

Books of Interest for Autism spectrum disorders

Understanding the condition

Ozonoff S, Dawson G, and McPartland J.

A Parent's Guide to Asperger Syndrome & High Functioning Autism: How to Meet the Challenges and Help Your Child Thrive.

The Guilford Press; 2002. ISBN 1572305312

Provides an overview of autism and Asperger syndrome; help for parents of older children; example cases of children and their interests as asset; solutions to problems, advice for working with teachers and professionals; explanation of how doctors make the diagnosis; treatment options; and more.

<http://www.amazon.com/Parents-Asperger-Syndrome-High-Functioning-Autism/dp/1572305312>

Hart C.

A Parent's Guide to Autism.

Pocket; 1993. ISBN 0671750992

Provides an overview of autism; history of autism; and treatment options written by a parent and sibling of individuals with autism.

<http://www.amazon.com/ParentS-Guide-Autism-Parents/dp/0671750992>

Siegel B.

The World of the Autistic Child: Understanding and Treating Autistic Spectrum Disorders.

Oxford University Press; 1998. ISBN 0195119177

Provides an overview of autism; treatments including discussions of untested treatments; and outcomes for parents and professionals.

<http://www.amazon.com/World-Autistic-Child-Understanding-Disorders/dp/0195119177>

Attwood T.

Asperger's Syndrome: A Guide for Parents and Professionals.

Taylor & Francis Group; 1997. ISBN 1853025771

Provides strategies for dealing with characteristics of Asperger's syndrome; frequently asked questions; and quotes from individuals with the condition.

<http://www.amazon.com/Aspergers-Syndrome-Guide-Parents-Professionals/dp/1853025771/>

Willey LH, Attwood T.

Pretending to be Normal: Living with Asperger Syndrome.

Taylor & Francis Group; 1999. ISBN 1853027499

Provides suggestions for dealing with Asperger's syndrome from an author with the condition, who is also a mother of a child with the condition.

<http://www.amazon.com/Pretending-Be-Normal-Aspergers-Syndrome/dp/1853027499/>

Child development and managing behavior

Waltz M.

Pervasive Developmental Disorders: Diagnosis, Options, and Answers.

Future Horizons; 2003. ISBN 1932565000

For parents and professionals, information about developmental disorders including autism, ADD, and ADHD.



<http://www.amazon.com/Pervasive-Developmental-Disorders-Diagnosis-Options/dp/1932565000/>

Schopler E.

Parent Survival Manual: A Guide to Crisis Resolution in Autism and Related Developmental Disorders.

Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers; 1995. ISBN 0306449773

Provides strategies for dealing with problem behaviors with examples from families.

<http://www.amazon.com/Parent-Survival-Manual-Resolution-Developmental/dp/0306449773/>

Maurice C, Green G, & Luce SL.

Behavioral Intervention for Young Children with Autism: A Manual for Parents and Professionals.

Pro-Ed; 1996. ISBN 0890796831

Provides strategies for dealing with autism and focuses on Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) therapy.

<http://www.amazon.com/Behavioral-Intervention-Young-Children-Autism/dp/0890796831/>

Baker L, Brightman AJ, Blacher JB, Heifetz LJ, Hinshaw SP, Murphy DM, Blacher J.
Steps to Independence: A Skills Training Guide for Parents and Teachers of Children with Special Needs.

3rd ed. Brookes Publishing Company; 1997. ISBN ASIN: 1557662681

Provides strategies for behavior management and daily living skills with examples and drawings.

<http://www.amazon.com/Steps-Independence-Teaching-Everyday-Children/dp/1557662681/>

Education and school issues

National Research Council.

Educating Children with Autism.

1st ed. National Academies Press; 2001. ISBN 0309072697

Provides strategies, using an interdisciplinary approach, for parents and teachers to support families; address educational assessment and planning; and prepare teachers to educate students with autism.

<http://www.amazon.com/Educating-Children-with-Autism/dp/0309072697/>

Wagner S.

Inclusive Programming for Elementary Students with Autism.

Future Horizons; 1999. ISBN 1885477546

Provides educators with examples of programs and exercises for inclusion of elementary school students with autism.

<http://www.amazon.com/Inclusive-Programming-Elementary-Students-Autism/dp/1885477546/>

Wagner S.

Inclusive Programming for Middle School Student with Autism.

Future Horizons; 2001. ISBN 1885477848

Provides educators with strategies for inclusion of middle school students with autism and addresses homework, social issues, dress codes, and more.

<http://www.amazon.com/Inclusive-Programming-Students-Aspergers-Syndrome/dp/1885477848/>

Transition to adulthood

Meyer RN & Attwood T.

Asperger Syndrome Employment Workbook.

Taylor & Francis Group; 2001. ISBN 1853027960

Workbook for adults and employment counselors to help develop a work history; explore interests and talents; and examine social skills and work styles; with exercises and explanations; provides fewer tips for youth before they enter the workforce.

<http://www.amazon.com/Asperger-Syndrome-Employment-Workbook-Adults/dp/1853027960/>

