deal explodes the myth of the "blended" family as he provides practical, realistic solutions to the issues that stepfamilies face. He helps remarried and soon-to-be married couples:	Step-family & Step-parenting

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Step Living for Teens	Dr. Joel Block, Dr. Susal Bartell	Soft Cover	Growing up in a stepfamily can be pretty confusing sometimes, but you're not alone. Almost a million kids become members of stepfamilies each year. This book explores a lot of the situations that you and other teens, face each day, from control issues to crushes, and everything in between. These questions are from real teens just like you and are answered by two professionals who specialize in family relationships.	Step-family & Step-parenting
Step-By Step-Parenting	James D. Eckler	Soft Cover	Being a successful stepparent--helping nurture and sustain a step family--can be a challenge. In cases where husband and wife are of different races or religions, the adjustment can be even more difficult, more complex. Children can prove to be one of the most complicating factors in a stepfamily. As a minister and marriage counselor, James Eckler has been helping step-parents raise successful families for years. In this book he examines every aspect of step parenting: the power struggles between the natural parents and stepparents, name changes, the pros and cons of adoption, the role of grandparents and much more. Anyone involved in a stepfamily or contemplating forming one through a second marriage will benefit from his far ranging counsel. **This may contain faith-based materials.	Step-family & Step-parenting
Stepfamilies	Dr. James H. Bray and John Kelly	Soft Cover	Through insightful case studies and practical advice, <i>Stepfamilies</i> reveals how a strong, stable stepfamily is as capable as a nuclear family of nurturing healthy development and of providing a structure in which rules for living a moral and productive life are transmitted, tested, and ultimately affirmed.	Step-family & Step-parenting

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Step-Family Survival Guide	Natalie Nichols Gillespie	Soft Cover	One in three Americans is a member of a stepfamily. If that includes you, you know the struggles that come with combining previously separate households under one roof -- helping children connect with stepparents and new siblings, keeping your marriage intact, and braving the court system. What's more, stepfamily resources are few and far between. Until now. This innovative handbook will show you how to alleviate areas of stepfamily stress, apply a united front in discipline styles, approach co-parenting with grace, appreciate the gift of your stepfamily, and much more. A mom and step mom (of six!), Natalie Nichols Gillespie gives you and your stepfamily encouragement and practical advice to guide you through the journey.	Step-family & Step-parenting
Stepkin Stories: Helping Children Cope with Divorce and Adjust to Stepfamilies, The	Peggy Lumpkin	Soft Cover	The Stepkins will help you understand: Why parents divorce and what to do; Meeting your parents new friends; How to live with a new stepparent; Getting along with new step brothers and step sisters; Visiting your other parent and stepfamily; and having two different homes.	Step-family & Step-parenting
Strengthening Your Stepfamily	Elizabeth Einstein, Linda Alber	Soft Cover	This workbook provides a "trail map" for successful stepfamilies. You'll find help in this book for almost any challenge you'll confront in stepfamily living: overcoming unrealistic expectations, debunking myths, decision making, building effective communication, establishing sound discipline, handling stepsibling rivalry, working with non-custodial parents...and more.	Step-family & Step-parenting

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What Kids Want to Know About Sex and Growing Up	Children's Television Workshop	VHS	This is an extensively researched program for 8-12 year olds that makes it easier for parents to talk with their kids about puberty and sex. In straightforward discussions, sex educators Bob Selverstone and Rhonda Wise offer reassuring answers to kids' questions and correct potentially dangerous misinformation. Topics include: the physical and emotional aspects of puberty, sexual intercourse, AIDS, conception, masturbating, peer pressure, parenting and more.	Teen Dating, Parenting & step-parenting, fatherhood
Who's in the Mirror? Finding The Real Me	Ron Herron & Val J Peter	Soft Cover	Learn eight ways to get along better with your parents and gain their trust. Find out how much you're influenced by your friends and by what you see and hear on TV and radio, in magazines, or at the movies. Discover an easy way to look at and solve problems that can help you when you have difficult choices to make.	Teen Dating, Parenting & step-parenting, fatherhood
Why Buy The Cow?	Jessica Pool, MS	Soft Cover	This workbook from the Dibble Institute gives you a co habilitation lesson plan and the tools you need to implement it.	Teen Dating, Parenting & step-parenting, fatherhood
Willing to Try Again	Dick Dunn	Soft Cover	Whether you are preparing to re-marry, already trying to build a stepfamily, or seeking to counsel families, Willing to Try Again is an invaluable tool. More than half of this book is dedicated to real-life situations that illustrate the successes and difficulties of stepfamilies as they deal with such issues as the differing roles of stepparents and biological parents; how former spouses, in-laws, and grandparents affect the stepfamily; and children's reactions to stepfamily life.	Step-family & Step-parenting