My Kind of Family

Mary Ann Hoberman gives readers a sense of belonging in this all-inclusive celebration of families and our role in them. From celery stalks to bottle caps, buttons, and rings, the objects we group together form families, just like the ones we are a part of. And, as we grow up, our families grow, too.

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Queen Hildegarde

Newbery Honor-winning author Cynthia Lord has written a sensitive and accessible book about the challenges of fitting in when you know you're a little different.

Turtle Boy

Chronicles the adventures of eleven-year-old Caddie growing up with her six brothers and sisters on the Wisconsin frontier in the mid-nineteenth century.

The Misadventures of the Family Fletcher

Frame-Up. As the copycat soon learns, being a Copycat is no substitute for being yourself. The Copycat is a magical middle grade read for fans of Diana Wynne Jones, by the author of The Copycat.

Literally. And being the new kid at school is hard enough without worrying about turning into your teacher. Luckily, Ali's new friends are eager to help. But as Ali discovers, there's a copycat who wants to use her superpower for mischief. Luckily, with the help of her family, new friends, and a touch of magic, Ali might just survive middle school after all.

Ali has always acted like a copycat to make friends, but when she unexpectedly inherits the ability to change her appearance at will, fitting in seems impossible! Ali is a Copycat. What does it feel like to have this power? To be an unknown person in your own family? To be seen as a different person by every stranger you meet? To be a person everyone wants to be?

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Download Free All Of A Kind Family

Seventh-grader Will's Bar Mitzvah community service project, visiting an incurably ill older boy in the hospital, leads to a friendship that is life-changing for both.

The Name Jar
A nostalgic and quaintly witty, this is a story as breezy and carefree as a summer day.

Friends to Stay Out of Trouble
With over one million copies sold, this series of modern classics about the charming Penderwick family from National Book Award winner and New York Times

A Papa Like Everyone Else
is a story about the power of family, the possibilities of friendship, the ways we depend upon one another and the ways we let one another down. In this tender,

Every family has its problems. But even among the most troubled, the Plumb family stands out as spectacularly dysfunctional. Years of simmering tensions finally

The Righteous Mind
After the Civil War Paul, the son of a white father and a black mother, finds himself caught between the two worlds of colored folks and white folks as he pursues his

All Kinds of Families!
the newcomer feel at home. She tries to be nice, but prickly Grumps's clearly disapproves of how the Lotterys live: whole grains, strange vegetables, rescue pets, a

Grumps, who fell out with his son so long ago that he hasn't been part of any of their lives. Suddenly, everything changes. Sumac has to give up her room to make

News breaks that one of their grandfathers is suffering from dementia and will be coming to live with them. And not just any grandfather; the long dormant

Sumac Lottery is nine years old and the self-proclaimed "good girl" of her (VERY) large, (EXTREMELY) unruly family. And what a family the Lotterys are: four

Ella of All-of-a-kind Family
Jeff learns that adjusting to his new stepfamily takes time.

Because of the Rabbit
Fortunately, the Milk . . .
immigrant family and their customs that is as relevant—and necessary—today as when it was first written. Jenkins and Zelinsky's charming compliment to Taylor's lighting the first candle on the menorah. First published in 1951, Taylor's chapter books have become time-honored favorites, selling over a million copies and can still hear the sounds and smell the smells of a family getting ready to celebrate. But then Papa comes home and she is allowed out—and given the best job of all: preparations for Hanukkah are made. When Gertie, the youngest, is not allowed to help prepare latkes, she throws a tantrum. Banished to the girls' bedroom, she along with those just meeting the five girls (“all of a kind,” as their parents say), will join them back in 1912, on the Lower East Side of NYC, and watch as Greyhound, a Groundhog) and Caldecott Award-winning artist Paul O. Zelinsky (Rapunzel) bring the beloved All-of-a-Kind Family to life in a new format. Fans, the beloved characters from Sydney Taylor's All-of-a-Kind Family return in this heartwarming picture book from a critically adored team—perfect for Hanukkah.