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Recommended Books for Children About Kinship Care

Book	Ages	Summary	Link
A Grandfamily for Sullivan	3-7	Sullivan is a scared little koala who cannot understand why he is living with his grandmother now and why he cannot be with his mom and dad. When he goes to the park with his grandmother, he meets a new friend who helps him figure out a fun new way to handle all the big feelings he has inside about these big changes. This sweet and gentle story and the tools from Sullivan's new friend will help your little one find healthy coping tools and learn to talk about what is troubling him.	https://www.amazon.com/Grandfamily-Sullivan-Coping-Kinship-Families/dp/1706794665
Equalland: Where everyone equally matters	2-12	A rhyming story about a beautiful land where all are welcome. The characters a diverse group of children who show us that our differences make us unique and can unite us in beautiful ways. The book opens conversations about diversity, inclusion, tolerance, and kindness. Transracial adoptive, foster, and kinship families will appreciate seeing themselves in the families of the book.	https://www.amazon.com/Equalland-Where-Everyone-Equally-Matters/dp/B098WD87WN
A Family is a Family is a Family	4-7	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 has many stepsiblings, and another has a new baby in the family. As 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, it is special.	https://www.amazon.com/Family-Sara-OLeary/dp/1554987946