

# Resources

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For additional books, websites, videos, and more, visit our Resource Library on the [Autism Speaks](#) website.

For comprehensive collections of publications related to autism and interventions, visit these publishers:

Autism Asperger Publishing Company [www.asperger.net/bookstore.htm](http://www.asperger.net/bookstore.htm)

Future Horizons, Inc. [www.futurehorizons-autism.com](http://www.futurehorizons-autism.com)

Inclusion Press [www.inclusion.com](http://www.inclusion.com)

Jessica Kingsley Publishers [www.jkp.com](http://www.jkp.com)

## Books

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(For certain selections websites are listed where additional resources, books by the same author, on-line supports or downloads, information on associated curriculum and videos, etc. are available.)

### *Asperger's Syndrome*

*An Educator's Guide to Asperger Syndrome,*  
(Organization for Autism Research, 2005)

Guidelines for inclusive classrooms, elementary through high school. Request or download free.

[www.researchautism.org](http://www.researchautism.org)

*Asperger's and Girls*

By Tony Attwood, Temple Grandin, Teresa Bolick and others  
(Future Horizons, Inc, 2006)

[www.tonyattwood.com.au/](http://www.tonyattwood.com.au/)

*The Complete Guide to Asperger's Syndrome*

By Tony Attwood (Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2006)

Diagnosis, behavioral patterns and practical strategies and supports.

[www.tonyattwood.com.au/](http://www.tonyattwood.com.au/)

*The OASIS Guide to Asperger Syndrome: Completely Revised and Updated:  
Advice, Support, Insight and Inspiration*

By Patricia Bashe and Barbara Kirby (Crown, 2005)

[www.aspergersyndrome.org](http://www.aspergersyndrome.org)

*Perfect Targets; Asperger Syndrome and Bullying; Practical Solutions for  
Surviving the Social World*

By Rebekah Heinrichs (Autism Asperger Publishing Company, 2003)



## *Inclusion and Social Supports*

*All My Life's a Circle; Using the Tools: Circles, MAPS & PATHS*

By M. Falvey, M. Forest, J. Pearpoint & R. Rosenberg (Inclusion Press, 2003)  
Inclusion supports and guides for person-centered planning. Tools for transition planning.

[www.inclusion.com](http://www.inclusion.com)

*Do-Watch-Listen-Say: Social and Communication Intervention for Children with Autism*

By Kathleen Ann Quill (Paul H. Brookes, 2000)

[www.brookespublishing.com](http://www.brookespublishing.com)

*Incorporating Social Goals in the Classroom: A Guide for Teachers and Parents of Children with High-Functioning Autism and Asperger Syndrome*

By Rebecca A. Moyes (Jessica Kingsley, 2001)

Outlines social deficits, and offers strategies and lesson plans.

*Out and About, Preparing Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders to Participate in Their Communities*

By Jill Hudson, Amy Bixler Coffin (Autism Asperger Publishing Company, 2007)

Easy to read, practical explanations and examples of simple and effective strategies.

*Power Cards: Using Special Interests to Motivate Children and Youth with Asperger Syndrome and Autism*

By Elisa Gagnon (Autism Asperger Publishing Company, 2001)

*Skillstreaming in Early Childhood; New Strategies and Perspectives for Teaching Prosocial Skills*

*Skillstreaming the Elementary School Child; New Strategies and Perspectives for Teaching Prosocial Skills*

*Skillstreaming the Adolescent; New Strategies and Perspectives for Teaching Prosocial Skills*

By Dr. Ellen McGinnis, Dr. Arnold P. Goldstein (Research Press, various)

[www.skillstreaming.com](http://www.skillstreaming.com)

*Social Relationships and Peer Support, Second Edition*

By Rachel Janney, Ph.D. and Martha E. Snell (Brookes Publishing, 2006)

*Social Skills Groups: What Does the Research Tell Us?*

By Linda Geller, Ph.D. Autism Spectrum News, Fall 2008, Vol.1, No.1

[www.aboutourkids.org/files/institutes/assets/social\\_skills\\_groups\\_asn.pdf](http://www.aboutourkids.org/files/institutes/assets/social_skills_groups_asn.pdf)

*The Guide to Dating for Teenagers with Asperger Syndrome*

By Jennifer Uhlenkamp (Autism Asperger Publishing Company)

[www.asperger.net/bookstore\\_9041.htm](http://www.asperger.net/bookstore_9041.htm)



*The Hidden Curriculum: Practical Solutions for Understanding Unstated Rules in Social Situations*

By Brenda Smith Myles, Melissa L. Trautman, and Ronda L. Schelevan (Autism Aspergers Publishing Company, 2004)

*The New Social Stories: Illustrated Edition*

By Carol Gray (Future Horizons, 2000)

[www.thegraycenter.org](http://www.thegraycenter.org)

*The Social Times*

A supplement to any social skills program.

[www.asperger.net/social\\_times/index.htm](http://www.asperger.net/social_times/index.htm)

Article: *Toward a Behavior of Reciprocity*

By Morton Ann Gernsbacher

<http://psych.wisc.edu/lang/MGcover.html>

*With Open Arms; Creating School Communities of Support for Kids with Social Challenges Using Circle of Friends, Extracurricular Activities, and Learning Teams*

By Mary Schleider, M.S. (Autism Aspergers Publishing Company, 2007)

[www.schoolswithopenarms.com](http://www.schoolswithopenarms.com)

*You're Going to Love This Kid: Teaching Students with Autism in the Inclusive Classroom*

By Paula Kluth, Ph.D. (Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2003)

[www.paulakluth.com](http://www.paulakluth.com)

## *Educational Interventions and Strategies*

*1001 Great Ideas for Teaching and Raising Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder*

By Veronica Zysk and Ellen Notbohm (Future Horizons, 2004)

[www.ellennotbohm.com](http://www.ellennotbohm.com)

*Activity Schedules for Children with Autism: Teaching Independent Behavior*

By Lynn E. McClannahan and Patricia J. Krantz, Ph.D. (Woodbine House, 1999)

*An Educator's Guide to Autism*

(Organization for Autism Research, 2004)

Guidelines for inclusive classrooms, elementary through high school. Request or download free.

[www.researchautism.org](http://www.researchautism.org)

*How to be a Para Pro; A Comprehensive Training Manual for Paraprofessionals*

By Diane Twachtman-Cullen (Starfish Specialty Press, 2006)

[www.starfishpress.com](http://www.starfishpress.com)



*Rethink Autism: A web-based autism treatment platform for parents and professionals*

[www.rethinkautism.com](http://www.rethinkautism.com)

*Solving Behavior Problems in Autism*

By Linda Hodgdon (Quirk Roberts Publishing, 1999)

[www.usevisualstrategies.com](http://www.usevisualstrategies.com)

*Strategies at Hand; Quick and Handy Strategies for Working with Students on the Autism Spectrum*

By Robin D. Brewer, Ed.D. and Tracy G. Mueller, Ph.D. (Autism Asperger Publishing Company, 2008)

*Teach Me Language: A Language Manual for Children with Autism, Asperger's Syndrome and Related Developmental Disorders*

By Sabrina K. Freeman, Lorelei Dake and Isaac Tamir (Skf Books, 1997)

*Ten Things Your Student with Autism Wishes You Knew*

By Ellen Notbohm (Future Horizons, 2006)

[www.ellennotbohm.com](http://www.ellennotbohm.com)

Article version has also been translated into Spanish, available by request through website.

*The Puzzle of Autism: What Educators Need to Know*

National Education Association strategic intervention guide that can be downloaded from the NEA website.

[www.nea.org/specialed/nearesources-specialed.html](http://www.nea.org/specialed/nearesources-specialed.html)

*Visual Strategies for Improving Communication; Practical Supports for School and Home*

By Linda Hodgdon (Quirk Roberts Publishing, 1995)

[www.usevisualstrategies.com](http://www.usevisualstrategies.com)

Also available in Spanish: *Estrategias Visuales para Mejorar la Comunicación*

## *Perspective from Individuals with Autism*

*Born On A Blue Day, A Memoir of Asperger's and an Extraordinary Mind*

By Daniel Tammet (Simon & Schuster Adult Publishing Group, 2007)

[www.optinnem.co.uk](http://www.optinnem.co.uk)

*Nobody Nowhere: The Extraordinary Autobiography of an Autistic*

By Donna Williams (Avon, 1994)

*Pretending to Be Normal: Living with Asperger's Syndrome*

By Liane Holliday Willey (Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 1999)



*The Autism Answer Book*  
By William Stillman  
[www.williamstillman.com](http://www.williamstillman.com)

*Thinking in Pictures, Expanded Edition: My Life with Autism*  
By Temple Grandin (Vintage, 2006)  
[www.templegrandin.com](http://www.templegrandin.com)

## *Sensory Issues*

*Answers to Questions Teachers Ask About Sensory Integration*  
By Jane Koomar, Carol Kranowitz and others (Future Horizons, 2001)  
[www.sensoryresources.com](http://www.sensoryresources.com)

*How Does Your Engine Run? A Leader's Guide to The Alert Program for Self-Regulation*  
Mary Sue Williams and Sherry Shellenberger (TherapyWorksInc, 1996)  
[www.alertprogram.com](http://www.alertprogram.com)

*Just take a Bite: Easy, Effective Answers to Food Aversions and Eating Challenges*  
By Lori Ernsperger and Tania Stegen-Hanson (Future Horizons, 2004)

*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 Publishers, 2002)

*Raising a Sensory Smart Child: The Definitive Handbook for Helping Your Child with Sensory Integration Issues*  
By Lindsey Biel and Nancy Peske (Penguin, 2005)  
[www.sensorysmarts.com](http://www.sensorysmarts.com)

*The Out-of-Sync Child: Recognizing and Coping with Sensory Integrations Dysfunctions*  
By Carol Kranowitz (Perigee Trade, 1998)  
[www.out-of-sync-child.com](http://www.out-of-sync-child.com)  
Publications available in multiple languages.

## *Specific Issues*

*A Guide for Transition to Adulthood*  
(Organization for Autism Research, 2006)  
Request or download free.  
[www.researchautism.org](http://www.researchautism.org)



*Family Life and Sexual Health (F.L.A.S.H.) curriculum*  
Printed curriculum or download options, including lesson plans for special education.

[www.metrokc.gov/health/famplan/flash/](http://www.metrokc.gov/health/famplan/flash/)

*Girls Growing Up on the Autism Spectrum; What Parents and Professionals Should Know about the Pre-teen and Teenage Years*  
By Shana Nichols (Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2008)

*Girls Under the Umbrella of Autism Spectrum Disorders; Practical Solutions for Addressing Everyday Challenges*  
By Lori Ernsperger, Ph.D. and Danielle Wendel (Autism Asperger Publishing Company, 2007)

*Gray's Guide to Bullying (Spring 2004 Jenison Autism Journal)*  
By Carol Gray  
[www.thegraycenter.org](http://www.thegraycenter.org)

*How Well Does Your IEP Measure Up? Quality Indicators for Effective Service Delivery*  
By Diane Twachtman-Cullen PhD and Jennifer Twachtman-Reilly  
[www.starfishpress.com](http://www.starfishpress.com)

*Toilet Training for Individuals with Autism and Related Disorders*  
By Maria Wheeler (Future Horizons, 2004)

Teaching Teenagers with Autism to Answer Cell Phones and Seek Assistance When Lost  
By Hannah Hoch, Ph.D., BCBA, Bridget A. Taylor, Psy.D., BCBA, & Angela Rodriguez, B.A. Alpine Learning Group, Inc.  
[http://alpinelearninggroup.org/resources/documents/teaching\\_teenagers\\_answer\\_cellphones.pdf](http://alpinelearninggroup.org/resources/documents/teaching_teenagers_answer_cellphones.pdf)

[\*Sexuality Education for Children and Adolescents with Developmental Disabilities.\*](#) By DiAnn L Baxley and Anna Zendell (Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, 2005)

*Wrightslaw: From Emotions to Advocacy - The Special Education Survival Guide, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*  
By Pam Wright and Pete Wright (Harbor House Law Press, 2007)  
[www.wrightslaw.com](http://www.wrightslaw.com)



# *Books for Students with Autism, Siblings, Peers*

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*A is for Autism, F is for Friend: A Kid's Book for Making Friends with a Child Who Has Autism*

By Joanna Keating-Velasco (Autism Asperger Publishing Company, 2007)

[www.aisforautism.net](http://www.aisforautism.net)

*Different Like Me: My Book of Autism Heroes*

By Jennifer Elder (Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2006)

*Do You Understand Me? My Life, My Thoughts, My Autism Spectrum Disorder*

By Sofie Koborg Brosen (Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2006)

*Everybody is Different: A Book for Young People who have Brothers or Sisters with Autism*

By Fiona Bleach (Autism Asperger Publishing Company, 2002)

*Join In and Play (Learning to Get Along); Listen and Learn; etc.*

By Cheri J. Meiners (Free Spirit Publishing, various)

[www.freespirit.com](http://www.freespirit.com)

*My Friend with Autism: A Coloring Book for Peers and Siblings*

By Beverly Bishop (Future Horizons, 2003)

*Taking Care of Myself: A Hygiene, Puberty and Personal Curriculum for Young People with Autism (Illustrated)*

By Mary Wrobel (Future Horizons, 2003)

*The Autism Acceptance Book; Being a Friend to Someone with Autism*

By Ellen Sabin (Watering Can Press, 2006)

[www.wateringcanpress.com](http://www.wateringcanpress.com)

*The Mind That's Mine*

By Melvin D. Levine, Carl Swartz, Melissa Wakely (All Kinds of Minds, 1997)

[www.allkindsofminds.org](http://www.allkindsofminds.org)

*The Sixth Sense II*

By Carol Gray (Future Horizons, 2002)

[www.thegrayscale.org](http://www.thegrayscale.org)

*The Social Skills Picture Book; Teaching Play, Emotion and Communication to Children with Autism*

By Jed Baker, Ph.D. (Future Horizons, 2001)

[www.jedbaker.com](http://www.jedbaker.com)



*The Social Skills Picture Book for High School and Beyond*

By Dr. Jed Baker (Future Horizons, 2006)

[www.jedbaker.com](http://www.jedbaker.com)

*Trevor, Trevor*

By Diane-Twachtman-Cullen

[www.starfishpress.com](http://www.starfishpress.com)

*What did you say? What did you mean? An illustrated guide to understanding metaphors*

By Jude Welton (Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2003)

*Wings of Epoh*

By Gerda Weissman Klein (FableVision/SARRC, 2008)

[www.fablevision.com](http://www.fablevision.com)

## *Additional Helpful Websites*

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Association for Positive Behavior Support

Research information, application strategies, information on school-wide PBS programs, fact sheet summaries of PBS practices and a section on autism. Case study examples.

[www.apbs.org](http://www.apbs.org)

Autism Internet Modules (AIM)

Free interactive empirically-based training modules on autism topics. Presented in small increments with pre/post testing.

[www.autisminternetmodules.org](http://www.autisminternetmodules.org)

Autism Research Institute

[www.autism.com](http://www.autism.com)

Autism Society of America

[www.Autism-Society.org](http://www.Autism-Society.org)

Autism Speaks

[www.autismspeaks.org](http://www.autismspeaks.org)

- Glossary – from 100 Day Kit
- Resource Guide
- Resource Library
- Spanish Language Resources
- Video Glossary



Dennis Debbaudt's Autism Risk & Safety Management  
Information & Resources for Law Enforcement, First Responders, Parents,  
Educators and Care Providers  
[www.autismriskmanagement.com](http://www.autismriskmanagement.com)

Do2Learn  
Easy to use and downloadable resources including social games, organizational  
tools, picture cards, etc.  
[www.do2learn.com](http://www.do2learn.com)

James Stanfield  
Curriculum and videos for work, social and life skills, conflict management and  
sex/relationship education.  
[www.stanfield.com](http://www.stanfield.com)

James Williams  
Speaker and author with high-functioning autism, works with parents support  
groups and schools.  
[www.jamesmw.com](http://www.jamesmw.com)

Kansas Autism Spectrum Disorders  
Free examples and banks of visual strategies, social narratives and power cards,  
and podcasts of speakers such as Linda Hodgdon and Paula Kluth.  
<http://kansasasd.com>

Make Beliefs Comix  
Program that enables you to create your own comics.  
[www.makebeliefscomix.com](http://www.makebeliefscomix.com)

Mayer-Johnson  
Boardmaker software and other products, as well as web-based trainings, for  
making symbol-based communication and educational materials.  
[www.mayer-johnson.com](http://www.mayer-johnson.com)

Pyramid Educational Consultants  
Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS)  
[www.pecs.com](http://www.pecs.com)

Silver Lining Multimedia  
Picture This photo software and other tools and supports for visual learners.  
[www.silverliningmm.com](http://www.silverliningmm.com)

The National Professional Development Center on Autism Spectrum Disorders  
[www.fgp.unc.edu/~autismPDC/](http://www.fgp.unc.edu/~autismPDC/)

The SPD Foundation  
Information on sensory processing disorder.



## *Videos/DVDs*

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### *ASD Video Glossary*

Autism Speaks' glossary of terms commonly associated with the diagnosis and features of autism.

[www.autismspeaks.org](http://www.autismspeaks.org)

### *Autism Everyday*

A poignant view of the challenges of raising a child with autism.

[www.autismspeaks.org/sponsoredevents/autism\\_every\\_day.php](http://www.autismspeaks.org/sponsoredevents/autism_every_day.php)

### *Autism, the Musical*

Documentary film about children with autism, their families and their promise.

[www.autismthemusical.com](http://www.autismthemusical.com)

### *Children with Autism: One Teacher's Perspective*

Documentary profiling a teacher's experience and views from middle school students with autism. Free on-line.

[www.modelmekids.com/autism-documentary.html](http://www.modelmekids.com/autism-documentary.html)

FRIEND (Fostering Relationships in Early Network Development) Program Awareness and strategy tool and related materials designed to help peers support a classmate with autism, developed by the Southwest Autism Research & Resource Center (SARRC).

[www.autismcenter.org](http://www.autismcenter.org)

### *Including Samuel*

Documentary film about including children with disabilities; free 12-minute trailer on the website.

[www.includingsamuel.com](http://www.includingsamuel.com)

### *Model Me Kids: Videos for Modeling Social Skills*

A collection of videos and social skills training tools.

[www.modelmekids.com](http://www.modelmekids.com)

### *Normal People Scare Me: A Film About Autism*

From a young film maker with autism.

[www.normalfilms.com](http://www.normalfilms.com)

### *Skillstreaming*

Prosocial skill programs staff training videos

[www.skillstreaming.com](http://www.skillstreaming.com)



*SOULS: Beneath and Beyond Autism*

Beautiful black and white photos and a message that there is more to individuals with autism than first impressions might reveal.

[www.starfishpress.com/products/souls-dvd.html](http://www.starfishpress.com/products/souls-dvd.html)

*Storymovies*

Carol Gray's Social Stories TM acted out by real children, parents and teachers.

[www.storymovies.com](http://www.storymovies.com)

*The Visual Strategies Workshop*

5 video set filmed live at a presentation of Linda Hodgdon's popular workshop.

[www.usevisualstrategies.com/P-video1.html](http://www.usevisualstrategies.com/P-video1.html)

*Understanding Asperger Syndrome: A Professor's Guide*

12-minute video for use by college students to educate professors and teaching staff about the disorder. Free viewing.

[www.researchautism.org/resources/AspergerDVDSeries.asp](http://www.researchautism.org/resources/AspergerDVDSeries.asp)

*What Kind of World do you Want?*

By Five for Fighting

Inspirational videos about individuals with autism set to music.

[www.whatkindofworldyouwant.com/videos/list/filter/autismspeaks](http://www.whatkindofworldyouwant.com/videos/list/filter/autismspeaks)

*Wings of Epoh*

Video, book and curriculum designed to teach social understanding and acceptance of differences.

<http://shop.wingsofepoh.org>

*Writing Social Stories with Carol Gray-DVD and Booklet*

[www.thegraycenter.org/store/index.cfm?fuseaction=product.display&product\\_id=44](http://www.thegraycenter.org/store/index.cfm?fuseaction=product.display&product_id=44)

Carol Gray's three hour social stories workshop.

[www.thegraycenter.org](http://www.thegraycenter.org)

