

Books for Children

My Only Child, There's No One Like You. Picture book by Dr Kevin Leman

Love makes a Family, Sophie Beer. Caterpillar Books, London, 2021. Love makes a family is a delightful book portraying a range of family formations, not specifically referencing forms of conception.

What makes a baby, written by Cory Silverberg and illustrated by Fiona Smyth. ZoBall Press, 2012. This represents an inclusive and non-gendered book to talk about conception - whether it be through donation or surrogacy

Sensitive Matters: <https://www.sensitivematters.net/> is a website which allows parents to create customised children's books about how their child came to be, from donation through to surrogacy, demonstrating a range of family formations.

A Very Special Baby, Amanda MacLeod and Sam Taylor. Dreambaby, Napier. A 5 book series covering various topics including: donor sperm, donor egg, donor embryos, same sex couples using donor sperm and single women using donor sperm. Purchase through Facebook page: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Dreambaby-Books/163024940381248?v=info#info_edit_sections

Donor sperm

Let Me Explain: A Story about Donor Insemination, Jane T. Schnitter. Perspectives Press

Our Story, Donor Conception Network. The Donor Conception Network, 2018

Surrogacy

The very kind koala: A surrogacy story for children, Kimberly Kluger-Bell. CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform, 2013

The kangaroo pouch: A story about surrogacy for young children, Sarah A. Phillips. Haven Stone Media, 2007

Donor egg

Sometimes it Takes Three to Make a Baby: Explaining Egg Donor Conception to Young Children, Kate Bourne. Melbourne IVF, 2002 (available through Melbourne IVF)

A Bun in the Oven: The Story of Conception via Donor Egg, Anita Stokes. Print House, Hamilton, 2011

Our Story, Donor Conception Network. The Donor Conception Network, 2018

