



## Foster Care Related Books & Audiobooks

There are many books that could be accepted for CEU credit hours. One credit hour is given for every 100 pages read. You must write a summary paragraph of how the book relates to foster care. A sample review would look like this:

### SAMPLE REVIEW FOR CEU CREDIT

Book: *Bud, Not Buddy* Author: Christopher Paul Curtis Length: 288 pages Read: 7/23/19  
Bud is a 10 year old parent-less boy who has lived in a group home and is moved to a foster home where he is bullied and treated unacceptably. He runs away from his foster home to search for his father. The book follows Bud's journey to find his father and his many adventures along the way. It shows the resiliency and survival skills of children, the yearning for "home," and the importance of healthy foster families for foster children.

### Suggested Books

- *The Connected Child* by Karyn Purvis
- *The Whole-Brain Child* by Daniel J. Siegel
- *No Drama Discipline* by Daniel J. Siegel
- *The Foster Parenting Manual* by John DeGarmo
- *Twenty Things Adoptive Kids Wish Their Adoptive Parents Knew* by Sherrie Eldridge
- *A Child's Journey Through Placement* by Vera Fahlberg
- *Attaching in Adoption* by Deborah Gray
- *Adopting the Older Child* by Claudia L. Jewett
- *The Boy Who was Raised as a Dog* by Bruce Perry
- *Parenting the Hurt Child* by Gregory Keck
- *Another Place at the Table* by Kathy Harris
- *To the End of June* by Cris Beam
- *Parenting with Love and Logic* by Foster Cline
- *Communicating through Play* by Berni Stringer
- *On Their Own* by Martha Shirk and Gary Strangler
- *Uncertain Futures: Foster Youth in Transition to Adulthood* by Edmund Mech
- *Far From the Tree* by Robin Benway
- *Fostering Love* by John DeGarmo
- *Dancing with a Porcupine* by Jennie Lynn Owens
- *One Big Family* by Claudia Peacock
- *Three Little Words* by Ashley Rhodes-Courter
- *The Women Who Raised Me* by Victoria Rowell
- *Beyond Consequences, Logic, and Control* by Heather T. Forbes
- *The Mystery of Risk* by Ira J. Chasnoff

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