

Autism Outreach Project Resource Library: General Autism

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1001 Great Ideas for Teaching and Raising Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders	Ellen Notbohm and Veronica Zysk	Book	General Autism	In a snappy, can-do format, this book offers try-it-now solutions that have worked for thousands of children with social, sensory, behavioral, self-care, and other issues
ABC's of Autism, The	M. Davi Kathiresan for the Autism Society of Michigan	Book	General Autism	This short book was written to educate families, children, and professionals. Its unique format uses the letters of the alphabet, A to Z, to introduce autism in a positive and informative manner and provide a meaningful reference book in an inclusive school classroom.
Adolescents on the Autism Spectrum: A Parent's Guide to the Cognitive, Social, Physical, and Transition Needs of Teenagers with Autism Spectrum Disorders	Chantal Sicile-Kira	Book	General Autism	This practical guide offers parents strategies for helping their children, whatever their ability level, through the physical and emotional changes of the teenage years and preparing them for adulthood. Invaluable help and guidance for both parents and professionals.
ADHD Autism Connection, The: A Step Toward More Accurate Diagnosis and Effective Treatment	Diane M. Kennedy	Book	General Autism	Autism and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) are two of the most rapidly growing diagnoses of our generation. This book provides insight into the overwhelming number of similarities between autism and ADHD.
Ask and Tell: Self-Advocacy and Disclosure for People on the Autism Spectrum	Edited by Stephen M. Shore	Book	General Autism	This book gives a clear presentation on why people on the autism spectrum need to become their own advocates and offers accounts from a wide variety of persons who have wrestled with this issue. Each chapter offers a new look at the issue of disclosure and provides step-by-step instructions on why and how best to disclose.
Asperger's and Self-Esteem: Insight and Hope Through Famous Role Models	Norm Ledgin	Book	General Autism	In this amazing book, the author evaluates famous role models, such as composer Amadeus Mozart, astro-physicist Carl Sagan, evolutionist Charles Darwin, and others. As successful individuals who evidenced the characteristics of autism/Asperger's syndrome, they become role models in an entirely different way.
At Home with Autism	Danielle Morse, Viki Gayhardt, & R. Stuart Wallace	Book	General Autism	This book contains vignettes of experiences of three families with autistic children. These families hope that by sharing their stories everyone can feel "At Home with Autism".

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Autism	Laura Schreibman	Book	General Autism	A concise, readable guide loaded with useful references. Chapters include behavioral characteristics, diagnosis and assessment, treatment methods, and much more.
Autism	Aquarius Productions	Video	General Autism	This video takes you into the lives of people with autism and their families to understand more about autism.
Autism & Personality: Findings from the Tavistock Autism Workshop	ed by Anna Alvarez & Susan Reid	Book	General Autism	Taking a psychoanalytic and developmental approach, Autism and Personality outlines the new developments in therapeutic techniques used by the Tavistock Autism Team and Workshop in London to treat children with children. The contributors present fresh ideas about the importance of personality in the development of the condition, and the implications of psychotherapeutic technique. Using vignettes to illustrate theoretical ideas, coupled with vivid case studies highlighting the patient's changing contact with the therapist, the book gives a fascinating picture of the individuality of each child and of the sensitivity and skill required for each treatment.
Autism and Sensing: The Unlost Instinct	Donna Williams	Book	General Autism	Explains how the senses of a person with autism work, suggesting that they are "stuck" at an early development stage common to everyone. The author calls this the system of sensing, claiming that most people move on to the system of interpretation, which enables them to make sense of the world. This book provides a fascinating insight into the way that people with autism perceive the world.
Autism and the Crisis of Meaning	Alexander Durig	Book	General Autism	Presents a systematic way of understanding the logic of meaningful perceptions in everyday life. Working from concepts of formal logic and logical inferencing, the author suggests that informal logics of social inferencing may address part of the way we organize our perceptions in social life. The social inferencing theory of meaningful perception is shown to entail a theory of autistic perception.
Autism Continuum, The	Dr. Temple Grandin	Video	General Autism	In this video, Dr. Temple Grandin discusses topics which include early intervention, sensory difficulties, subtypes of autism spectrum disorders, educational programming, learning characteristics, employment, problem behaviors, and medications. Recommended for family members and professionals interested in gaining an understanding of autism spectrum disorders from a personal perspective.

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Autism: Decade of the Brain	National Institute of Mental Health	Book	General Autism	This booklet published by the National Institute of Mental Health provides an overview of Autism, accompanying disorders, and ways to find help and hope.	
Autism: Explaining the Enigma	Uta Frith	Book	General Autism	According to the book, it is the first to present a satisfactory psychological account of what happens in the autistic mind. "This book...may go a long way towards an explanation of the nature of autism." -- Professor Michael Rutter, Institute of Psychiatry, London.	
Autism: Handle with Care	Gail Gillingham	Book	General Autism	This book is a well-written manual for understanding the autistic person in one's home or classroom. Gail Gillingham quotes autistic individuals as they explain autism and helps the reader understand the perceptual differences in people with autism. She gives practical advice and helps to dispel many of the myths surrounding the autism diagnosis.	
Autism in Your Classroom: A General Educator's Guide to Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders	Deborah Fein, Ph.D. & Michelle A. Dunn, Ph.D.	Book	General Autism	This comprehensive handbook provides practical information and guidance for general education teachers to turn to in order to teach and support their students with autism spectrum disorders.	New
Autism: Information and Resources for Parents, Families, and Professionals, 2nd edition	Richard Simpson & Paul Zions	Book	General Autism	Particularly useful for its carefully researched, concise question-and-answer format. Chapters include causes of autism; identification and assessment; problems and needs of children and youth with autism; sources of assistance; treatment and interventions; language interventions; parents and families of children and youth with autism; strategies for support, management, and involvement; and resources for autism and pervasive developmental disorders.	
Autism: Learning To Live	Indiana Res. Ctr.	Video	General Autism	Filmed throughout the state of Indiana, this public television documentary focuses on children and young adults with autism as they learn in community settings. Teachers, friends, a principal, a speech clinician, a job coach, and parents discuss how they have helped specific individuals with autism learn and what they have learned from these individuals. Recommended for use by parents, professionals, and the general public.	

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Autism: Nature, Diagnosis and Treatment	Geraldine Dawson	Book	General Autism	Contributors include Gary Mesibov and Mary Van Bourgondien of TEACCH, as well as Barry Prizant, Lorna Wing, Eric Courchesne, Greg Olley, and others. Foreword by Eric Schopler of TEACCH. Topics include genetic influences, pharmacological treatment, motivating language use, enhancing language, and much more.	
Autism Spectrum Disorders	IEP Resources featuring Glenis Benson, Ph.D.	DVD	General Autism	This DVD provides a comprehensive overview of autism spectrum disorders. Covered are major issue areas: cognitive style, diagnostic characteristics, communication skills and deficits, social behaviors, support strategies and challenging behaviors.	New
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Autism Spectrum Disorders from A to Z: Assessment, Diagnosis, & More	Barbara T. Doyle, M.S. and Emily Doyle Iland, B.A.	Book	General Autism	This book goes step-by-step through the symptoms, definitions, assessments and diagnoses of the variety of autism spectrum disorders. The authors focus on the roles of the schools, parents, teachers, medical professionals, adult service providers and agencies. They also provide practical strategies, cover emotional issues, and discuss the controversial issues of causes and "cures" for ASD.	
Autism Spectrum Disorders: Interventions and Treatments for Children and Youth	Richard L. Simpson with numerous co-authors	Book	General Autism	This resource was developed to respond directly to the extraordinary difficulty school professionals and families face in selecting and applying appropriate, effective interventions and treatments for the children in their care. Comprehensive in scope, this resource briefly evaluates over 40 commonly used and purported interventions and treatments for individuals with ASD.	
Autism Spectrum Disorders: The Complete Guide to Understanding Autism, Asperger's Syndrome, Pervasive Developmental Disorder, and Other ASDs	Chantal Sicile-Kira	Book	General Autism	This book was selected the Outstanding Book of the Year by the Autism Society of America. Based on nearly two decades of personal and professional experiences, this resource is a clearly written and carefully documented compilation of important information and useful advice.	

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Autism: The Facts	Simon Baron-Cohen & Patrick Bolton	Book	General Autism	In collaboration with the National Autistic Society (England), the authors have identified the questions in the minds of parents and professionals, and have attempted to answer them. Baron-Cohen is Senior Lecturer in Developmental Psych. at the Institute of Psychiatry, London; Bolton is an Honorary Consultant at Maudsley Hospital , London.	
Autism: The Musical	HBO Documentary Films	DVD	General Autism	This film follows five children with autism, their parents, and the extraordinary acting coach Elaine Hall as they improbably and heroically mount a full-length original stage production. Critically acclaimed, inspirational, and award-winning documentary.	New
Autism: The Search for Coherence	John Richer & Sheila Coates	Book	General Autism	Taking a multidisciplinary approach to autism, its causes and treatments, this book brings together contributors from different fields - psychology, medicine, education, biology - from around the world. The very latest scientific and clinical research is presented and discussed by experts, and questions are analyzed.	
Autism Training Sourcebook	Indiana Resource Center for Autism (IRCA)	Book	General Autism	The new training sourcebook is a compilation of articles written by the Indiana Resource Center for Autism staff. Topics highlighted in the 329 page manual include: Assessment, Overview of Autism, Behavior Support, Communication, Family Issues, Adult Services, and Functional Programming. Bibliographies are also included which address: Behavioral Issues, Autism, Vocational Programming, Functional Communication, Medical Aspects of Autism, and Selected Books on Autism.	
Autism Treatment Guide	Elizabeth Gerlach	Book	General Autism	A comprehensive book covering treatments and methods used to help individuals with autism. Chapters deal with education, treatments, and more. Also included are resource listing and suggested readings.	
Autism: Understanding the Disorder	Gary Mesibov, Lynn Adams, & Laura Klinger	Book	General Autism	This book will be of benefit to professionals and lay people. The book provides: an historical review of autism; definition of the syndrome; reviews current biological causation theories; and discusses language and cognition, various intervention approaches, and treatment issues that have generated controversy.	

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Color of Autism, The	Toni Flowers	Book	General Autism	This book combines practical instruction with a chicken-soup-for-the-soul inspiration. She covers learning to communicate effectively; how to design effective classrooms; a method for creating schedules; how to use creative cueing; and how to inspire students to achieve their full potential.
Crossing Bridges	Viki Satkiewicz-Grayhardt, Barbara Peerenboom & Roxanne Campbell	Book	General Autism	Written by mothers whose children have been diagnosed with autism/PDD and related disorders, this paperback is full of basic information about autism as well as first-hand advice and experience. This book attempts to share with the reader what the authors know to be currently available to children with autism/PDD. Contains a glossary of terms and a long list of resources for parents to use.
Demystifying Autism Spectrum Disorders: A Guide to Diagnosis for Parents and Professionals	Carolyn Thorwarth Bruey, Psy. D.	Book	General Autism	This invaluable guide for parents, educators, and caregivers, describes the five developmental disorders that fall under the ASD umbrella, spells out the distinctions between them, and provides an overview of treatment. A road map to diagnosis and treatment.
Diagnosing Jefferson	Norm Ledgin	Book	General Autism	In this fascinating book, the author contends (with confirmation by a number of scientific authorities) that Jefferson's characteristics were compatible with Asperger's Syndrome. Norm Ledgin matches high-functioning autism with many examples of Jefferson's behavior, evidence furnished by-but never examined by-the historians themselves.
Educating Children and Youth with Autism	Brenda Myles & Richard Simpson	Book	General Autism	This book was written to provide educators, caregivers, and parents current information on autism and pervasive developmental disorders. In addition to the overview by Simpson and Myles, numerous contributors provide information on assessment, instruction, behavior management, communication, social interactions, sensory integration, inclusion, transition, and medical interventions.
Educating Children with Autism	National Research Council	Book	General Autism	An excellent resource, this book outlines an interdisciplinary approach to education for children with autism. The NRC explores what makes education effective for the child with autism and identifies specific characteristics of programs that work. Recommendations are offered for educational content and strategies, interaction with other children, and other key topics.

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Effectiveness of Early Intervention, The	Michael J. Guralnick	Book	General Autism	This book is enormously encouraging and inspiring, sharing how much more effective assistance is now available for children and families for enhanced development and quality of life. It provides a great deal of the research which has been done in the field of early intervention.	
Finding Out About Asperger Syndrome, High Functioning Autism and PDD	Gunilla Gerland	Book	General Autism	This book is written for children and teenagers who have Asperger Syndrome, High Functioning Autism, and PDD by an adult with Asperger's. It is an excellent resource for young people seeking to better understand their disability.	
Freaks, Geeks & Asperger Syndrome: A User Guide to Adolescence	Luke Jackson	Book	General Autism	A book for adolescents with Asperger Syndrome, written by a thirteen-year-old who has a diagnosis of Asperger Syndrome. This book will enhance understanding, change attitudes and replace despair with insight and laughter. Luke's book gives guidance on bullying, friendships, when and how to tell others about AS, problems at school, dating and relationships, and morality.	
Girls Under the Umbrella of Autism Spectrum Disorders: Practical Solutions for Addressing Everyday Challenges	Lori Ernsperger, Ph.D. & Danielle Wendel	Book	General Autism	The authors provide insightful first-hand accounts of girls' lives along with research-based strategies and practical techniques for addressing the unique needs of girls on the spectrum while nurturing and developing their gifts and talents.	New
Growing Towards Independence by Learning Functional Skills and Behaviors	Barbara Porco (Indiana Resource Center for Autism)	Booklet	General Autism	This booklet explains the philosophy of the Indiana Resource Center for Autism (IRCA) which states that priorities of what and how to teach skills to persons with autism should be established on the basis of functionality.	
Handbook of Autism: A Guide for Parents and Professionals	Maureen Aarons & Tessa Gittens	Book	General Autism	The authors bring twenty years of experience to this work. This book provides concise information about autism, its characteristics, and diagnostic issues. The authors are speech therapists and information on language development is included. Case studies are included.	
I Need Help With School! A Guide for Parents of Children with Autism & Asperger's Syndrome.	Rebecca A. Moyes	Book	General Autism	Specifically written for parents of children with autism and Asperger's Syndrome, this guide demystifies special education laws, to help parents understand their legal rights and the rights of their child. Issues such a developing social skills, encouraging self-esteem, and dealing with teasing and bullying are also tackled.	

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I Want My Little Boy Back: One Family's Journey through the Son-Rise Program	British Broadcasting Corporation	Video	General Autism	Developed by the British Broadcasting Corporation. This video describes the Son-Rise Program available through the Options Institute in Massachusetts, and illustrates the use and impact of this program on one young boy with autism. Recommended for family members and professionals interested in learning about the philosophy surrounding and the specific components of the Son-Rise Program.
Illusion of Full Inclusion, The	ed by Kauffman & Hallahan	Book	General Autism	This is a comprehensive critique of the current special education trend of full inclusion. Chapters explore the history of the movement, critiques of full inclusion concepts and policy issues, and the concerns for various groups with specific disabilities including autism when faced with the full inclusion room.
Incentives for Change: Motivating People with Autism Spectrum Disorders to Learn and Gain Independence	Lara Delmolino, Ph.D. & Sandra L. Harris, Ph.D.	Book	General Autism	This guide provides parents and professionals with tools to help with the often challenging task of motivating children and adults with autism spectrum disorders. Topics covered include: identifying and delivering incentives; transitioning from concrete to abstract reinforcers; teaching a child to express what he wants; encouraging independence and self-management skills.
Infantile Autism	Bernard Rimland	Book	General Autism	Introduction, overview, and analysis of Infantile Autism.
Intricate Minds III: Understanding Elementary School Classmates Who Think Differently	Coulter Video	DVD	General Autism	This DVD helps students understand and accept classmates with behaviors that make them appear "different". Designed to show the points of view of students with conditions such as Asperger Syndrome, Higher Functioning Autism, and Pervasive Developmental Disorder.
Introduction to Autism		Video	General Autism	This tape covers key points from the Introduction to Autism: Self Instruction Module. It contains portions of the autism series, but is narrated specifically to provide a clear, accurate introduction to understanding the disability.
Learning Self-Care Skills	Valerie DePalma and Marci Wheeler (Indiana Resource Center for Autism)	Booklet	General Autism	This booklet is designed to help parents and instructors develop and implement programs for self-care skills such as eating and grooming. Examples of practical strategies and steps to consider when working with a learner with autism are outlined throughout the booklet.

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Learning to be Independent and Responsible	Nancy Dalrymple (Indiana Resource Center for Autism)	Booklet	General Autism	People with autism build trust in people and environments through successful interactions. Individualized, supportive programs utilizing positive instructional and environmental supports that lead to increased opportunities, choice and motivation are described in this booklet.	
Living Along the Autism Spectrum: What Does It Mean to Have Autism or Asperger Syndrome?	Stephen Shore, Ed.D., Robert Naseef, Ph.D. & Daniel Gottlieb, Ph.D.	DVD	General Autism	This DVD includes the perspectives of an individual on the spectrum, a psychologist working with families of children with autism who is also a parent of a child with autism, and is moderated by a psychologist, speaker, and writer who has a grandson with autism. Major topics: empathy/compassion, sensory issues, social skills, anxiety, "differentness," adult issues, including employment, siblings, family grief and anguish, as well as cultural implications of ASD.	New
Mindblindness: An Essay on Autism and Theory of Mind	Simon Baron-Cohen	Book	General Autism	Simon Baron-Cohen presents a model of the evolution and development of "mindreading". Baron-Cohen argues that specific neurocognitive mechanisms have evolved that allow us to mindread -- that is, to make sense of actions, to interpret and ascribe mental/emotional states to those around us, and to decode what he calls the language of the eyes. Building on years of research, the author concludes that children with autism suffer from mindblindness as a result of a selective impairment in mindreading.	
Mozart and the Whale	Millennium Films	DVD	General Autism	Inspired by true events, Josh Hartnett and Radha Mitchell star in this heartwarming romance about two people with Asperger's Syndrome. Screenplay by Oscar-winning screenwriter Ron Bass.	New
Movement Differences and Diversity in Autism/Mental Retardation	Anne Donnellan & Martha Leary	Book	General Autism	This book outlines and associates autism with descriptive and accurate clarity. The reasoning is logical and the examples are useful to an educator. The single most helpful thread is the ability the author possesses to communicate the feelings and prospective that autistic people are processing. Ms. Donnellan realizes that there are so many different manifestations of the condition and provides great insight into the autistic persons point of view.	
Much More Laughing and Loving with Autism	Compiled by R. Wayne Gilpin	Book	General Autism	A collection of "real life" warm and humorous stories.	

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On the Spectrum: Children & Autism	First Signs, Inc.	DVD	General Autism	A 24 minute educational DVD on the early warning signs of autism spectrum disorders in early childhood and the impact of early and appropriate intervention.	New
Overcoming Autism: Finding the Answers, Strategies, and Hope That Can Transform a Child's Life	Lynn Kern Koegel, Ph.D., & Claire LaZebnik	Book	General Autism	This extraordinary book is co-authored by a leading clinician, researcher, and cofounder of the renowned Autism Research Center at UC Santa Barbara and a writer whose experience with a son with autism provides a rare window into the disorder. This book provides both information on practical teaching strategies as well as being warm, nurturing, and surprisingly funny.	
Paid for the Privilege: Hearing Voices of Autism	Dan Reed	Book	General Autism	This book includes heartwarming, heartrending stories from a treatment center revolutionized through the introduction of facilitated communication. The author was hired to find employment for people who were segregated from the social and economic mainstream. He soon learned he had more to learn than to teach. The stories Reed records tell of acute sensitivities, insight and wisdom.	
Pathways to Learning in Rett Syndrome	Jackie Lewis & Debbie Wilson	Book	General	Offers advice on the special education needs of girls with Rett Syndrome, for teachers and parents. Assists teachers in developing a working knowledge of the syndrome and suggests strategies in planning a curriculum. Parents can gain a clear picture of the special school system in the UK and the educational implications for their daughter. This is a revised and expanded version of a book published with the UK Rett Syndrome Association.	
Pervasive Developmental Disorders: Finding a Diagnosis and Getting Help	Mitzi Waltz	Book	General Autism	Covers: getting a diagnosis, treatment options, behavior modification, parenting techniques, emotions and support systems, insurance, and educational plans. Primarily for parents.	
Positive Approach to Autism	Stella Waterhouse	Book	General Autism	Investigates how people with autism view the world, discusses the symptoms, behaviors, and possible causes of this condition. Examines the related conditions and considers the impact of anxiety and the pros and cons of current treatments including, diet, secretin, and tinted lenses.	

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Preschool Issues in Autism	ed by Schopler, Van Bourgondien & Bristol	Book	General Autism	Deals with the latest preschool issues. Topics covered include a parent's perspective, behavior management in the early years, early social development, medical syndromes, federal legislation for young children and early interventions.
Reading Too Soon	Susan Martins Miller	Book	General Autism	The term hyperlexia describes a syndrome marked by advanced reading skills at a young age accompanied by significant problems in language and social skills. This book moves beyond the curiosity of the unusual children who fit this description and ventures into practical approaches for helping them achieve their potential.
Seasons of Love, Seasons of Loss	Connie Post	Book	General Autism	This is a book of poems written about the author's son, who has autism. The poetry hopes to address the realities of living with a special needs child.
Sex Education: Issues for the Person with Autism	Nancy Dalrymple, Susan Gray, & Lisa Ruble (IRCA)	Booklet	General Autism	Basic information on sex education from the Institute for the Study of Developmental Disabilities, Indiana Resource Center for Autism.
Souls: Beneath and Beyond Autism	Sharon Rosenbloom & Thomas Balsamo	DVD	General Autism	This DVD contains images from the award-winning book set to the Sara Evans song "I Could Not Ask for More." These inspirational images provide a glimpse into the soul of these special children, their siblings, parents and caregivers. With startling beauty, the images prove that beneath and beyond autism there is a reality often missed - a will, a soul, an identity - who connects with others in ways not seen or appreciated by surface observation.
Souls: Beneath and Beyond Autism	Sharon Rosenbloom & Thomas Balsamo	Book	General Autism	An inspiring book about children with autism. Through pictures and words, this book provides us with insight into the intense emotions, love and perspectives of families and a glimpse into the true essence of their very "Souls."
Special-Needs Reading List, The	Wilma Sweeney	Book	General Autism	This sourcebook seeks to carve out a niche for itself as a "where to look first" guide. Because of what the author calls "an information explosion in the disabilities field," the guide is selective rather than comprehensive. The books, newsletters, journals, and other information sources that are included were chosen because they are accurate, written for parents, and affordable. There are also some books that, while not strictly current, are considered classics.

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Straight Talk About Autism – Childhood Issues	Attainment Company	Video	General Autism	These two videos feature interviews with kids with autism and their parents. The first video looks at early childhood, while the second investigates adolescent issues. Two 40 minute videos, closed captioned.	
Straight Talk About Autism – Adolescent Issues	Attainment Company	Video	General Autism	These two videos feature interviews with kids with autism and their parents. The first video looks at early childhood, while the second investigates adolescent issues. Two 40 minute videos, closed captioned.	
Straight Talk About Autism – Childhood and Adolescent Issues	Attainment Company	DVD	General Autism	This two-part program features interviews with kids with autism and their parents. They examine the key issues encountered during childhood and adolescence.	New
Targeting Autism: What We Know, Don't Know, and Can Do to Help Young Children with Autism and Related Disorders	Shirley Cohen	Book	General Autism	Provides an objective examination of the current treatment methods and programs available for individuals with autism, particularly interventions designed for young children. Cohen utilizes narratives from parents, up-to-date research findings, and personal observations to compare and contrast the various practices in use today.	
Ten Things Every Child with Autism Wishes You Knew	Ellen Notbohm	Book	General Autism	Every parent, teacher, social worker, therapist, and physician should have this succinct and informative book in their back pocket. Framed with both humor and compassion, this book defines the top ten characteristics that illuminate the minds and hearts of children with autism.	
Ten Things Your Student with Autism Wishes You Knew	Ellen Notbohm	Book	General Autism	In the unique perspective of a child's voice, this essential book helps teachers and parents understand the thinking patterns of children with autism spectrum disorders, shape an environment conducive to their learning style, and communicate with them in meaningful ways.	New
Time: Facing the Blank Page	Time Magazine Education Program	Video	General Autism	In this video from the Time Education Program, members of the TIME editorial staff talk candidly about why and how they write. In this video students will discover that professional writers face the same challenges and frustrations as they do, and they will hear about the rewards of working hard at writing well.	
Ultimate Stranger, The: The Autistic Child	Carl Delecatto	Book	General Autism	The author's thesis is that autism is neuro-genic and not psycho-genic in origin. Presents many suggestions for parents to evaluate and to treat the problems of autism at home.	

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Under the Big Umbrella: The Underground Guide to the Pervasive Developmental Disorders	Steven E. Gustein, Ph.D. & Rachelle K. Sheely, Ph.D.	Book	General Autism	This short manual originally designed for parents of newly diagnosed children with Pervasive Development Disorders is a great tool for anyone. This manual gives a good overview of the autism spectrum disorders including what to do after the initial diagnosis, goals of treatment, and characteristics of effective and ineffective programs.	
Understanding Rett Syndrome: A Practical Guide for Parents, Teachers, and Therapists	Barbro Lindberg	Book	General	Looks at the total child from the psychological and educational aspects and offers an explanation for why these children have difficulty with sensory impressions, etc. and how it affects their lives. Imparts understanding and approaches treatment with a very practical point of view.	
Visual Thinking, Sensory, Careers and Medications	Dr. Temple Grandin	DVD	General Autism	Dr. Grandin's unique and wildly successful video series now on DVD. In it, Temple eloquently describes the challenges she has faced and offers ideas on how others dealing with autism can meet these obstacles and improve the quality of their lives.	
Way I See It, The: A Personal Look at Autism & Asperger's	Temple Grandin, Ph.D.	Book	General Autism	In this book, Temple Grandin gets down to the REAL issues of autism. She offers helpful do's and don'ts, practical strategies, and try-it-now tips, all based on her "insider" perspective and a great deal of research.	
Way I See It, The: A Personal Look at Autism & Asperger's	Dr. Temple Grandin	DVD	General Autism	In this presentation, world-renowned author and person with autism Temple Grandin shares her insight on a wide variety of topics. Included are sensory issues, brain function, social skills, job skills, medications, and more!	New
Why Does Chris Do That?	Tony Attwood	Book	General Autism	This useful and readable book examines the problems of people with high functioning autism and Asperger syndrome. It offers a better understanding of the unique difficulties associated with autism and an explanation of how these cause unusual behavior, as well as helpful and useful advice.	

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World of the Autistic Child, The	Bryna Siegel	Book	General Autism	This book is about understanding the diagnosis of autism, the available treatments, and how to decide what is best for a particular child with autism or PDD. Straightforward and sympathetic, Dr. Siegel guides readers through the thicket of symptoms and labels, explaining the needed information on the latest educational and medical advances. A superb guide and resource that no one who cares about autistic or developmentally disabled young people will want to be without. Chapters include behavior management, education, adult years, family issues, and more.
Your Life is Not a Label	Jerry Newport	Book	General Autism	Written by a man who discovered his diagnosis of Asperger's Syndrome late in life, this book offers an encouraging, insightful and practical guide on everything from dating, money, driving, traveling, living independently, jobs, and humor.