

Bauer, Marion Dane. *A mama for Owen*.

New York : Simon & Schuster, c2007.

When the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami separates a young African hippopotamus from his mother, he finds a new snuggle partner in Mzee the giant tortoise. Based on a true story.

**P BAUER**

Berenstain, Jan.

*The Berenstain Bears we love our mom!*

New York : HarperFestival, c2012.

With Mother's Day only a week away, Brother and Sister Bear are looking for the perfect present for Mama. So what can the cubs possibly do to show their mom how much they love her?

**P BERENSTAIN Holiday Powerwall**

Carle, Eric.

*Does a kangaroo have a mother, too?*

[New York?] : HarperCollins, c2000.

Presents the names of animal babies, parents, and groups, for example, a baby kangaroo is a joey, its mother is a flyer, its father is a boomer, and a group of kangaroos is a troop, mob, or herd.

**P CARLE**

Curtis, Jamie Lee.

*My mommy hung the moon : a love story.*

New York : Joanna Cotler Books, 2010.

A hard-working mother's extraordinary accomplishments are listed by her devoted child.

**P CURTIS**

De Paola, Tomie. *My mother is so smart.*

New York : G.P. Putnam's Sons, 2010.

From her knowledge of when to change a diaper and how to make popsicles to her skills in driving a delivery truck and dancing the polka, a child sings the praises of a special family member.

**P DEPAOLA**

Dotlich, Rebecca Kai. *Mama loves.*

New York : HarperCollins Publishers, c2004.

Little pigs describe the many things and activities that their mother loves and shares with them.

**P DOTLICH**

Eastman, P. D. *Are you my mother?*

[New York] Beginner Books; distributed by Random House [1960], 1988.

A little bird asks animals, planes, and boats, "Are you my mother?" until he finds his own mother.

**EJ EASTMAN**

Friedrich, Molly. *You're not my real mother!*

New York : Little, Brown, 2004.

After an adoptive mother tells her daughter all the reasons that she is her "real mother," the young girl realizes that her mother is right, even though they do not look alike.

**P FRIEDRICH**

Joose, Barbara M. *Mama, do you love me?*

San Francisco : Chronicle Books, c1991. A child living in the Arctic learns how unconditionally she's loved.

**P JOOSSE**

Kasza, Keiko. *A mother for Choco.*

New York : Putnam, c1992. A lonely little

bird named Choco goes in search of a mother.

**P KASZA**

Konrad, Marla Stewart. *Mom and me.*

Toronto : Tundra Books, c2009.

Presents photographs of mothers with their children from around the world, detailing their activities, interactions, and the love they share together.

**P KONRAD**

Kroll, Steven. *Happy Mother's Day.*

New York : Holiday House, c1985.

One day when Mom returns home she is greeted by surprise after surprise from each of her six children and her husband.

**P KROLL Holiday Powerwall**

Maclean, Christine Kole.

*Even firefighters hug their moms.*

New York : Puffin Books, c2002, 2004.

An boy pretends to be a firefighter, policeman, construction worker, and more, but he realizes that it is important to take time to give his mom a hug.

**P MACLEAN**

Masse, Josée. *Motherbridge of love.*

Bath, UK ; Cambridge, MA : Barefoot Books, c2007.

A poem to explain birth parents and adoptive parents to an adopted child.

**P MASSE**

Mayer, Mercer. *Happy Mother's Day!*

New York : HarperFestival, c2009. It's Mother's Day, and Little Critter's family is celebrating!

**P MAYER**

McCloskey, Robert. *Blueberries for Sal.*

New York : Puffin Books, [1948], 1976.

Little Sal and Little Bear lose their mothers while eating blueberries & almost find the other's mother.

**P MCCLOSKEY**

McClure, Nikki. *Mama, is it summer yet?*

New York : Abrams Books for Young Readers, 2010.

As spring slowly turns to summer, a little boy builds a fort and plants a garden in impatient anticipation.

**P MCCLURE**

McElroy, Lisa Tucker.

*Love, Lizzie : letters to a military mom.*

Morton Grove, IL : Whitman, c2005.

9-year-old Lizzie writes to her mother, who is deployed overseas during wartime.

**P MCELROY**

Moore, Sharon.

*Meet my mom : learning the M sound*

New York : PowerKids Press, 2002.

Photographs reinforce phonemic awareness.

**EJ MOORE**

Murphy, Jill. *Five minutes' peace.*

New York : Penguin Putnam Books for Young Readers, c1986, 1999.

Mrs. Large tries to take a peaceful, relaxing bath but her family has other ideas.

**P MURPHY**

Norac, Carl. *My mommy is magic.*

New York : Clarion Books, c2006, 2007.

A child lists things a mommy does, such as chasing monsters away, that show she is magic, even if she does not have a wand or magic hat.

**P NORAC**

Ritchie, Alison. *Me and my mom!*

Intercourse, PA : Good Books, c2009.

Rhyming text describes a day of fun and adventure that a bear shares with his mother.

**P RITCHIE**

Rylant, Cynthia.

*Henry and Mudge and the funny lunch.*

New York : Simon & Schuster, c2004.

Mudge looks forward to the Mother's Day surprise that Henry and his dad cook up for Henry's mother.

**EJ RYLANT**

Schulz, Charles M. *Good grief, it's Mother's Day!*

New York : Little Simon, c2004.

Snoopy, Woodstock, and all the Peanuts gang find different ways to celebrate Mother's Day.

**J SCHULZ**

Slegers, Liesbet. *Katie helps mom.*

New York : Clavis, c2010. Katie helps her mom with the chores, and then the two go shoe shopping.

**P SLEGERS**

Smalls-Hector, Irene. *Jonathan and his mommy.*

Boston : Little, Brown, c1992. As a mother and son explore their neighborhood, they try various ways of walking--from giant steps and reggae steps to criss cross steps and backwards steps.

**P SMALLS-HECTOR**

Spinelli, Eileen.

*When Mama comes home tonight.*

New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 1998. When Mama arrives home, she and her child enjoy activities together before bedtime.

**P SPINELLI**

Valdes, Leslie. *Happy Mother's Day, Mami!*

New York : Simon Spotlight/Nick Jr., c2003.

Dora has decided to make a special cake for her mami, but first she must gather all the ingredients...

**P DORA Holiday Powerwall**

Wells, Rosemary. *Hazel's amazing mother.*

New York : Dial Books for Young Readers, c1985.

When Hazel and her doll Eleanor are set upon by bullies, her mother comes to the rescue.

**P WELLS**

Willis, Jeanne. *Mommy, do you love me?*

Cambridge, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2008.

Little Chick asks if his mommy loves him, no matter what he looks like, or how he behaves.

**P WILLIS**

Williams, Vera B. *A chair for my mother.*

New York : Greenwillow Books, c1982. A child, her waitress mother, and her grandmother save dimes to buy a armchair after their furniture is lost in a fire.

**P WILLIAMS**

Ziefert, Harriet.

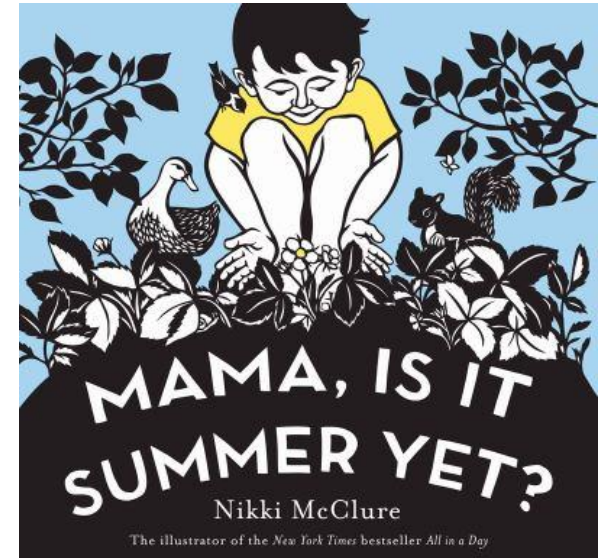
*Hey Irma! : it's Mother's day.*

Maplewood, N.J. : Blue Apple Books, 2004.

Hank and Irma celebrate Mother's day.

**EJ ZIEFERT**

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