

OTHER BOOKS WE HAVE OF INTEREST

McCullough, Virginia E.

TESTING AND YOUR CHILD: WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT 150 OF THE MOST COMMON MEDICAL, EDUCATIONAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTS

Penguin Group, 1992

Whatever their child is being tested for, a parent who hasn't mastered the vocabulary of testing may find his child short changed. This comprehensive guide provides parents with essential information for 150 tests.

Pierangelo, Roger, PhD & Guiliani, George J.D., PsyD

THE SPECIAL EDUCATOR'S GUIDE TO 301 DIAGNOSTIC TESTS (REVISED AND EXPANDED EDITION)

John Wiley & Sons, 2006

A comprehensive look at all aspects of diagnostic testing, with a brief description of 301 tests, and the learning challenges & disabilities they are used to assess.

Radencich, Marguerite C. PhD; Schumm, Jeanne Shay PhD

HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD WITH HOMEWORK: EVERY CARING PARENT'S GUIDE TO ENCOURAGING GOOD STUDY HABITS AND ENDING THE HOMEWORK WARS.

Free Spirit Publishing Inc., 1988, 1997

Written by teachers, this book is packed with proven techniques, step-by-step strategies and expert advice. Clear and easy to use, helps parents make peace at home while helping their children succeed in school. Study guides, project planners and more.

Markova, Dawna PhD

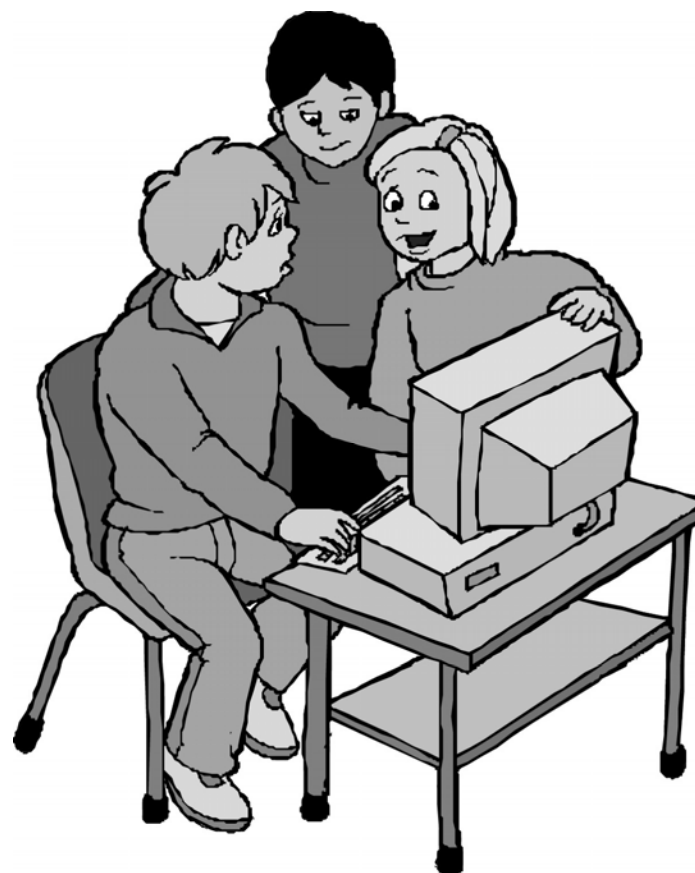
HOW YOUR CHILD IS SMART - A LIFE CHANGING APPROACH TO LEARNING

Conari Press, 1992

A wonderful book that helps to understand the learning style of children and how these abilities can be enhanced to get the optimal results in learning.

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♥ Gehret, Jeanne MA

THE DON'T GIVE UP KID AND LEARNING DIFFERENCES

Verbal Images Press, 1996

What's a kid to do when reading problems get him in trouble and make him the target of teasing? As Alex becomes aware of his learning style, he realizes that his hero, Thomas Edison, faced similar problems. Together they try new solutions until they succeed at their dream to create things that no one has ever thought of before.

♥ Denison, Katherine

I WISH I COULD FLY LIKE A BIRD!

Orange Press, 1996

Story book with an audiotape. When a chick with learning disabilities, befriends Ben, a human boy, he learns that relationships must make room for differences.

♥ Lasker, Joe

HE'S MY BROTHER

Albert Whitman & Company, 1974

A young boy describes the school and home experiences of his younger brother who has a learning disability.

♥ Janover, Caroline

JOSH: A BOY WITH DYSLEXIA

Waterfront Books, 1988

Josh struggles to live down the stigma of his learning disability and receive both respect and friendship from his peers. A story that can be read and enjoyed by students, parents and professionals that gives true insight into the day-to-day world of the person with Dyslexia.

Richard, Gail J.

THE SOURCE FOR PROCESSING DISORDERS

Linguisticsystems, 2001

Explains auditory and language processing disorders and remediation techniques. These techniques are especially geared for children ages 5 and older. Useful information for families as they advocate for the needs of their child. Humorous cartoons illustrate some issues.

Neff, Britt; Neff-Lippman, Julie; Stockdale, Carol

THE SOURCE FOR VISUAL-SPATIAL DISORDERS

Linguisticsystems, 2002

This is Britt's story, from the point of view when she first experienced difficulties in elementary school, to her diagnosis with LD and Turners Syndrome and through college years. Many tips for helping students with visual/spatial problems included.

VIDEOS / DVDS

FAT CITY (VHS)

A facilitator teaches a group of parents, teachers and other professionals how to better teach a child with a learning disability.

Lovoie, Richard D.

BEYOND F.A.T. CITY : A LOOK BACK, A LOOK AHEAD (DVD)

Public Broadcasting Service, 2005

Offers both parents and professionals strategies, and inspirational stories, about working with children who constantly struggle with frustration, anxiety and tension (F.A.T.). Also discusses the history of and current trends in special education.

MISUNDERSTOOD MINDS: SEARCHING FOR SUCCESS IN SCHOOL (DVD)

WGBH Boston Video, 2002

A moving and personal look into the lives of 5 children and their families as they deal with learning disabilities. Leading experts in learning challenges are featured in this presentation.



Sousa, David

HOW THE SPECIAL NEEDS BRAIN LEARNS

Corwin Press; 2001

Provides an overview of how the brain processes information and tips for teaching students with ADHD, LD, sleep disorders, autism, and mental health issues. Emphasis placed on building self-esteem and fostering academic success.

Miller, Susan Martins

READING TOO SOON: HOW TO UNDERSTAND AND HELP THE HYPERLEXIC CHILD

Susan Martins Miller, 1993

This book is a result of interviews with two dozen parents of children with hyperlexia. Contains information on hyperlexia, its common issues, teaching techniques, and tips on behavior & education.

Jensen, Audra

WHEN BABIES READ: A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO HELPING YOUNG CHILDREN WITH HYPERLEXIA, ASPERGER SYNDROME AND HIGH-FUNCTIONING AUTISM

Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2005

Written by a Mom, this book describes the joys and challenges of raising a child with autism and hyperlexia. Her son could read at age 2, but could not communicate. Contains advice & a curriculum for teaching reading & promoting language.

Bellis, Teri James, PhD

WHEN THE BRAIN CAN'T HEAR: UNRAVELING THE MYSTERY OF AUDITORY PROCESSING DISORDER

Atria Books, 2002

This is a comprehensive guide on auditory processing disorder in children and adults. Helpful case descriptions illustrate diagnosis, testing and treatment. A variety of memory enhancement techniques, computer programs are also discussed.

♥ Dunn, Kathryn Boesel & Dunn, Allison Boesel

TROUBLE WITH SCHOOL: A FAMILY STORY ABOUT LEARNING DISABILITIES

Woodbine House, 1993

Based on real life experiences, this book follows Allison and her mother as each tells her side of the story. The dual narrative provides a unique look at this family drama and helps to underscore how a parent and a child experience the situation differently. Good reading for an older child or teen.

♥ Abeel, Samantha

REACH FOR THE MOON

Pfeifer-Hamilton Publishers, 1994

A book of breathtaking art and beautiful poetry written by a 13 yr. old girl with learning disabilities. Filled with touching and inspiring poems, this book will encourage everyone who has ever confronted their own limits and feared they wouldn't succeed.

♥ Griffith, Joe

HOW DYSLEXIC BENNY BECAME A STAR - A STORY OF HOPE FOR DYSLEXIC CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS

Yorktown Press, 1998

Through this story of Benny those with Dyslexia can understand the challenges and that they can overcome obstacles. Very encouraging.

♥ Gordon, Melanie Apel

LET'S TALK ABOUT DYSLEXIA

The Rosen Publishing Group, 1999

This defines Dyslexia and shows how a child can still learn and grow. It also talks about famous people with Dyslexia.

♥ Edwards, Nicola

MY FRIEND HAS DYSPRAXIA

Chrysalis Education / Smart Apple Media, 2005

Each page contains "dyspraxia facts" accompanied by photos of Mark, and his friend Jamie, who has dyspraxia. Covers common issues, as well as what school support has been helpful for Jamie, and what Mark has done to help his friend.

♥ Janover, Caroline

HOW MANY DAYS UNTIL TOMORROW?

Woodbine House, 2000

Josh is a twelve year old with Dyslexia who spends the summer with his older brother and grandparents on a remote island in Maine.

This adventure teaches Josh a lot about his talents & ingenuity.

♥ Janover, Caroline

THE WORST SPELLER IN JR. HIGH

Free Spirit Publishing Inc., 1995

Starting out in the seventh grade, Katie Kelso finds herself trying to cope with her Dyslexia and her mother's cancer diagnosis. She forms a friendship at school which is very helpful.

♥ Moynihan, Lauren

TAKING DYSLEXIA TO SCHOOL

JayJo Books, 2002

Matt talks about being diagnosed with dyslexia, his frustrations as well as his hopes and dreams for the future. A very positive story.

Includes tips for teachers and additional resources. (ages 5-10)

♥ Arnold, Tedd

MORE PARTS

Scholastic, 2001

A humorous story about a young boy's confusion over figures of speech. He becomes very anxious about "cracking up", "losing his mind" & "breaking his heart" until his parents explain "expressions".

♥ Winkler, Henry & Oliver, Lin

DAY OF THE IGUANA

Grosset & Dunlap, 2003

Henry has never been fond of his sister's iguana, which lays eggs in his science project! This book shows Henry's adventures at school, and a pretty typical sibling relationship.

♥ Winkler, Henry & Oliver, Lin

NIAGARA FALLS, OR DOES IT?

Grosset & Dunlap, 2003

Henry is smart, but always seems to get in trouble at school. In this story, his creative spin on an English project causes a problem.

Mooney, Jonathan & Cole, David

LEARNING OUTSIDE THE LINES: TWO IVY LEAGUE STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES AND ADHD GIVE YOU THE TOOLS FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS AND EDUCATIONAL REVOLUTION

Fireside, 2000

Written by two college students who were "academic failures" and went on to successful college careers. Full of tips for students, who like them, "learn outside the lines".

Graves, Nancy & Graves, Danielle E.

SURVIVING LEARNING DISABILITIES SUCCESSFULLY: 16 RULES FOR MANAGING A CHILD'S LEARNING DISABILITIES: A REMARKABLE TRUE STORY

Iuniverse, 2007

Written by mother and daughter, this book profiles their journey together through some of the good, and the rough times. Very simple and heartfelt rules for making the journey a success.

Jensen, Eric

DIFFERENT BRAINS, DIFFERENT LEARNERS (HOW TO REACH THE HARD TEACH)

The Brain Store; 2000

This book is packed with tips for helping children with a variety of learning challenges. It is a comprehensive, colorful guide to empowering children to succeed.

Corcoran, John; Carlson, Carole C.

THE TEACHER WHO COULDN'T READ: THE TRUE STORY OF A HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUCTOR WHO TRIUMPHED OVER HIS ILLITERACY

Focus on the Family Publishing, 1994

Although he graduated from high school and college and went on to become a secondary school teacher, John Corcoran never learned how to read. His story is fascinating and challenging, and also provides practical methods for conquering illiteracy.

Bloom, Judy

HELP ME TO HELP MY CHILD: A SOURCEBOOK FOR PARENTS OF LEARNING DISABLED CHILDREN

Little, Brown, & Company, 1990

An information packet guide designed to empower parents of children with learning disabilities. Presents a comprehensive look at the available information and a step-by-step plan of action to ensure that your child has the best possible education.

Weiss, Elizabeth

MOTHERS TALK ABOUT LEARNING DISABILITIES: PERSONAL FEELINGS, PRACTICAL ADVICE

Prentiss Hall Press, 1989

A very honest account of parenting a child with a learning disability.

Cooper-Kahn, Joyce PhD & Dietzel, Laurie PhD

LATE, LOST AND UNPREPARED: A PARENT'S GUIDE TO HELPING CHILDREN WITH EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONING

Woodbine House, 2008

Is your child always late turning in papers? Does he show up for practice without his soccer shoes? This is a practical guide for parents whose children have difficulty with planning, organization, impulse control and memory.

Dawson, Peg EdD & Guare, Richard PhD

SMART BUT SCATTERED: THE REVOLUTIONARY "EXECUTIVE SKILLS" APPROACH TO HELPING KIDS REACH THEIR POTENTIAL

Guilford Pres, 2009

Is your bright child disorganized? Frustrated? This guide will help you identify strengths, weaknesses and to teach skills through simple activities which will help.

♥ Stern, Judith and Ben-Ami, Uzi

MANY WAYS TO LEARN: YOUNG PEOPLE'S GUIDE TO LEARNING DISABILITIES

Magination Press, 1996

This guide, designed for 8-14 year olds, is straight forward and very positive. It explains a variety of learning disabilities and provides helpful hints to living and learning with them.

♥ Levine, Melvin D. MD

KEEPING AHEAD IN SCHOOL: A STUDENT'S BOOK ABOUT LEARNING ABILITIES AND LEARNING DISORDERS

Educators Publishing Services, Inc., 1990

This book is intended to help children with LD gain a realistic insight into their personal strengths and weaknesses. Attempts to empower students to use adults effectively as resources and to cherish their own individuality.

♥ Roby, Cynthia

WHEN LEARNING IS TOUGH: KIDS TALK ABOUT THEIR LEARNING DISABILITIES

Albert Whitman & Company, 1994

Children describe their learning disabilities, talents, learning techniques and misconceptions associated with LD.

♥ Cobb, Joyanne

LEARNING HOW TO LEARN: GETTING INTO AND SURVIVING COLLEGE WHEN YOU HAVE A LEARNING DISABILITY

CWLA Press, 2001

Written for high school students with LD, this is a very thorough guide. It covers the process of applying to colleges, selecting classes and succeeding academically.

♥ Fisher, Gary, PhD & Cummings, Rhoda, EdD

THE SURVIVAL GUIDE FOR KIDS WITH L.D. (LEARNING DIFFERENCES)

Free Spirit Publishing, 1990

Answers common questions and provides a very positive look at learning differences. A recommended read for child, parents, teachers. Includes tips on doing homework, making friends.



♥Hodge, Deborah

LILY AND THE MIXED UP LETTERS

Tundra Books, 2007

Lily has trouble when she tries to read. Her letters move! When she is told she has to read aloud, she tells her mom about her problem. With the help of her teacher, her new friend Grace and her mom, Lily learns how to deal with her mixed up letters.

♥Hultquist, Alan M

WHAT IS DYSLEXIA? A BOOK EXPLAINING DYSLEXIA FOR KIDS AND ADULTS TO USE TOGETHER

Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2008

Although written to explain dyslexia to children ages 8-11, this is a great book for anyone who wants information dyslexia. It provides information, examples, and highlights that everyone has strengths.

Campbell-Whatley, Gloria D.

WHO I CAN BE IS UP TO ME: LESSONS IN SELF-EXPLORATION AND SELF-DETERMINATION FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES IN LEARNING

Research Press, 2004

Geared primarily for students in grades 5-9, this program guide provides teachers with 15 lessons to help students become aware of their needs & improve their ability to advocate for themselves.

Davis, Ronald D.

THE GIFT OF DYSLEXIA: WHY SOME OF THE SMARTEST PEOPLE CAN'T READ... AND HOW THEY LEARN

Perigee Book, 1994

This book profiles dyslexia and provides clear, easy to use techniques for overcoming its difficulties. (The format of this book is large print, few hyphens to make it dyslexic friendly).

Orton Dyslexia Society

ANNALS OF DYSLEXIA

Orton Dyslexia Society, 1993

Each chapter in this book is a research paper regarding dyslexia & issues in practice. Topics include ADHD, impaired reading/written language, phoneme awareness.

Steward, Kathryn PhD

HELPING A CHILD WITH NONVERBAL LEARNING DISORDER OR ASPERGERS SYNDROME

New Harbinger Publications, 2002

A compassionate guide written by the founder of the First College Prep School for kids with NLD or Aspergers. Full of information about the disorders as well as useful techniques for home and school.

Thompson, Sue

THE SOURCE FOR NONVERBAL LEARNING DISABILITIES

Linguisticsystems, 1997

This book addresses the needs of individuals of all ages with NLD. It identifies the common characteristics, early adjustment problems, compares and contrasts it to ADD and provides tips for helping at home and at school. Addresses social skills and transitions.

Reed, Laurie E. COTA

UNAWARE: LIVING WITH A NON-VERBAL LEARNING DISABILITY

Laurie Reed, 2000

Laurie profiles her experiences growing up, attending college, entering the workforce, and eventually becoming identified as having NLD.

Burger, Nancy Russell

A SPECIAL KIND OF BRAIN: LIVING WITH A NONVERBAL LEARNING DISABILITY

Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2004

Written very openly by a Mom, this book covers the joys and the challenges of raising a child diagnosed with NLD at the age of four.

Full of very helpful, useful tips, this is a wonderful, encouraging book for both parents and professionals.



Kirby, Amanda, Dr.

DYSPRAXIA: THE HIDDEN HANDICAP

Souvenir Press, 1999

Written by a Dr. whose son has dyspraxia, this book is a wealth of information & tips for families and professionals. Tips on practical day-to-day concerns such as dressing & using scissors to more complicated issues, such as bullying & preparing for independence.

Boon, Maureen

HELPING CHILDREN WITH DYSPRAXIA

Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2001

Written by a teacher at an independent school for children in England, this book provides a nice overview & some helpful tips.

Portwood, Madeline

DEVELOPMENTAL DYSPRAXIA: IDENTIFICATION AND INTERVENTION: A MANUAL FOR PARENTS AND PROFESSIONALS

David Fulton Publishers, 1999

Addresses all ages from birth through adulthood. Gives an overview of dyspraxia, research evidence, intervention from early years, grades 1-12 and adulthood.

Cavey, Diane Walton

DYSGRAPHIA: WHY JOHNNY CAN'T WRITE: A HAND BOOK FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS

Pro-Ed, 2000

Defines Dysgraphia, its causes and gives a parent perspective, early warning signs and tips for helping. Provides a teacher perspective and a teaching program including basic skills, writing strategies, accommodations, modifications and assistive technology.

Richards, Regina G.

THE SOURCE FOR DYSLLEXIA AND DYSGRAPHIA

Linguisticsystems, 1999

Addresses the needs of individuals of all ages. Provides an explanation of remediation techniques for Dyslexia and Dysgraphia (phonological awareness, reading, spelling & written expression).

Walton, Margaret

TEACHING READING AND SPELLING TO DYSLLEXIC CHILDREN: GETTING TO GRIPS WITH WORDS

David Fulton Publishers, 1998

This simply written book can be used as either a reference or as a step-by-step program for teaching reading and spelling. Reproducible charts cover the main spelling patterns and rules of English.

Kutscher, Martin L., MD

KIDS IN THE SYNDROME MIX OF ADHD, LD, ASPERGERS, TOURETTE'S, BIPOLAR AND MORE!: THE ONE STOP GUIDE FOR PARENTS, TEACHERS AND OTHER PROFESSIONALS

Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2005

A concise, up-to-date guide on a range of disorders in children. Includes a nice description & tips on each.

Winebrenner, Susan

TEACHING KIDS WITH LEARNING DIFFICULTIES IN THE REGULAR CLASSROOM: STRATEGIES AND TECHNIQUES EVERY TEACHER CAN USE TO CHALLENGE AND MOTIVATE STRUGGLING STUDENTS

Free Spirit Press, 1996

Full of useful tips for both classroom and home studying. Addresses learning styles, reading, writing, study skills, math, and behavior. Reproducible pages for each skill area addressed.

Hamaguchi, Patricia McAleer

CHILDHOOD SPEECH, LANGUAGE AND LISTENING PROBLEMS: WHAT EVERY PARENT SHOULD KNOW

John Wiley & Sons, 1995

An essential, up-to-date guide to recognizing problems, knowing when and where to find help and for understanding evaluations. Also covers school issues, and tips for helping your child at home.

Smith, Sally L.

NO EASY ANSWER: THE LEARNING DISABLED CHILD AT HOME AND AT SCHOOL

Bantam Books, 1985

This book provides clear descriptions of a child who has a learning disorder, ADD, ADHD. Tips for working with schools and for using TV and arts as teaching tools.

Ross, Alan O. PhD

LEARNING DISABILITY: THE UNREALIZED POTENTIAL

McGraw Hill Book Company, 1977

Optimistic and positive, this book looks at learning disabilities with practical and detailed guidelines.

Lelewer, Nancy

SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT - ONE FAMILIES STRUGGLE WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES

Vanderwyk & Burnham, 1994

An autobiography of the authors family. Ms. Lelewer is Dyslexic and tells of raising her four children, three of whom have learning disabilities.

Hart, Jane & Jones, Beverly

WHERE'S HANNAH? AN INSPIRING STORY FOR PARENTS AND TEACHERS OF LEARNING DISABLED CHILDREN

Penguin Group, 1968, 1980

Hannah's story speaks for the millions of "Educationally Handicapped" children who are lost and searching. It is a model for parents and teachers coping with their needs.



Scheiber, Barbara & Talpers, Jeanne

UNLOCKING POTENTIAL— COLLEGE AND OTHER CHOICES FOR LEARNING DISABLED PEOPLE - A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

Alder & Alder Publishing Inc., 1985, 1987

Contains a wealth of information and ideas for students and their families, high school and college counselors and others. Gives practical advice on a comprehensive range of topics. Tips and techniques that students can use to compensate for their disability.

Carson, David W.

SURVIVAL GUIDE FOR COLLEGE-BOUND LD STUDENTS

David W. Carson, 2000

Positive, practical tips from one student with a learning disability to another—invaluable resource for students headed off to college.

Levine, Mel MD

A MIND AT A TIME

Simon and Schuster, 2002

Dr. Levine identifies eight systems of learning and demonstrates how a child's learning style and strengths can be used to balance weaknesses. Lots of real life examples and tips.

Whitmore, Kinsley; Hart, Hilary and Willems, Guy (Editors)

A NEURODEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH TO SPECIFIC LEARNING DISORDERS

Mac Keith Press, 1999

Very technical book - covers specific issues such as Dyslexia, Dysgraphia, Dyscalculia, ADD, behavior disorders, Developmental Coordination disorders, and Genetics. Prevention and management also addressed.

Macintyre, Christine

DYSPRAXIA IN THE EARLY YEARS

David Fulton Publishers, 2000

Practical suggestions for nursery and infant classrooms. Demonstrates how failing to move well impedes all aspects of development and how to design, implement and evaluate activities which develop movement.