Books to Read With Your Children (Remarriage)

The following is an edited version of a March 2016 article in *Real Simple Magazine* written by Emily Hsieh. The books listed are appropriate to a family breakup situation. We have added additional books that our clients have found helpful.

"Do You Sing Twinkle" By Sandra Levins

This answers little-kid questions about not only new stepparents but also now siblings, too.

"The Invisible String" By Patrice Karst

For kids who go between homes, this sends the message that they can feel connected to their parents regardless of whose house they are in.

"Bigger Than a Bread Box" By Laurel Snyder

A powerful novel about 12-year-old Rebecca, who moves with her mom to her grandmother's house after her parents' divorce. A magic bread box that grants wishes makes things better – but more complicated.

"The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants" By Ann Brashares

"Though mostly a story about the power of women and friendship, there is a really relatable portrayal of one character's parents' divorce and her visiting her dad who is getting remarried. Her despondence is captured perfectly," says Cora Collette Breuner.