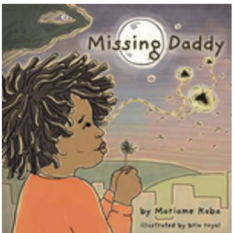




### **The Invisible String**

*Patrice Karst, Joanne Lew-Vriethoff (Illustrator)*

In this relatable and reassuring contemporary classic, a mother tells her two children that they're all connected by an invisible string. "That's impossible!" the children insist, but still they want to know more: "What kind of string?" The answer is the simple truth that binds us all: An Invisible String made of love.



### **Missing Daddy**

*Mariame Kaba, Bria Royal (Illustrator)*

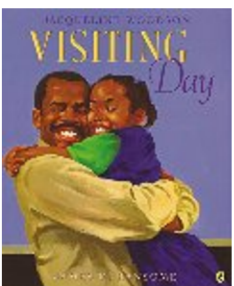
A little girl who misses her father because he's away in prison shares how his absence affects different parts of her life. Her greatest excitement is the days when she gets to visit her beloved father.



### **See You Soon**

*Mariame Kaba, Bianca Diaz (Illustrator)*

From New York Times Bestselling Author Mariame Kaba, a poignant, beautifully illustrated story of a little girl's worries when her Mama goes to jail, and the love that bridges the distance between them.



### **Visiting Day**

*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 prison. As the little girl and her grandmother get ready, her father, who adores her, is getting ready, too, and readers get to join the community of families who make the trip together, as well as the triumphant reunion between father and child.



### **I Love You Near and Far**

*Marjorie Blain Parker*

This sweet rhyming story, written from the child's point of view, is a love letter to those who may not be geographically near—but remain very close at heart.



### **You Weren't With Me**

*Chandra Ippen, Erich Ippen (Illustrator)*

Little Rabbit and Big Rabbit are together after a difficult separation, but even though they missed each other, Little Rabbit is not ready to cuddle up and receive Big Rabbit's love. Little Rabbit needs Big Rabbit to understand what it felt like when they were apart.



### **Mama's Waves**

*Chandra Ippen, Erich Ippen (Illustrator)*

Ellie's mom did not come for their visit, and Ellie is stuck in a cloud of sadness and anger as she tries to understand why. Fortunately, Miss K. and Ellie's Uncle Finny are there to help her. Using the metaphor of a wave, they help Ellie talk about and understand her mother's ups and downs, recognize and hold on to loving memories, and know that she is not alone.