

Autism Outreach Project Resource Library: Medical

TITLE	AUTHOR (S)	TYPE	CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION
Autism: Identification, Education, and Treatment	Dianne Berkell	Book	Medical	Chapters include medical treatment in autism by Luke Tsai, early intervention for children with autism by Michael Powers, and facilitating language and communication development in autism by Amy Wetherby and Barry Prizant.
Biological Treatments for Autism and PDD	William Shaw & Bernard Rimland	Book	Medical	This book is a comprehensive guide and resource manual for the wide range of therapies used in the treatment of autism. Sections include antibacterial therapies, gluten and casein restriction, homeopathy, vitamin therapy, gamma globulin treatment, food allergies and alternatives to antibiotics.
Biology of the Autistic Syndromes, The	Christopher Gillberg & Mary Coleman	Book	Medical	The authors revise their original, classic text in the light of new developments and current knowledge. Beginning with the work of Kanner, the book covers the epidemiological, genetic, biochemical, immunological, and neuropsychological literature on autism.
Handbook of Neurodevelopmental and Genetic Disorders in Children	ed. By Sam Goldstein & Cecil R. Reynolds	Book	Medical	This text grew out of the authors' interest in educating their students and fellow clinicians in the powerful role genetics play in shaping the development and lives of many children. A comprehensive reference, assisting clinicians to understand, evaluate, and ultimately help children with neurodevelopmental and genetic disorders.
Hearing Equals Behavior	Guy Berard	Book	Medical	This book proposes that even very minute distortions and irregularities in a person's hearing can affect how he acts. It offers what seems to be an effective treatment for dyslexia, depression, autism, hyperacusis, tinnitus, and even stuttering using altered sounds to retrain the hearing. It clearly & simply describes the scientific functions of the hearing process along with the disorders and the actual treatment.
Medication: Fact or Fiction?	Dr. Temple Grandin	Video	Medical	This video features Temple Grandin, noted person with autism, discussing the diagnosis, neurology, characteristics, and subtypes of autism. Dr. Grandin provides an overview of the various medications used with individuals with autism spectrum disorder, and presents a framework for assessing the risks and benefits of specific medications.

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Neurobiological Issues in Autism	ed by Eric Schopler & Gary Mesibov	Book	Medical	Contains reports on current neurobiological, genetic, and pharmacological research on autism. Topics include biomedical issues, genetic implications, brain lesions, and possible brain opioid involvement in disrupted social intent and language development of autism.
Neurobiology of Autism	ed by Margaret Baumann & Thomas Kempe	Book	Medical	This book compiles some of the current research concerning the puzzling clinical and biomedical questions around the spectrum of autistic disorders as an aid to clinical investigators and basic scientists who are trying to figure out what causes autism and what to do about it. Topics include genetics, neurophysiologic observations, brain chemistry, positron emission tomography and memory function.
Shadow Syndromes: Recognizing and Coping With the Hidden Psychological Disorders That Can Influence Your Behavior	John Ratey, M.D., & Catherine Johnson, Ph.D.	Book	Medical	This book examines the "shadow syndromes" of major mental disorders. The authors examine the biological factors that can influence our personalities and illustrate their points by using case studies. The authors also offer treatment options that can improve our lives through diet, exercise, psychotherapy and medication.
Solving the Puzzle of Your Hard to Raise Child	William Cook & Laura Stevens	Book	Medical	Teaming up with the mother of two hard-to-raise children, the author shows how the symptoms troubled children demonstrate might be linked to sensitivities to foods and/or environmental pollutants.
Special Diets for Special Kids	Lisa Lewis, Ph.D.	Book	Medical	Many families feel that the removal of gluten and casein from a child with autism's diet can help reduce some of the negative behaviors of autism. Lewis, who is the parent of a child with autism, explains the many issues involved in food allergies and food intolerance. She provides resources for tests and nutritional sources and offers a wealth of recipes.
Special Diets for Special Kids TWO	Lisa Lewis, Ph.D.	Book	Medical	This helpful sequel to the best-selling Special Diets for Special Kids is loaded with even more recipes and tips to simplify the use of a special diet to help children and adults with autism. This dietary intervention plan is explained in simple terms with easy-to-follow recipes.
Taking the Mystery Out of Medications in Autism/Asperger Syndromes	Luke Tsau	Book	Medical	This book provides information that educates the caregiver so they can respond with knowledge to the judgments made by their physician.

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