

There are abbreviated materials - "Information Packets" - that are included in this list. This list represents only materials primarily on this topic. However, there are other materials that speak to this topic available in the library (i.e., brief "Articles," etc.). Contact ORPARC for additional materials.

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Material Title: **A Family Is a Family Is a Family**

Author: Sara O'Leary *Children's Books* 2016 32

When a teacher asks the children in her class to think about what makes their families special, the answers are all different in many ways — but the same in the one way that matters most of all.

One child is worried that her family is just too different to explain, but listens as her classmates talk about what makes their families special. One is raised by a grandmother, and another has two dads. One is full of stepsiblings, and another has a new baby.

As one by one, her classmates describe who they live with and who loves them — family of every shape, size and every kind of relation — the child realizes that as long as her family is full of caring people, her family is special.

Material Title: **Adventures of NanaCat and Her Children "Moving In," The**

Author: Maureen Catherine *Children's Books* 2003 28 pages

The first in a series of illustrated books for children who live with non-parents. In this book, four children move in with their grandmother.

Material Title: **Advocating for Children in Foster and Kinship Care: A Guide to Getting the Best out of the System for Caregivers and Practitioners**

Author: Mitchell Rosenwald *Books* 2010 272

This book is the first to provide strategies for effective advocacy and placement within the foster care and kinship care systems. It also takes a rare look at the dynamics of the foster and kinship relationship, not just among children and the agency workers and service providers who intervene on their behalf, but also between children and those who take in and care for them as permanency develops. Drawing on their experience interacting with and writing about the institution of foster care, Mitchell Rosenwald and Beth N. Riley have composed a unique text that helps practitioners, foster parents, and relative caregivers realize successful transitions for youth, especially considering the traumas these children may suffer both before and after placement.

Advocating for a child's best interests must begin early and remain consistent throughout assignment and adjustment. For practitioners, Rosenwald and Riley emphasize the best techniques for assessing a family's capabilities and for guiding families through the challenges of foster care. Part one details the steps potential foster parents and kinship caregivers must take, with the assistance of practitioners, to prepare themselves for placement. Part two describes tactics for successful advocacy within the court system, social service agencies, schools, and the medical and mental health establishments. Part three describes how to lobby for change at the agency and legislative levels, as well as within a given community. The authors illustrate recommendations through real-life scenarios and devote an entire chapter to brokering positive partnerships among practitioners, families, and other teams working to protect and transition children.

Material Title: **Assessing Kinship Families (Audiotape)**

Author: Dr. Joseph Crumbley *Audiotapes* 1998 74 minutes

With humor and insight, Dr Crumbley discusses a range of issues faced by families who adopt or foster-parent relatives.

Material Title: **Assessing Kinship Families (CD)**

Author: Dr. Joseph Crumbley *CDs* 1998 74 minutes

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Material Title: **Becoming Naomi Leon**

Author: Pam Munoz Ryan *Children's Books* 2005 272 pages

Naomi Soledad Leon Outlaw has had a lot to contend with in her young life, her name for one. Then there are her clothes (sewn in polyester by Gram), her difficulty speaking up, and her status at school as "nobody special." But according to Gram, most problems can be overcome with positive thinking. And with Gram and her little brother, Owen, Naomi's life at Avocado Acres Trailer Rancho in California is happy and peaceful...until their mother reappears after seven years of being gone, stirring up all sorts of questions and challenging Naomi to discover and proclaim who she really is.

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Material Title: **Caregiver Helpbook, The: Powerful Tools for Caregivers**
Author: Health System Legacy *Books* 2006 230 pages

This book is designed to provide caregivers with tools to increase self care and give them confidence in handling difficult situations, emotions and decisions. Topics include tools designed to help caregivers reduce personal stress, communicate feelings and needs, use community services, deal with emotions such as anger, guilt and depression; and make tough caregiving decisions. A Spanish Language edition is also available.

Material Title: **Challenge of Adopting a Relative, The (VHS)**
Author: Ed-Net Series *Videotapes* May 2000 90 minutes

An ORPARC Ed-Net Training: A panel of adoptive grandparents and adoption professionals explore the changing relationships of kinship adoptions, divided loyalties, handling visits, keeping children safe, re-adjusting your dreams, finding the supports you need, and managing stress.

Material Title: **Coping With the Unique Challenges of Kinship Care; Model 2: Guilt**
Author: Annie E. Casey Foundation *DVDs* 2018 20 minutes

More than 139,000 children in foster care are living in kinship placements with thousands more are in informal kinship care arrangements. As child welfare systems increasingly prioritize placing children with relatives, the Casey Foundation has created a video training series — Coping With the Unique Challenges of Kinship Care — as a resource for kin caregivers and the child welfare workers who supporting them. Therapist and trainer Joseph Crumbley hosts the sessions. This module focuses on how relative caregivers can manage their understandable feelings of guilt because of changing family dynamics.

Material Title: **Coping With the Unique Challenges of Kinship Care; Module 1: Loss & Ambivalence (DVD)**
Author: Annie E. Casey Foundation *DVDs* 2018 21 minutes

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Material Title: **Coping With the Unique Challenges of Kinship Care; Module 3: Hope and Denial**
Author: Annie E. Casey Foundation *DVDs* 2018 20 minutes

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Material Title: **Coping With the Unique Challenges of Kinship Care; Module 4: Questions From Caregivers**
Author: Annie E. Casey Foundation *DVDs* 2018 28 minutes

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Material Title: **Courageous Love: Instructions for Creating Healing Circles for Children of Trauma for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren**
Author: Laura Montane Bailey *Books* 2013 325 pages

Raising grandchildren can be challenging for many reasons. Often, the children have experienced complicated family dynamics, heartbreaking loss, abuse, and neglect - all of which may affect their emotions, behavior, and development. In *Courageous Love*, author Laura Montane Bailey draws on both professional and personal experience to offer grandparents the hero status they deserve and the encouragement they need, to continue to fight for the lives of the grandchildren they love. This book explores the devastating impact of trauma to brain development and function, and provides instructions for helping grandchildren to experience Post Traumatic Growth rather than Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. Bailey presents the idea of the Healing Circles to provide what traumatized children need most: Safety, basic needs, and structure. Family gatherings that create identity and foster a sense of belonging. Clear rules, authority agreements and non-toxic relationships. These Healing Circles provide a protective structure that becomes the container for joy, empathy, and love, a powerful combination for delivering hope and healing to children of trauma. Bailey discusses the three key responsibilities of raising grandchildren in a high tech, high stress, unpredictable world: take care of yourself, un-break the hearts of your grandchildren, and re-wire their brains for success. Presenting easy-to-understand solutions, *Courageous Love* gives grandparents the tools and confidence they need to run this parenting marathon.

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Material Title: **Empowering Grandparents Raising Grandchildren: A Training Manual for Group Leaders**
Author: Carole Cox *Books* 2000 120 pages

A 14-session workshop designed to help grandparents who are raising their grandchildren alone. Professionals who use the manual can revise and expand upon the themes presented here to fit the needs of their particular work groups. Includes useful tips on communicating effectively with kids on drugs, sex, and sexually transmitted diseases, dealing with loss and abandonment, developing and maintaining self-esteem, dealing with their special behavior problems, as well as appropriate ways of instilling and maintaining rules in the home.

Material Title: **Free Verse**
Author: Sarah Dooley *Children's Books* 2017 368

When her brother dies in a fire, Sasha Harless has no one left, and nowhere to turn. After her father died in the mines and her mother ran off, he was her last caretaker. They'd always dreamed of leaving Caboose, West Virginia together someday, but instead she's in foster care, feeling more stuck and broken than ever.

But then Sasha discovers family she didn't know she had, and she finally has something to hold onto, especially sweet little Mikey, who's just as broken as she is. Sasha even makes her first friend at school, and is slowly learning to cope with her brother's death through writing poetry, finding a new way to express herself when spoken words just won't do. But when tragedy strikes the mine her cousin works in, Sasha fears the worst and takes Mikey and runs, with no plans to return. In this sensitive and poignant portrayal, Sarah Dooley shows us that life, like poetry, doesn't always take the form you intend.

Material Title: **From Fear to Love**
Author: E'RMA BRUNDIDGE *Books* 2019 303

The true story of a child who grew up in neglect, and abuse and found a way to see the gifts that were buried under the trash that others heaped upon her life. Through remembering the lessons her grandfather taught her as a six year old in the three months that she spent with him and the guidance of her faithful Special Friend she was able to survive all that happened in her life when she returned to her family. This is her journey of learning how to release the fear and shame that others forced upon her by their words and actions and how she was able to embrace the truth that what you experienced in your life as a child or young adult does not need to dictate who you are or how you live your life.

Material Title: **Grandfamily Guidebook, The**
Author: Andrew Adesman *Books* 2018 392

Are you one of nearly 3 million grandparents across North America raising your grandchildren as part of a grandfamily? You may have done all this parenting stuff before, but times have changed since you raised your own kids, and you likely never thought you'd be raising kids again.

What has led to all these family issues and the growing need for grandparents to step up? Now more than ever, substance use and addiction have made many birth parents simply unfit for the job, whether the problem is alcohol, opioids, or other drugs. Family dynamics might also be undermined by parents' mental health or medical problems, incarceration, or a simple lack of preparedness for family responsibilities. Whatever the reason for your new role, you must now help your grandchildren adjust to their extended family as part of their everyday life, through the best care you are able to provide. While your new role means that you will likely have to change the way you live, the kinship care you provide your grandchildren might make all the difference in the world.

Material Title: **Grandparenting the Children of Addicted Parents; Experiences and Wisdom for Kinship Carers**
Author: Janet Bujra *Books* 2019 256

This is an accessible book on grandparenting children in cases where grandparents have become legally responsible for parenting a child in their family, often due to parental drug misuse or mental health issues. This book has grandparent kinship carers talking candidly about the challenges involved and what support services are available.

Material Title: **Grandparent's and Other Relative's Guide to Raising Children with Disabilities, A**
Author: Generations United *Information Packet* 2013 62 pages

Generations United, with the support of the CVS Caremark Charitable Trust, developed this packet to equip the caregivers, including those that provide full and part time care to relative children, with the national resources they need to help their children thrive, now and in the future.

Material Title: **Grandparents as Parents: A Survival Guide for Raising a Second Family**
Author: Sylvie de Toledo *Books* 1995 275 pages

This is a sensitive, practical guide to legal and social services available to you and your new family, and to ways of coping with your new role and changing family dynamics.

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Material Title: **Grandparents Raising Grandchildren (DVD)**
Author: Fanlight Productions *DVDs* 2000 22 minutes

This video, which tells the stories of three grandparents who have taken on sole responsibility for raising their children's children, exposes some of the difficulties surrounding this growing phenomenon. Mostly older single women, grandparents are often ineligible for the financial supports available to foster families, yet they may face issues that are enormously complex emotionally as well as financially.

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Material Title: **Guardian Shift: Encouragement & Inspiration For Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles & Anyone Raising Other People's Children**
Author: Scott Amaral *Books* 2016 298

This shift affects nearly 8 million children in the USA currently. Guardian Shift will provide the platform for building awareness for this highly over-looked form of parenting. It delivers the much needed encouragement grandparents, aunts, uncles, and ANYONE raising other people's children need. While digging into the pages of Guardian Shift you will find tips and helps that you can apply to everyday life. In the Foreword you will hear from Dr. Laura W. Boyd, Ph.D., a national child welfare consultant who is working on both state and federal levels to create policy to help those raising other people's children. Guardian Shift addresses the emotional struggles and battles guardians deal with daily from other family members and the children in their care. Discover strategies to deal with the adjustment issues in a successful manner. Guardian Shift is also a great resource for all those friends and family members who are your direct support people. Guardian Shift shares real life stories from very young guardians to grandparents who are active in raising a second family in their golden years. You will read about adults who were raised in guardianship and hear how it impacted their lives forever. Guardian Shift will help you in developing a focus on the future. Find strategies to help you finish well. It will assist you in charting a course which can be put into an action plan navigating to the finish line. Guardian Shift encourages guardian parent and child alike to spend time developing family values and goals. Discover an emphasis on helping your child to raise the bar on decision making, bringing about better choices which leads to brighter tomorrows!

Material Title: **Handbook of Therapeutic Care for Children, The**
Author: Janise Mitchell & Joe Tucci & Ed Tronick *Books* 2019 344

This innovative book brings together a wide range of therapeutic approaches, techniques and models to outline recent developments in the practice of supporting children in out-of-home care. It sheds light on the significance of schools, sports and peer relationships in the lives of traumatized children. It also draws particular attention to the vital importance of taking into account children's cultural heritage, and to the growing prevalence of relative care.

Material Title: **Hey, Kiddo; How I Lost My Mother, Found My Father, and Dealt with Family Addiction**
Author: Jarrett J. Krosoczka *Children's Books* 2018 320

In kindergarten, Jarrett Krosoczka's teacher asks him to draw his family, with a mommy and a daddy. But Jarrett's family is much more complicated than that. His mom is an addict, in and out of rehab, and in and out of Jarrett's life. His father is a mystery -- Jarrett doesn't know where to find him, or even what his name is. Jarrett lives with his grandparents -- two very loud, very loving, very opinionated people who had thought they were through with raising children until Jarrett came along.

Jarrett goes through his childhood trying to make his non-normal life as normal as possible, finding a way to express himself through drawing even as so little is being said to him about what's going on. Only as a teenager can Jarrett begin to piece together the truth of his family, reckoning with his mother and tracking down his father.

Hey, Kiddo is a profoundly important memoir about growing up in a family grappling with addiction, and finding the art that helps you survive.

Material Title: **I Call My Grandma "Mom"**
Author: Carilyn Rouyer *Children's Books* 2018 30

Kayden is being raised by his grandma. He is letting the reader know that his grandma and him are a family. He is telling the reader that he can still do the same things with his grandma even though she is older.

Material Title: **I Call My Grandpa "Dad"**
Author: Carilyn Rouyer *Children's Books* 2018 32

Kayden is telling the reader about his grandpa raising him. He is explaining all the things that his grandpa does for him and with him. He is telling the reader why he calls his grandpa "Dad" because his grandpa does everything that a dad would do.

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Material Title: **I Love You from the Edges: Lessons from Raising Grandchildren**

Author: Karen Best Wright *Books* 2014 124 pages

I Love You from the Edges is Karen's love story of raising her young granddaughters for several years, letting them capture her heart, her life, and her soul, and then having to give them back - resulting in a painful, yet spiritual journey of love, healing, and reunion. Along with her story, she includes suggestions on the "how's, what's and why's" one should consider when beginning the journey of raising someone else's child. Included is the health and wellness assessment program Karen designed specifically for grandparents and relatives raising children.

Material Title: **Inside Kinship Care: Understanding Family Dynamics and Providing Effective Support**

Author: David Pitcher *Books* 2014 245 pages

This book takes an in-depth look at what goes on 'inside' kinship care. It explores the dynamics and relationships between family members that are involved in kinship care, including mothers, grandparents, siblings and the wider family. Chapters also discuss issues such as safeguarding, assessment, therapy, encouraging permanence, placement breakdown, support groups and cultural issues. The final part of the book looks at kinship care from an international perspective, with examples from New Zealand, Australia, South Africa and the United States.

Material Title: **Kinship Care (DVD)**

Author: Foster Parent College *DVDs*

Joseph Crumbley, D.S.W. explores issues specific to kinship care. The course focuses on some of the unique problems and stressors related to this type of care. Dr. Crumbley offers caregivers insights and steps on kinship parenting, and he provides general steps for parents to consider when parenting these special foster children. Supplemental handouts are included.

At the end of this course, you will be able to:

- identify two reasons for the increase in children in kinship and relative care
- identify three reasons why kinship/relative care is positive for the child
- state three challenges faced by kinship providers
- identify clinical issues or fears that can impact the behavior of a child in kinship care
- list strategies for helping a child develop respect for, trust in, and loyalty to the kinship family
- list ways to acknowledge a child's feelings and develop positive, appropriate ways to communicate
- identify steps for involving all family members in developing a plan for the child

Material Title: **Kinship Care: Birth Mothers Speak Out (DVD)**

Author: Dr. Joseph Crumbley *DVDs* 2004 24 minutes

A panel of birth mothers respond to a series of questions about having children who lived in kinship care. Some of the panelists will also discuss their experience of living in kinship care with their children. The birth mothers discuss: (1) how they explained to the children why they were living with relatives (2) how they interacted and were involved with their children and relative caregiver (3) how their children were effected and felt about their parents' incarceration, substance abuse, absence or inability to care for them (4) the challenges and approaches used to re-unite with their children, and become a family again. Discussion topics and questions will also accompany each DVD.

Material Title: **Kinship Care: Relative Care Givers Speak Out (DVD)**

Author: Dr. Joseph Crumbley *DVDs* 2004 24 minutes

A panel of relative caregivers discuss the emotional and transitional issues they and the children experienced as a kinship family; how they establish relationships and authority with the children in their care; approaches they use in helping the children adjust to kinship care and separation from their parents; how they keep the birth parents involved; and the impact incarceration, substance abuse, and the parent's absence has had.

Material Title: **Kinship Care: Teens and Young Adults Speak Out (DVD)**

Author: Dr. Joseph Crumbley *DVDs* 2004 24 minutes

A panel of young people discuss how they felt about living with relatives, and not with their parents; the challenges of accepting their relatives in a parental role; how their parents' incarceration, substance abuse and absence effected them; what explanations were given to them, and how they reacted; what interactions and supports from their birth parents and relatives helped them to adjust; and the challenges to re-uniting with their birth parents and separating from their relatives. Discussion topics and questions will also accompany DVD.

Material Title: **Kinship Care: Teens and Young Adults Speak Out (VHS)**

Author: Dr. Joseph Crumbley *Videotapes* 2004 24 minutes

A panel of young people discuss how they felt about living with relatives, and not with their parents; the challenges of accepting their relatives in a parental role; how their parents' incarceration, substance abuse and absence effected them; what explanations were given to them, and how they reacted; what interactions and supports from their birth parents and relatives helped them to adjust; and the challenges to re-uniting with their birth parents and separating from their relatives. Discussion topics and questions will also accompany VHS tape.

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Material Title: **Kinship Parenting Toolbox, The: A unique guidebook for the kinship care parenting journey**
Author: Kim Phagan-Hansel, editor *Books* 2015 302 pages

With 7.1 million grandchildren living with their grandparents and 4.7 million children living with "other relatives", according to the 2010 census, almost 12 million children in America today are being raised in kinship care. This group of kinship providers comes with unique needs and challenges that are often difficult to address. The outcome for millions of children depend on the resources and support these families can access. This book helps build resources for these families, in the hopes that children's lives will be profoundly, positively impacted.

Material Title: **Let's Talk About Living with a Grandparent (Children's Material)**
Author: Susan Kent *Children's Books* 2000 22 pages

Provides narratives of different children's experiences in living with a grandparent, along with explaining the various reasons why. It covers how relationships can change including what the benefits and difficulties can be for children and their grandparent(s).

Material Title: **Mother Bunny and the Bad Plants: a story of kinship care for small children**
Author: Elise Bowditch *Children's Books* 2016 24

Depending how you count, about 3-5% of children in the USA live with their grandparents or other relatives. Some of them live there because their parents have drug problems. Most of them arrive at grandma and grandpa's home when they are very young. This book is for them. The book is kid-focused, and has a happy ending.

Material Title: **My Nana and Me**
Author: Irene Smalls *Children's Books* 2015 28

A young girl and her grandmother enjoy a day filled with tea parties, hide-and-seek, stories, and plenty of love.

Material Title: **Oregon's Legal Guide for Grandparents and Other Relatives Raising Children – 2016**
Author: Oregon Department of Human Services *Non-Return Items* 2012 75 pages

Many families in Oregon find themselves with the unexpected opportunity of caring for their relatives' children. The willingness to step up and provide care and support can be a gift to both the child and the relative. However, the relative needs to understand his or her legal options and obligations when raising a young child. This guide discusses legal topics grandparents and other relatives need to know when caring for a young child. Information applies to all minors in the elder's home.

Material Title: **Our Gracie Aunt* (Children's Materials)**
Author: Jacqueline Woodson *Children's Books* 2002 30 pages

Intended for kids age 5-9, this book, with expressive watercolor illustrations by Jon J Muth, tells the story of Johnson and his older sister Beebee, children whose mother has left many times before, but never for this many days. A Social worker comes and takes them to stay with their Aunt Gracie whom the children hardly know.

Material Title: **Questions to ask yourself: A book for Kids like you who live with their Grandparents* (Children's Materials)**
Author: Collaboration *Information Packet* 05-2005 18 pages

ORPARC has this booklet as a PDF printable file. It was created with the assistance of:

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- Oregon Post Adoption Resource Center
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Material Title: **Raise the Blue: The Practical and Humorous Guide to Foster and Kinship Care**
Author: Marcia Sindone *Books* 2004 397 pages

This book, by an experienced therapeutic foster parent, has chapters on discipline; fostering children age 0-6; fostering age 7-12; fostering teenagers; sexual abuse; protection plans and crisis plans; and more. Though its focus is foster care, it has much to offer adoptive families.

Material Title: **Raising Our Children's Children**
Author: Deborah Doucette-Dudman *Books* 1996 226 pages

This is a book for grandparents about families who have weathered the severest storms and emerged, perhaps not unscathed, but certainly unbowed and ready to help others.

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Material Title: **Raising Your Children's Children: Help for Grandparents Raising Grandkids**
Author: Martha Evans Sparks *Books* 2011 160

Sometimes, people mess up. They get addicted to drugs or alcohol, abandon their child, or just leave. This book is for those who want to step in and help, specifically the grandparents of those abandoned. Over six million children live in grandparent-headed households in the United States today. The number continues to rise. More than 80% of these cases occur because of drug or alcohol addiction. Grandparents raising grandchildren occurs in all ethnic and socio-economic groups. But where do you start? There's court proceedings, lawyer bills, sometimes hospital bills, and not to mention emotional needs of the children and grandparents alike. *Raising Your Children's Children* is a first reader of fast, accurate answers to sudden questions from the world of child neglect and abuse, court proceedings, custody arrangements, and drug addiction grandparents never knew existed. Your world may have just changed drastically, but you're not alone. Let us help.

Material Title: **Relatives Raising Children: A Guide to Finding Help and Hope**
Author: Marianne Takas *Books* 2005 166 pages

This book is based on what long-term relative caregivers (and family services professionals who work with them) have learned about raising relative children. It is designed to provide useful information, strategies, and ideas, and to help link you with others who can help. Marianne Takas, has worked on behalf of children as an attorney, a youth worker, a parent, and a foster parent.

Material Title: **Relatives Raising Children: An Overview of Kinship Care**
Author: Dr. Joseph Crumbley *Books* 1997 111 pages

This book provides professionals and organizations the information they need to develop and provide services for kinship caregivers, kinship families, children and parents. Topics discussed are common clinical issues, intervention strategies, legal implications, and policy and program recommendations.

Material Title: **Sacred Work of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, The**
Author: Elaine Williams *Books* 8/5/11 201 pages

The *Sacred Work of Grandparents Raising Their Grandchildren* is the first book that contains answers and stories to address these unique issues and challenges—from one grandparent to another. You'll enjoy the practical suggestions on how grandchildren can manage and solve some of their own problems, while learning how to cope with your own distinctive life challenges.

As a parenting grandparent, a kinship caregiver, a teacher, or a social service worker, you must read this book for invaluable insight. No other book takes on the complex challenges that parenting grandparents face with such depth and truth. How relieved and grateful you'll be for the inspiration, knowledge and wisdom by the time you reach the conclusion!

Material Title: **Second Time Around: Help for Grandparents Who Raise Their Children's Kids**
Author: Joan Callander *Books* 1999 160 pages

This hands-on, how-to book of solid parenting skills is a pleasurable blending of practical information, true stories, and letters to Zach, letters that are honest, loving, funny, and touching. It tells a story the Milwaukie, Oregon-resident author has lived, based on her daughter and grandson and her search for healing for her family.

Material Title: **Shouting at the Rain**
Author: Lynda Mullaly Hunt *Children's Books* 2019 288

Delsie loves tracking the weather--lately, though, it seems the squalls are in her own life. She's always lived with her kindhearted Grammy, but now she's looking at their life with new eyes and wishing she could have a "regular family." Delsie observes other changes in the air, too--the most painful being a friend who's outgrown her. Luckily, she has neighbors with strong shoulders to support her, and Ronan, a new friend who is caring and courageous but also troubled by the losses he's endured. As Ronan and Delsie traipse around Cape Cod on their adventures, they both learn what it means to be angry versus sad, broken versus whole, and abandoned versus loved. And that, together, they can weather any storm.

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Material Title: **So, You're Raising Your Grandkids!: Tested Tips, Research, & Real-Life Stories To Make Your Life Easier**

Author: Harriet Hodgson

Books

2018 178 pages

You may be one of these grandparents and it's a role you never expected. Willing as you are to assume this role, you have some questions. How will I find the energy for this? Is my grandchild normal? What if I "blow it?" Each day, you look for ways to make life easier.

Help has arrived. This inspiring self-help book for grandparents raising grandchildren will:

- Help ease your worries and guilt
- Offer tips for creating a grandfamily
- Give methods for improving grandparent-grandchild communication
- Suggest ideas for how you can connect with your grandchild's school
- Provide child development information
- Recommend approaches to help your grandchild set goals
- Stress the importance of having fun together
- Offer ideas of how to foster your grandchild's hopes and dreams.

So, You're Raising Your Grandkids blends Harriet Hodgson's unbelievable grandparenting story with recent research and findings. It comes from her 21 years of caregiving experience, including seven years of raising her twin grandkids. Each chapter ends with What Works, proven tips for grandparents raising grandkids. At the end, you'll cheer for all the loving grandparents—including you—who are putting grandchildren first.

Material Title: **Sometimes It's Grandmas and Grandpas Not Mommies and Daddies**

Author: Gayle Byrne

Children's Books

2009 32 pages

Sometimes It's Grandmas and Grandpas shares a child's experience living with and being cared for by grandparents through the eyes of a cheerful and delightful little girl. Uplifting watercolor illustrations give extra warmth to this caring and loving story, to which a growing number of children can identify—over 4.5 million children in the United States are primarily cared for by a grandparent. Poignant moments expressing the child's curiosity and questions give way to comforting and playful exchanges at home with Nonnie and Poppy. Spending the day with this grandparent-led family, we see that it's not always Mommies or Daddies that care for children, and that's okay!

Material Title: **Tender Healing (DVD)**

Author: Spaulding for Children

DVDs

1997 40 minutes

A Video Curriculum for Foster, Adoptive and Kinship Care Parents, with Drs. Vera Falhberg, Richard Delaney and Joseph Crumbley. This DVD features three segments designed to help parents and professionals better understand issues related to helping troubled children. The three components include: Part 1: Helping Children Make Transitions; Part 2: Helping Children Build Attachments; and, Part 3: Effective Strategies for Discipline Designed for parents caring for children in the child welfare system who have been abused or neglected.

Material Title: **The Grandma Force: How Grandmothers are Changing Grandchildren, Families, and Themselves**

Author: Harriet Hodgson

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Becoming the grandmother of twins changed Harriet Hodgson and altered her life course. According to Hodgson, we live in a fast-paced, complex time, a time when too many grandchildren are victims of bullying, internet scams, and sexual abuse. Hodgson believes that grandmothers are needed today more than any other time in history. "Grandmas can't be passive," she declares. "Every grandma has the power to protect and guide her grandchildren and needs to tap this power." This narrative weaves Hodgson's personal story with research findings and is packed with ideas for helping grandchildren. "The Grandma Force is about the power of love and the power of one," Hodgson says. "One-by-one, grandmas are standing up for grandchildren and creating a hopeful future for them."

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Material Title: **Ticklebelly Hill: Grandparents Raising Grandchildren**

Author: Hilda Osborne

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92 pages

This book was written for all those grandparents who are raising the children of their children. It is meant to be a light-hearted, yet serious look at life after the grandchildren move in. My husband and I are among the many thousands of grandparents who are raising grandchildren. When the children first came to live with us, I was filled with mixed emotions. I was thrilled to have my grandchildren near me, and happy that I was able to provide a safe, stable home for them. At the same time, I was heart-broken that my daughter could not provide a home for her children. The shadow of guilt hung over me, asking what I had done wrong, how should I have done things differently. As a parent, I know I made mistakes. All parents do. Our children, however, are also influenced by the acts of others, acts that we as parents may not become aware of until it is too late.

Material Title: **To Grandma's House We ... Stay**

Author: Sally Houtman

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185 pages

This book is a road map to guide grandparents through the uncharted territories of parenting a second generation of children. It offers practical solutions to real-life problems that families face when traditional roles and relationships are redefined. Houtman takes grandparents by the hand and leads them; through the obstacle course of emotions, conflicts and social considerations that many would otherwise face alone.

Material Title: **Ultimate Guide to Grandmas and Grandpas, The (Children's Material)**

Author: Sally Lloyd-Jones

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2008

30 pages

This is an enjoyable book to read with your children about fun and sometimes silly things to do with grandmas and grandpas.

Material Title: **You're Parenting Again? What You Should Know About Raising Your Grandchildren**

Author: Lary D. Lamb

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Grandparents raising their grandchildren are a new demographic emerging at a staggering rate because the parents are either unwilling or incapable of raising their own children. The rationale for this work is derived from the challenges this author and his wife have because of parenting their grandchildren. The research for this project has the value to offer support, wisdom, hope, and perspective for those who are parenting again as grandparents. Opportunities abound to lead grandchildren in a direction where they never would have gone had grandparents resisted the selfless act of parenting again.

This project will be approached using surveys with specific questions from other grandparents who are raising their grandchildren. The survey will assist in assembling the reasons behind this new and emerging trend of parenting. The resources gathered from this project will help grandparents embrace their new role in life.