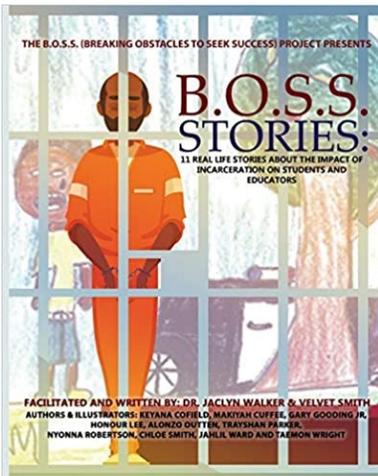


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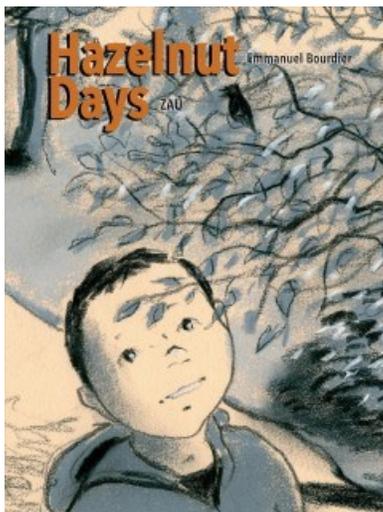


B.O.S.S. Stories by Jaclyn Walker

These real life stories are from the perspective of 9 children and 2 adults that have been impacted by incarceration. However, these B.O.S.S. (Breaking Obstacles to Seek Success) stories will encourage others in similar situations that regardless of your circumstances, then

Far Apart, Close in Heart by Becky Birtha

Children can experience many emotions when a parent is in jail or prison. They may be angry, sad, lonely, or scared. Sometimes friends act differently toward them. Sometimes the children begin acting differently too. In this important book, young readers will learn that even when it feels like nothing can get better again, there are ways they can improve their circumstances. Sending letters, talking to a trusted grown-up about their feelings, and even visiting a parent in jail or prison can help keep a parent close in their hearts. Use this title as a

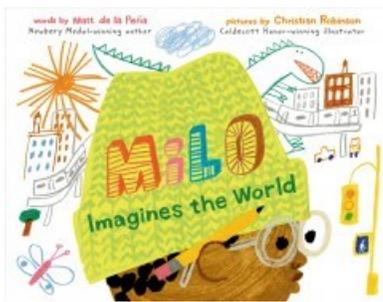


Deena Misses Her Mom by Jonae Haynesworth

After her mother goes to jail, Deena's grandmother, father, and best

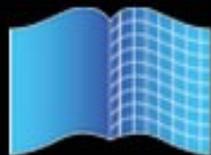
Hazelnut Days by Emmanuel Bourdier

During a visit to the prison where his father is incarcerated, a young boy shares the things he likes and doesn't like about his father.



Milo Imagines the World by Matt de la Peña

While Milo and his sister travel to a detention center to visit their incarcerated mother, he observes strangers on the subway and draws what he imagines their lives to be.



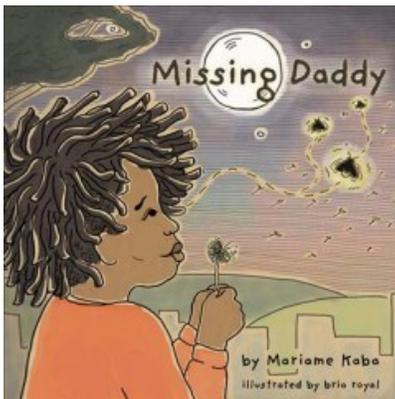
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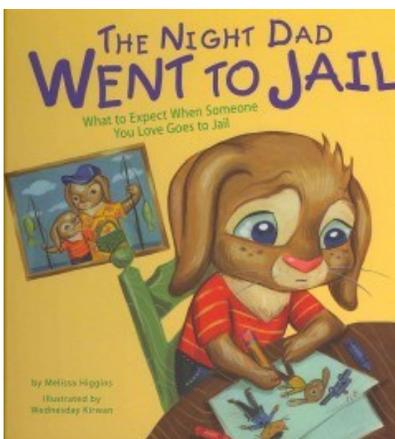
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[Missing Daddy](#) by Mariame Kaba

A little girl who misses her father because he's away in prison shares how his absence affects different parts of her life. Her greatest excitement is the days when she gets to visit her beloved father. With gorgeous illustrations, this book depicts a little girl's love for her father from whom she is separated because of incarceration."

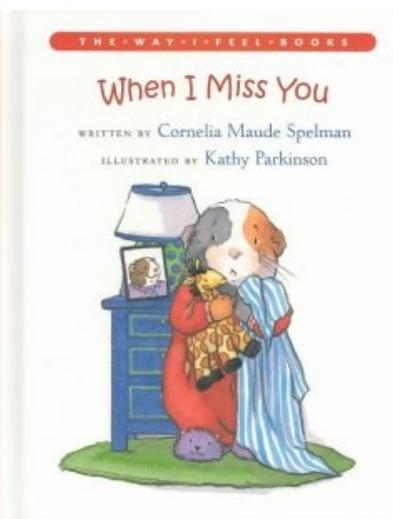


[The Night Dad Went to Jail](#) by Melissa Higgins

When someone you love goes to jail, you might feel lost, scared, and even mad. This colorfully illustrated book lets children know that they are not alone in this situation. It offers age appropriate explanations to help with difficult conversations. Told from the experience of a rab-

[Nine Candles](#) by Maria Testa

After visiting his mother in prison on his seventh birthday, Raymond wishes it were his ninth birthday when Mama has promised to be

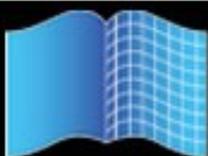


[Visiting Day](#) by Jacqueline Woodson

In this moving picture book from multi-award winning author Jacqueline Woodson, a young girl and her grandmother prepare for a very special day--the one day a month they get to visit the girl's father in

[When I Miss You](#) by Cornelia Spelman

A young guinea pig describes situations that make him miss his parents, how it feels to miss them, and what he can do to feel better.



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