

ASD - Autism



Books for Children

1. **The Survival Guide for Kids with Autism Spectrum Disorders (And Their Parents)** by Elizabeth Verdick and Elizabeth Reeve, Free Spirit Publishing (2012) ISBN:9781575423852
2. **My Friend Has Autism** by Amanda Doering Tourville, Picture Window Books (2010) ISBN:9781404861091
3. **The Autism Acceptance Book: Being a Friend to Someone With Autism** by Ellen Sabin, Watering Can Press (2006) ISBN:9780975986820
4. **All About My Brother** by Sarah Peralta, Autism Asperger Publishing Company (2002) ISBN:9781931282116

Books for Parents

5. **Activity Schedules for Children With Autism, Second Edition: Teaching Independent Behavior** by Lynn E. McClannahan and Patricia Krantz, Woodbine House (2010) ISBN:9781606130032
6. **Freedom from Meltdowns: Dr. Thompson's Solutions for Children with Autism** by Travis Thompson, Paul H Brookes Pub Co. (2008) ISBN:9781557669865
7. **Children with High-Functioning Autism: A Parent's Guide** by Claire Hughes-Lynch, Prufrock Press (2010) ISBN:9781593634025
8. **A Mind Apart: Understanding Children with Autism and Asperger Syndrome** by Peter Szatmari, Guilford Press (2004) ISBN:1572305444
9. **Autism Handbook for Parents: Facts and Strategies for Parenting Success** by Janice Janzen, Prufrock Press (2009) ISBN:9781593633615
10. **Playing, Laughing and Learning with Children on the Autism Spectrum: A Practical Resource of Play Ideas for Parents and Carers** by Julia Moor, Jessica Kingsley Pub (2008) ISBN:9781843106081
11. **Helping Your Child With Autism Spectrum Disorder: A Step-by-Step Workbook for Families** by Stephanie B. Lockshin, Jennifer M. Gillis, and Raymond G. Romanczyk, New Harbinger Publications (2005) ISBN:1572243848

Websites

<http://www.autism-society.org/>
<http://www.autismcanada.org/>
<http://www.nimh.nih.gov/> (use search term "autism")

About the suggested resources

The books and resources on this list are selected from the collection at the Family Resource Centre at McMaster Children's Hospital. The selection is based on parent and child feedback, and from on-going reviews at the Family Resource Centre. The inclusion of a particular resource does not imply an endorsement of the information or suggestions in that resource. Many of our resources are general in nature, and may not apply to your situation. Your health care professional is the best source of information about your child's health and concerns.

Family Resource Centre

The Family Resource Centre's mission is to help families and the community to become active participants in their own health and medical care. The Family Resource Centre offers resources to understand and cope with illness and hospitalization, to learn more about your child's health, to help other family members learn how to help the patient and themselves, and to learn more about wellness, prevention and the human body.

The centre has a wide collection of books, DVDs, pamphlets and online resources about the problems and concerns that bring patients to McMaster Children's Hospital. Services provided include:

Check-out

Borrowing privileges are available to families, staff, and community members.

On-line Resources

In addition to books, DVDs and pamphlets, much health information is available through the Internet. The family Resource Centre can help you to find these resources, as well as information from our consumer health information database.

Audio-visual Materials

Your health-care provider may suggest that you view a particular DVD, or you may want to browse our collection.

For more information visit www.mcmasterchildrenshospital.ca

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where knowledge grows.*

