

Autism Bibliography

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Adams, Christine. A Real Boy: A True Story of Autism, Early Intervention, and Recovery. Eighteen months after Jonah had been diagnosed, specialists couldn't believe he'd had a history of autism. Discusses vigorous diet and therapy techniques. (618.92A)

Ariel, Cindy N., ed. Voices from the Spectrum. Parents, grandparents, siblings, people with autism, and Professionals share their wisdom. (j618.92 V)

Asperger Syndrome in Adolescence: Living with the Ups, the Downs and Things in Between. Willey, Lianne Holliday, Ed. Reflecting the views of parents, professionals and those with AS themselves, this book tackles issues that are pertinent to all teenagers. (616.89A)

Autism Spectrum Disorders: A Handbook for Parents and Professionals. Myles, Brenda Smith, ed., Entries include facts about disabilities, personal and historical perspectives, interventions, assessments, educational methods, trusted internet resources and national organizations. (618.92 Autism V.1 & 2)

Attwood, Tony. The Complete Guide to Asperger's Syndrome. An encyclopedia on Asperger's syndrome with a mix of research information, first person reports and clinical information. (616.8588A)

Baker, Bruce L., Brightman, Alan J. Steps to Independence: Teaching Everyday Skills to Children with Special Needs. Proven strategies for teaching the life skills to children from age 3 through young adulthood. (j649.15B Parent Shelf)

Baker, Jed. The Social Skills Picture Book for High School and Beyond. This book uses pictures to show social skills, such as ways to instigate, interact in and end conversations: social rules such as forbidden topics or respecting others' personal space and belongings and more. (616.89 Baker)

Ball, James. Early Intervention & Autism: Real-Life Questions, Real-Life Answers. Give parents hands-on tools and strategies to start working with a child, even before EI services kick in. (j618.92 B Parent Shelf)

Barbera, Mary Lynch. The Verbal Behavior Approach: How to Teach Children with Autism and Related Disorders. This step-by-step guide provides information about how to help children develop better language and speaking skills, and also how to teach non-verbal children to use sign language. (j618.92 B Parent Shelf)

Bashe, Patricia Romanowski. The Oasis Guide To Asperger Syndrome: Advice, Support, Insights, and Inspiration. A guide and resource with up-to-date information. (618.92B)

Baskin, Nora Anything But Typical Story of a 12-year-old autistic boy's struggles to fit in. (j Baskin)

Batshaw, Mark K. When Your Child Has a Disability: The Complete Sourcebook of Daily and Medical Care. Daily care requirements of specific disabilities are covered in this book. Disabilities such as: mental retardation, spina bifida, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, hearing loss, autism spectrum disorders, ADHD, and more. (j649.15W Parent Shelf)

Bock, Kenneth. Healing the New Childhood Epidemics: Autism, ADHD, Asthma, and Allergies: the Groundbreaking Program. A commonsense guide to diets and supplements. (618.9B)

Bishop, Beverly. My Friend With Autism. This book provides young children and their parents with information about their friends who have an autism spectrum disorder. (j362.4B Parent Shelf)

Boush□ y, Ann. Talking Teenagers: Information and Inspiration For Parents of Teenagers with Autism or Asperger's Syndrome. Written from first-hand experience, this is a book for parents of teens with autism. Everyday questions, as well as more complex issues are discussed. (618.9B)

Buron, Kari Dunn. A 5 Is Against the Law: Social Boundaries: Straight Up! For teens and young adults with high functioning autism or Asperger Syndrome, this book identifies and explains how to handle different levels of anxiety, frustration, and anger. (616.89 Buron)

Buron, Kari Dunn. The Incredible 5-Point Scale. A book to help parents, teachers, aides and principals with strategies to help children with autism to understand and control their emotional responses. (j618.92 B Parent Shelf)

Casey, Neil, ed. An Uncertain Inheritance: Writers On Caring For Family. A collection of essays on experiences of caring for or being cared for. (362.04U)

Collin, Paul. Not Even Wrong: Adventures in Autism. Part memoir, party history, tracing the lives of famous to the obscure. (616.89C)

Cutler, Eustacia. A Thorn In My Pocket: Temple Grandin's Mother Tells the Family Story. The mother of the most famous person with autism today, Temple Grandin, Ph.D., tells the story of her struggle keep her daughter out of an institution. (362.14C)

Davies, Amelia. Teaching Asperger's Students Social Skills Through Acting. This book provides the theories and activities you'll need to set up acting classes that double as social skills group for individuals with Aspergers or high-functioning autism. (371.9 Davies)

Debbaudt, Dennis. Autism, Advocates, and Law Enforcement Professionals. Recognizing and reducing risk situations for people with Autism Spectrum Disorders. (368.48 Debbaudt)

Densmore, Ann E. Helping Children with Autism Become More Social: 76 Ways to Use Narrative Play. User friendly step-by-step strategies and rich examples for helping children on the autism spectrum develop increased communication skills with adults and peers. (j618.92 D Parent Shelf)

Doyle, Barbara T. Los Trastornos Del Espectro De Autism: De la A a la Z. Information on autism in Spanish. (j868 D Parents Shelf)

Durand, Mark V. Sleep Better! A Guide to Improving Sleep For Children With Special Needs. This book offers step-by-step instructions for drug-free techniques. (j618.92D Parent Shelf)

Elder, Jennifer. Different Like Me: My Book of Autism Heroes. A child's introduction to famous and historical figures. All excel in their own particular fields, but often found it difficult to fit in. (j618.92E Parent Shelf)

Erskine, Kathryn. Mockingbird. (Mok'ing-burd) Caitlin, who has Asperger's syndrome, struggles to understand emotions, show empathy and make friends at school. (jErskine)

Falvey, Mary A. Believe in My Child With Special Needs! Helping Children Achieve Their Potential in School. This handbook shows how to celebrate a child's abilities, and how to be successful advocates throughout the child's education. (j371.9F Parent Shelf)

Firestone, Barbara. Autism heroes: portraits of families meeting the challenge. Meet thirty-eight families and children with autism. (616.89F)

Fosberg, Arley M. [A Cow! And Other Poems: Autism Through a Mother's Eyes.](#) A poetic glimpse into the world of an autistic child. (j821F Parents Shelf)

Fouse, Beth and Wheeler, Maria. [A Treasure Chest of Behavioral Strategies for Individuals with Autism: Discipline, Reinforcement, Time Out, Communication and much more!](#) This book on behavior strategies is comprehensive, easy to understand and use. (j616.8588F Parent Shelf)

Genesee, Fred; Paradis, Johanne; Crago Martha B. [Dual Language Development & Disorders: A Handbook on Bilingualism & Second Language Learning.](#) This handbook answers key questions that might arise as speech-language pathologists and educators work with children and their parents. (404.2G)

Goldstein, Barbara. [Bilingual Language Development & Disorders in Spanish English Speakers.](#) This research-based resource offers theoretical and practical information. (420.4B)

Grandin, Temple. [Animals In Transition: Using the Mysteries of Autism To Decode Animal Behavior.](#) The author contents that animals resemble autistic people – in that they think visually rather than linguistically. (591.5G)

Grandin, Temple and Barron, Sean. [Unwritten Rules of Social Relationships: Decoding Social Mysteries Through the Unique Perspectives of Autism.](#) The authors' individual strengths and diverse life experiences allow them to tackle social challenges from very different standpoints. (158.2G)

Grandin, Temple and Duffy, Kate. [Developing Talents: Careers for Individuals with Asperger Syndrome and High-Functioning Autism.](#) The author's own experiences, as well as those of other adults with autism or Asperger Syndrome, are offered. (331.7G)

Grinker, Roy Richard. [Unstrange Minds - Remapping the World of Autism: A Father, A daughter, and a Search for New Answers.](#) Driven to learn more about the dramatic increase in autism - both as an anthropologist and a father, the author talks to parents, physicians, teachers, and scientists. He makes a discovery about the so-called autism epidemic that changes both his understanding of the disorder and his relationship with his daughter. (616.8588G)

Harpur, John. [Succeeding In College With Asperger Syndrome: A Student Guide.](#) This guide is a must for college students, parents and their counselors. (378.73H)

Heinrichs, Rebekah. [Perfect Targets: Asperger Syndrome and Bullying.](#) Easy to implement solutions for identifying, resolving, and preventing bullying specifically designed/adapted for students with Asperger Syndrome. (j371.78 H Parent Shelf)

Henault, Isabelle. [Asperger's Syndrome and Sexuality: From Adolescence Through Adulthood.](#) A comprehensive guide on sexual development and guidelines for sex education and maintaining sexual boundaries. (618.92 Henault)

Holburn, Steve and Vietze, Peter M. [Person-Centered Planning: Research, Practice and Future Directions.](#) Professionals are given the complete picture of the challenges and benefits person-centered planning can bring - and equips them with strategies for making it work. (362.1P)

Hoopman, Kathy. [All Cats Have Asperger Syndrome.](#) Touching, humorous and insightful, this book evokes the joys and challenges of raising a child who is different. (j616.8588H Parent Shelf)

Jackson, Luke. [Freaks, Geeks & Asperger Syndrome: A User Guide to Adolescence.](#) Written by a 13 year old, Luke's book gives guidance on bullying, friendship, when and how to tell others about AS, problems at school, dating and relationships, and morality. (618.92 Jackson)

Joneja, Janice M. Dealing With Food Allergies In Babies and Children. A guide for analyzing and treating allergies in children. (618.92J)

Kirby, David. Evidence of Harm - Mercury in Vaccines and the Autism Epidemic: A Medical Controversy. Both sides of this controversy are explored...examining both the personal stories of families and the unfolding political drama in the courts and Congress. (614.47K)

Kluth, Paula. "You're Going to Love This Kid!": Teaching Students with Autism in the Inclusive Classroom. First-hand stories and creative strategies to understanding students with autism and including them fully in the classroom. (371.94 Kluth)

Koegel, Lynn Kern. Overcoming Autism. Discusses how intelligent and well-planned early interventions can improve the symptoms of autism. (649.15K)

Koegel, Lynn Kern; Koegel, Robert L.; Dunlap, Glen. Positive Behavioral Support - Including People with Difficult Behavior in the Community. Case studies, research-based strategies, and discussion pieces are featured in this book. (362.2P)

Koegel, Robert L. Pivotal Response Treatments for Treatments: Communication, Social, & Academic Development. An innovative, state-of-the-art treatment for autism using natural learning opportunities to target and modify key behaviors in young children with autism. (362.19 Koegel)

Kutscher, Martin L. Kids in the Syndrome Mix of ADHD, LD, Asperger's, Tourette's, Bipolar, and More!. A one stop guide for parents, teachers and other professionals covering a range of neurodevelopmental conditions. (618.92 Kutscher)

Lucyshyn, Joseph M.; Dunlap, Glen and Albin, Richard W. Families & Positive Behavior Support. Addressing Problem Behavior in Family Contexts. This resource shows readers how with positive behavior support children of all ages and disabilities can overcome challenging behaviors. (362.7F)

McElwain, Jason "J-Mac". The Game of My Life: a True Story of Challenge, Triumph, and Growing Up Autistic. J-Mac's story teaches children never to give up. (616.85M)

McCarthy, Jenny. Louder Than Words: A Mother's Journey In Healing Autism. How the author's search for answers, lead to a discovery of diet, therapy and supplements that helped her son. (618.928M)

McHugh, Mary. Special Siblings - Growing up with Someone with a Disability. A lifetime of memories, research, and interviews with more than 100 other siblings and experts. (362.4M)

Myles, Brenda Smith. Asperger Syndrome and Sensory Issues: Practical Solutions For Making Sense of the World. The sensory systems are explained, as well as a detailed perspective is given on early adult life.(616.89M)

Neisworth, John T., ed.,The Autism Encyclopedia. A clear, comprehensive guide to the wide range of terminology related to autism spectrum disorders. (618.92 A Parent Shelf)

Newport, Jerry and Newport, Mary. Autism-Asperger's & Sexuality: Puberty and Beyond. A groundbreaking, personal look at the sexual challenges of those diagnosed with autism or Asperger's Syndrome. (616.85 Newport)

Newport, Jerry and Newport, Mary. Mozart and the Whale - An Asperger's Love Story. A memoir of a couple who fell in love, fell apart, and finally overcame the pressures of fame, family, and Asperger's syndrome to build a life together. (362.19N)

Nichols, Shana. Girls Growing Up on the Autism Spectrum: What Parents and Professionals Should Know About the Pre-Teen and Teenage Years. This book covers all the concerns commonly faced by girls with ASDs and their parents, from periods and puberty to worries over friendships and “fitting in”. (618.92 Nichols)

Notbahr, Ellen. Ten Things Every Child With Autism Wishes You Knew. Stresses the importance of sensory issues and their direct link to a child’s behavior. (616.89N)

Offit, Paul A. Vaccinated: One Man’s Quest To Defeat the World’s Deadliest Diseases. Discusses how vaccines have been controversial. (616.07O)

Ozonoff, Sally. A Parent’s Guide To Asperger Syndrome and High-Functioning Autism: How To Meet The Challenges and Help Your Child Thrive. From definitions and diagnosis to living with Autism. (618.92O)

Palmer, Ann. Realizing the College Dream with Autism or Asperger Syndrome: A Parent's Guide to Student Success. Advice is given on how to prepare students for the transition from high school to college. The author explains how to support them through appropriate levels of participation. (616.8588P)

Paradiz, Valerie. Elijah’s Cup: A Family’s Journey Into The Community and Culture of High - Functioning Autism and Asperger’s Syndrome. A journey from an original misdiagnosis to a better understanding of her son’s problems. (616.89P)

Parish, Robert. Embracing Autism: Connecting and Communicating with Children in the Autism Spectrum. Presents sensitive, sometimes humorous, experience-based stories from teachers, clinicians, and parent activists within the autism community. (j303.32 P Parent Shelf)

Peete, Holly Robinson & Peete, Ryan Elizabeth. My Brother Charlie. A girl tells what is like living with her twin brother who has autism. (jj P)

Peete, Rodney. Not My Boy! A father, a son and one family’s journey with Autism. Former NFL star quarterback Rodney Peete tells his personal journey with his son’s autism. (618.92P)

Ramey, Emilia Murry. Autistics Guide to Dating. A book by autistics, for autistics and those who love them or who are in love with them. (362.19 Ramey)

Richman, Shira. Encouraging Appropriate Behavior for Children on the Autism Spectrum: Frequently Asked Questions. A guide to help parents and professionals address the most common behavioral issues of children on the autism spectrum. (j616.92R Parent Shelf)

Robison, John Elder. Look Me In The Eye: My Life With Asperger’s. A memoir of moving from a troubled childhood to a more comfortable world of working with machines. (362.19R)

Robbins, Beth. Tom’s New Haircut. A story for children to prepare them for a new experience and to guide them through a difficult time. (jj Robbins)

Rubin, Kenneth H. The Friendship Factor :Helping our children navigate their social world and why it matters for their success and happiness. (j303.32 R Parent Shelf)

Sanders, Roy Q. How to Talk to Parents About Autism. A guide for therapists in what to say to parents and how to say it at every stage of their child’s development. (618.92 Sanders)

Savarese, Ralph James. Reasonable People: A Memoir of Autism and Adoption. Highlights the experience of adopting an autistic child after he’d been abused in foster care. (618.92S)

Shapiro. Autism and Me – Sibling Stories. Children explain what it's like to have an autistic brother or sister. (j618.92S Parent Shelf)

Schilling, Shonda. The Best Kind of Different. Our Family's Journey with Asperger's Syndrome. Learn every step of one family's journey with Asperger's offering a parent's perspective on this complicated condition. (j618.92S Parent Shelf)

Schreibman, Laura Ellen. The Science and Fiction of Autism. Provides the current understanding of and the misperceptions of autism. (616.85S)

Schwier, Karin Melberg and Stewart, Erin Schwier. Breaking Bread, Nourishing Connections: People with and without Disabilities Together at Mealtime. Developed by authors with mealtime experiences with people with and without disabilities – to help ensure pleasurable, fully inclusive mealtimes. (616.85S)

Senator, Susan. Making Peace with Autism. One Family's Story of Struggle, Discovery, and Unexpected Gifts. The author describes raising a child with a severe autism spectrum disorder, along with two other boys. She offers strategies for coping with the daily struggles of life with an autistic child. (362.19S)

Seroussi, Karyn. Unraveling the Mystery of Autism and Pervasive Developmental Disorder: A Mother's Story Of Research and Recovery. The author's experience with her son points to connections between autism and diet. (136.76S)

Shapiro, Bruce K., ed., Autism Frontiers. This professional reference gives clinicians in-depth, up-to-date and readily applicable research and insight on pressing issues in their practice. (616.85 Autism)

Shumaker, Laura. A Regular Guy: Growing Up With Autism A Family's Story of Love and Acceptance. The book gives a better understanding of what it is like to wear the shoes of a mother striving to do the best for her special needs son. (j618.92 S Parent Shelf)

Sigafoos, Jeff; Arthur-Kelly, Michael; and Butterfield, Nancy. Enhancing Everyday Communication for Children with Disabilities. Three researchers offer instructional procedures and interventions ready for use at home or in school. (j618.92S Parent Shelf)

Sigafoos, Jeff; Arthur, Michael; and O'Reilly, Mark. Challenging Behavior and Developmental Disability. The authors explore the various individual traits, social contexts, and environmental factors that influence the development of challenging behavior. (170.2S)

Sohn, Alan T. Parenting Your Asperger Child: Individualized Solutions For Teaching Your Child Practical Skills. Offers many ideas into the workings of the asperger brain and functionality. (618.92S)

Sperry, Virginia Walker. Fragile Success: Ten Autistic Children, Childhood to Adulthood. The diversity of autism is shown in these case studies. See how it affects these individuals' personal lives, social habits, and work, and how their conditions have changed over the years. (j618.92S Parent Shelf)

Tammet, David. Born on a Blue Day: inside the extraordinary mind of an autistic savant. The story of an extraordinary and successful individual. (362.196T)

Tortora, Suzi. The Dancing Dialogue: Using the Communicative Power of Movement with Young Children. Readers are given a way to assess and enhance the behavior and movement of young children. (372.86T)

Twatmann-Cullen, Diane. How to Be a Para Pro - A Comprehensive Training Manual for Paraprofessionals. Examples, anecdotes and strategies are included – everything a paraprofessional needs to know. (371.94T)

Twatmann-Cullen, Diane Trevor Trevor. This story - designed to be read by both children and adults – is about a child whose problems in social relationships suggest a form of autism. (j649.15T Parent Shelf)

Twatmann-Cullen, Diane; & Reilly, Jennifer. How Well Does Your IEP Measure Up? Quality Indicators for Effective Service Delivery. The authors supply designs for IEP goals and address the core areas of difficulty for students with autism spectrum disorders. (j371.9T Parent Shelf)

Volkmar, Fred R. A Practical Guide to Autism. Useful advice for parents and caregivers. Provides easy-to-access, reliable information regarding the selection of doctors, schools, services, and insurance, as well as day to day living. (j616.85V Parent Shelf)

Wiley, LianneHolliday. Asperger Syndrome in the Family: Redefining Normal. The author opens her home to their readers with personal vignettes and practical suggestions for dealing with everything from major to minor Asperger challenges. (362.4W)

Wiley, Lianne Holliday. Pretending to be Normal: Living with Asperger's Syndrome. The author's autobiography will allow an understanding of the world as perceived by a person with Asperger's Syndrome. (362.1W)

Willis, Clarissa. My Child Has Autism: What Parents Need to Know. Explains autism in simple terms, discusses the major characteristics associated with autism, and offers simple strategies for helping children with autism function in their homes, at school, and in the community. (j618.92 W Parent Shelf)

Wiseman, Nancy D. Could It Be Autism?: A Parent's Guide To The First Signs and Next Steps. A guide that provides detailed steps of everything parents need to do. (618.92 W)

Woliver, Robbie. Alphabet Kids: from ADD to Zellweger Syndrome. A guide to developmental, neurobiological, and psychological disorders for parents and professionals. (j618.92 W Parent Shelf)

DVD's

Autism Spectrum Disorders Chapter I, Producer/Host Tony Fappiano & Guests Dr. Allan Meyers, Ct Sen. Edward Meyer and Sara Reed (j618.92 v. 1, Parent Shelf)

Autism Spectrum Disorders. Chapter II, Producer/Host Tony Fappiano & Guests Dr. Marianne Barton, Dr. Robert Nolfo, and Sara Reed. (j618.92, v. 2, Parent Shelf)

Autism Spectrum Disorders. Chapter III, Producer/Host Tony Fappiano & Guests Dr. Marianne Barton, Dr. Robert Nolfo, and Sara Reed. (j618.92, v.3, Parent Shelf)

Normal People Scare Me. Seventeen-year-old Taylor Cross captures living with autism through interviews with people who have autism or Asperger's syndrome. Taylor's offbeat wit entertains and educates- while shattering the autistic mystique. (616.89N)

Normal People Scare Me. (another copy with open captions.) (j616.89N Parent Shelf)

The Sandwich Kid. Meet Jace King, his brother Taylor has autism. He shares his story and those of the brothers and sisters (aged 6 to 59) he interviews for this film. (j616.89S Parent Shelf)

Watch Me Learn. A good source to let autistic children watch others that they can relate to. (j591.5W Parent Shelf)

CD's

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Robison, John Elder. Look Me In The Eye: My Life With Asperger's. A memoir of moving from a troubled childhood to a more comfortable world working with machines. (BKCD 362.19R)

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