

Resource List for Learning Disabilities

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At Wit's End: A Parent's Guide to Ending the Struggle, Tears and Turmoil of Learning Disabilities. Jill Stowell. (2010)

Provides explanation behind what is happening with students who struggle, and answers to actually solving the problems.

Be Your Child's Best Advocate. 100 Strategies for Children with Learning or Behavioral Issues. Peggy Schmidt (2002)

Helps parents understand and accept what is preventing their child from performing and interacting successfully in school and in social situations. This book is intended to be a voice of encouragement and direction to parents who have not yet found the courage for connections to get help and support for their child. Also contains guidelines for parents who want to improve their effectiveness in getting the right help for their child.

Best Teaching Practices for Reaching All Learners What Award-Winning Classroom Teachers Do. Randi Stone (2004)

Takes its cue from the No Child Left Behind legislation, using its theme to create an educational resource that provides exciting, insightful classroom strategies from 43 of the best teachers in the country!

The Big Picture: Rethinking Dyslexia. (DVD) (52 minutes)

Provides personal and uplifting accounts of the dyslexic experience from children, experts and iconic leaders. The film not only clears up the misconceptions about the condition, but also paints a picture of hope for all who struggle with it.

Can I Tell You About Dyslexia: A Guide for Friends, Family and Professionals. Alan M Hultquist. (2013)

Ages 7 and up. Excellent way to start a discussion about dyslexia, in the classroom or at home. 56 pages.

College and Career Success for Students with Learning Disabilities. Roslyn Dolber (1996)

Uses bulleted lists, highlighted main points, checklists and other page layout features to make the manual accessible to people with learning disabilities.

College Success for Students with Learning Disabilities. Cynthia G. Simpson & Vicky G. Spencer (2009)

Covers topics such as understanding the rights and responsibilities of students with special needs, talking to professors and peers, getting involved, asking for and receiving accommodations, and utilizing one's strengths to meet and exceed academic standards.

Complete Learning Disabilities Handbook: Third Edition. Ready to Use Strategies for Teaching Students with Learning Disabilities. Joan M. Harwell (2001)

Practical resource gives you a wealth of new and proven suggestions and ready-to-use materials for helping students of all ages overcome learning disabilities.

Crossover Children: Sourcebook for Helping Children Who Are Gifted and Learning Disabled. Marlene Bireley (1995)

Describes the characteristics of "crossover" children, ways to deal with their social/behavioral, intervention and enrichment needs, and how to select, adapt and implement appropriate instructional strategies and materials.

Dreamers, Discoverers & Dynamos: How to Help the Child Who Is Bright, Bored and Having Problems in School.**Lucy Palladino (1999).**

Psychologist Lucy Jo Palladino claims that 20 percent of children have what she calls the Edison trait: "dazzling intelligence, an active imagination, a free-spirited approach to life, and the ability to drive everyone around them crazy." She named the trait after Thomas Edison, who flunked out of school despite his obvious brilliance. Palladino says that Edison-trait children think divergently, while the routines and structure of schools are more geared toward convergent thinking, or focusing on one idea at a time. The incompatible school environment, she says, usually leads divergent-thinking children to act out, receive poor grades, and often be labeled as strong-willed and disruptive. These symptoms may sound similar to those of ADD, but Palladino says that's an overused term often mistakenly applied to Edison-trait children.

The Dyscalculia Resource Book: Games and Puzzles for Ages 7 to 14. Ronit Bird. (2017)

120 games and puzzles and a brand new section on "mixed operations puzzles" which require learners to switch mentally between addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.

The Dyscalculia Toolkit: Supporting Learning Difficulties in Maths. Ronit Bird. (2013)

With over 200 activities and 40 games this book is designed to support learners aged 6 to 14 years, who have difficulty with maths and numbers. Provides a clear explanation of dyscalculia, and presents the resources in a straightforward fashion.

Dyslexia: A Complete Guide for Parents and Those Who Help Them. Gavin Reid. (2011)

Provides information on the role parents can play in supporting their dyslexic child.

Dyslexia is My Superpower (Most of the Time). Margaret Rooke. (2017)

Adolescents. In more than 100 interviews, children and young adults reveal their personal tips and tactics for honing the creative benefits of dyslexia, enabling them to thrive in school and beyond. Strategies include ways to develop confidence and self-belief.

Dyslexia 101: Truths, Myths and What Really Works. Marianne Sunderland. (2015)

Walks you through figuring out your child's reading struggles and give you the tools to help them to succeed.

The Dyslexic Advantage: Unlocking the Hidden Potential of the Dyslexic Brain. Brock Eide & Fernette Eide. (2011)

Using their combined expertise in neurology and education, the authors show how these individuals not only perceive the written word differently but may also excel at spatial reasoning, see insightful connections that others simply miss, understand the world in stories, and display amazing creativity.

Educator's Guide to Learning Differences. Schwab Learning (2002)

Guide to provide information to educator's to help children with learning differences be successful in learning and life.

Eli, The Boy Who Hated to Write: Understanding Dysgraphia. Regina & Eli Richards (2000)

Grades K-5. Dysgraphia is often misunderstood by parents, teachers, and students. This book is designed to present a student's view of the struggles and frustrations, while also presenting hope and specific strategies and compensations. (83 pages)

Embracing the Monster: Overcoming the Challenges of Hidden Disabilities. Veronica Crawford (2002)

Moving account of the author's life experiences with learning disabilities, bipolar disorder, ADHD, dyslexia and sensory integrative disorder.

The Everything Parent's Guide to Children with Dyslexia. Abigail Marshall (2013)

Shows you how to: Identify the early symptoms of dyslexia; Work with teachers to create an Individualized Education Program (IEP); Reduce homework struggles; Find the best treatment program; Help your child develop skills with the use of assistive technology; Plan for college and career.

Executive Function in the Classroom: Practical Strategies for Improving Performance and Enhancing Skills for All Students. Christopher Kaufman (2010)

Guide to help students with or without learning disabilities improve in key executive function areas: organization, homework completion, time management, study skills, impulse control, planning skills, adaptability.

The Executive Functioning Workbook for Teens: Help for Unprepared, Late & Scattered Teens. Sharon A Hansen. (2013)

Easy-to-use, practical workbook written by a licensed school counselor, and it will provide teens with the skills needed to get organized, retain information, communicate effectively, and perform well in school and everyday life.

Executive Skills in Children and Adolescents: A Practical Guide to Assessment and Intervention. Peg Dawson & Richard Guare. (2004)

Explains how executive skills develop in children and are used in everyday life. Provides a research-based framework for strengthening these skills in children and adolescents.

Executive Skills and Reading Comprehension: A Guide for Educators. Kelly Cartwright. (2015)

Review the research base for particular executive functions--such as planning, organization, cognitive flexibility, and impulse control--and present practical skills-building strategies for the classroom.

The Experts Speak: Parenting the Child With Learning Disabilities (1998)

Learning Disabilities Association of Massachusetts Multidisciplinary viewpoints, perspectives and strategies focus on academic, collaborative, social, psychological and family issues.

Flip the Switch: Strengthen Executive Functioning Skills. Sheri Wilkins & Carol Burmeister. (2015)

Readers will learn about executive function (EF) and how EF skills contribute to success in school, at home, and in work environments. Includes specific instructions, templates, and how-to scenarios for 25 strategies.

Guided Reading: Making It Work. Grades K-3. Mary Browning Schulman & Carleen DaCruz Payne (2000)

Provide a step-by-step guide to guided reading, sharing their lesson plans, management strategies, and assessment tools. They show you how to manage flexible groups, match books to student needs, incorporate phonics, and use assessment to inform instruction.

Guiding Teens with Learning Disabilities: Navigating the Transition from High School to Adulthood. Arlyn Roffman (2007)

Helps parents as their children shift from teenage life to adulthood. It includes sections on planning for transition, post-secondary education, vocational training, career preparation, and life in the community.

HELP! My Child Isn't Reading Yet- What Should I Do?: How to Get the Right Help for Your Struggling or Dyslexic Reader. Susan Crawford (2013)

Provides a "ladder" of actions that will lead you through the maze of identification, assessment, and remediation.

Helping Children with Nonverbal Learning Disabilities to Flourish: A Guide for Parents and Professionals. Marilyn Martin (2007)

Offers practical advice on NLD at home and at school. Describes step-by-step interventions for improving a range of skills from penmanship to social acumen.

Helping Your Dyslexic Child: A Guide to Improving Your Child's Reading, Writing, Spelling, Comprehension and Self-Esteem. Eileen Cronin, PhD (1997)

Not just a reading problem, dyslexia can affect many areas of your child's life—including understanding words, discerning left from right, and counting money.

How Difficult Can This Be? The F.A.T City Workshop: Understanding Learning Disabilities. Rick Lavoie (DVD) (1996) (70 minutes)

Workshop simulates a classroom in which participants engage in a series of learning and language tasks headed by the workshop leader (Lavoie) who plays the role of the general education classroom teacher. The video recreates the LD experience first hand and simulates, sensitizes and enlightens adults to the pressures and frustrations experienced on a daily basis by children with learning disabilities.

How Does Your Engine Run? A Leader's Guide to The Alert Program for Self-Regulation. Mary Sue Williams & Sherry Shellenberger (1996)

Describes an innovative program that supports children, teachers, parents, and therapists to choose appropriate strategies to change or maintain states of alertness. Students learn what they can do before a spelling test or homework time to attain an optimal state of alertness for their tasks.

How the Special Needs Brain Learns. David Sousa (2001)

Helps you turn research on the brain function of students with various learning challenges into practical classroom activities and strategies. Shows how the brain processes information and examines both simple and complex learning strategies that can be adapted and taught to your students

How to Be Brainwise: The Proven Method for Making Smart Choices. Patricia Gorman Barry. (2006)

Taking you behind the scenes of your mind's emotional mechanics, this book gives you the skills to stop, think, and make the right decisions-even in the worst possible situations.

How to Reach and Teach Children and Teens with Dyslexia: A Parent and Teacher Guide to Helping Students of All Ages Academically, Socially and Emotionally. Cynthia Stowe (2000)

Resource gives educators at all levels essential information, techniques, and tools for understanding dyslexia and adapting teaching methods in all subject areas to meet the learning style, social, and emotional needs of students who have dyslexia.

The Illustrated Guide to Dyslexia and Its Amazing People. Kate Power & Kathy Iwanczak Forsyth. (2018)

By showing what dyslexia is and asking the reader how it applies to them, this book offers a fun and engaging means of working out how dyslexia affects the individual specifically, with a multitude of learning tools and tips, and a gallery of inspirational dyslexics who have used their particular skills to do something amazing with their lives.

Improving Adolescent Literacy: Content Area Strategies at Work. Douglas Fisher (2008)

Provides classroom proven strategies to improve middle and secondary students' comprehension in content areas.

It's So Much Work To Be Your Friend: Helping Children with Learning Disabilities Find Social Success. Richard Lavoie (book and DVD) (2005) (90 minutes)

Rick Lavoie provides powerful strategies for teaching friendship skills in the classroom, the home front, and the community. Gain field-tested advice on how to help children work through daily social struggles and go from being picked on and isolated to becoming accepted and involves.

The Job Developer's Handbook: Practical Tactics for Customized Employment, Gary Griffin (2007)

A practical employment book that guides employment specialists through customized job development for people with disabilities.

Josh: A Boy with Dyslexia. Caroline Janover (2004)

Grade 3 and up. Story about a boy with a learning disability. (100 pages)

Journey into Dyslexia (DVD) (2011) (77 minutes)

An enlightening look at young people living with learning differences as well as adults who struggled in school, and then succeeded in life.

K & W Guide to Colleges for Students with Learning Disabilities or Attention Deficit Disorders —A Resource Book for Students, Parents and Professionals. Marybeth Kravets & Imy F. Wax (2000) and (2005)

Text is a post high school guide to the academic world in which students with learning disabilities can thrive. Contains more than 150 colleges and covers everything the student needs to know: services, programs, graduation requirements, admissions policies, costs, housing, tutorial help, learning resource centers, athletics and more.

Kids in the Syndrome Mix of ADHD, LD, Asperger's, Tourette's, Bipolar, And More!: The One Stop Guide for Parents, Teachers, and Other Professionals. Martin Kutscher, M.D. (2005)

Guide to the whole range of often co-existing neuro-behavioral disorders in children—from attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), obsessive-compulsive disorder, and bipolar disorder, to autistic spectrum disorders, nonverbal learning disabilities, sensory integration problems, and executive dysfunction.

Last One Picked...First One Picked On: Learning Disabilities and Social Skills. Rick Lavoie (DVD) (2005) (60 minutes)

Playing with friends usually is a happy ritual for most children. But kids with learning disabilities are often isolated and rejected. This program addresses the social problems these children face - and offers some practical solutions.

Late, Lost, and Unprepared: A Parents Guide to Helping Children with Executive Functioning. Joyce Cooper-Kahn, Ph.D. & Laurie Dietzel, Ph.D. (2008)

Strategies for parents to help children get organized.

Laughing Allegra: The Inspiring Story of a Mother's Struggle and Triumph Raising a Daughter with Learning Disability. Anne Ford (2003)

Story about the struggle and triumph of raising a child with learning disabilities, by the great-granddaughter of Henry Ford and the Chairman Emeritus of the National Center for Learning Disabilities.

The LD Child and the ADHD Child: Ways Parents and Professionals Can Help. Suzanne H. Stevens (1996)

Invaluable insights are threaded throughout this handbook. Presents a wealth of information about learning disabilities so parents can be well informed and make realistic decisions. Advises parents on what to do when professional help is not available and examines the type of help that can be expected from schools and therapists.

LD Does Not Mean Learning Dumb. Mrs. Manietis Class & Friends (1994)

Elementary. Helps children understand what it means to have a Learning Disability. (230 pages)

LD SAT Study Guide: Test Prep and Strategies for Students with Learning Disabilities. Paul Osborne. (2009)

Prepares students with disabilities in general, and devotes specific attention and instruction to the more common disabilities, including dyslexia, ADD/ADHD, nonverbal learning disabilities, math disabilities, and visual or auditory processing disorders.

Learning Disabilities and Self-Esteem with Robert Brooks — Look What You've Done! (DVD) (1997) (72 minutes)

Video offers practical strategies for helping children develop the confidence and resilience they need to succeed.

Learning Disabilities: What are They? Helping Teachers and Parents Understand the Characteristics. Robert Evert Citera (2007)

Explains what Learning Disabilities are and how they should be diagnosed, as well explores the many different types of Learning Disabilities that affect children and adults.

Learning Outside the Lines: Two Ivy League Students with Learning Disabilities and ADHD Give You The Tools for Academic Success and Educational Revolution. Jonathan Mooney & David Cole (2000)

Jonathan Mooney and David Cole teach you how to take control of your education and find true success -- and they offer all the reasons why you should persevere.

Let's Talk Emotions: Helping Children with Social Cognitive Deficits, Including AS, HFA, and NVLD, Learn to Understand and Express Empathy and Emotions. Terese A Cardon (2004)

Guide to breaking down the abstract concepts that are involved with "intellectual empathy" and teach children with SCD to identify and respond to their own feelings as well as the feelings of others.

Many Ways to Learn: Young People's Guide to Learning Disabilities. Judith Stern (1996)

Grades 3-7. Provides information on learning disabilities and strategies for coping with the problem and leading a successful life (82 pages)

Mathematics Education for Students with Learning Disabilities (1998)

Latest theories, understandings, issues and practices regarding the development, implementation and evaluation of effective mathematics programs for students with learning disabilities.

Meeting the Needs of Students with Dyslexia. June Massey (2008)

Provides a variety of strategies for students with Dyslexia and teachers who support them.

A Mind at a Time: America's Top Learning Expert Shows How Every Child Can Succeed. Mel Levine (2002)

Shows parents and others who care for children how to identify these individual learning patterns. He explains how parents and teachers can encourage a child's strengths and bypass the child's weaknesses.

The Motivation Breakthrough: Secrets to Turning On the Tuned-Out Child. Richard Lavoie (DVD) (2008) (90 minutes)

Explains how to tap into an apathetic or learning disabled student's secret need for prestige, power, praise or reward.

The Motivational Breakthrough: 6 Secrets to Turning on the Tuned-Out Child. Richard Lavoie (2007)

Explores proven techniques, strategies and scripts – based on six possible motivational styles – that will change the way teachers and parents inspire children to succeed and achieve.

The Myth of Laziness. Mel Levine (2003)

Shows how we can spot the neurodevelopmental dysfunctions that may cause "output failure," as he calls it, whether in school or in the workplace. Dr. Levine identifies seven forms of dysfunction that obstruct output.

Never Too Late to Read: Language Skills for the Adolescent with Dyslexia. Ann Cashwell Tuley (1998)

This practical and timely book describes typical students with dyslexia and leads you step-by-step through the process of evaluating and teaching them.

No Easy Answers: The Learning Disabled Child At Home and At School. Sally Smith (1981 and the revised edition 1995)

The author, who is the director of the Lab School of the Kingsbury Center in Washington, DC, provides a clearly written description of the child with learning disabilities and positive suggestions for the parent and teacher.

Nonverbal Learning Disabilities at School: Educating Students with NLD, Asperger Syndrome and Related Conditions. Pamela B. Tanguay (2002)

Addresses issues related to the academic education of the child with NLD and related conditions.

Nonverbal Learning Disorder: Understanding and Coping with NLD and Asperger's- What Parents and Teachers Need to Know. Rondalyn Varney Whitney. (2008)

Offers practical suggestions, the latest information, and activities that will help your child get the proper diagnosis, develop a treatment plan, and put your child on the path to a happy, fulfilling life.

Nowhere to Hide: Why Kids with ADHD & LD Hate School and What We Can Do About It. Jerome J Schultz, PhD.

Addresses the consequences of the unabated stress associated with Learning disabilities and ADHD and the toxic, deleterious impact of this stress on kids' academic learning, social skills, behavior, and efficient brain functioning.

Number Sense and Number Nonsense: Understanding the Challenges of Learning Math. Nancy Krasa & Sara Shunkwiler (2009)

An up-to-date review if everything you wish to know about mathematical disabilities in children.

Once Upon an Accommodation: A Picture Book for all Ages. Nina G. (2013)

Ages 8 and up. Matt finds out that he has a Learning Disability but doesn't know what that means. He soon finds out that he is smart and with the right accommodations, advocacy and support he can realize his dreams. (28 pages)

The Organized Child: An Effective Program to Maximize Your Kid's Potential - in School and in Life. Richard Gallagher, Elana Spira and Jennifer Rosenblatt (2018)

Learn how you can teach your 7- to 13-year-old specific skills to: Organize school materials and toys; Track assignments; Improve time management and planning; Overcome brain "Glitches"--mischievous creatures that trip kids up; Create and follow effective routines.

The Organized Student: Teaching Children the Skills for Success in School and Beyond. Donna Goldberg. (2005)

Contains hands-on strategies for teaching your disorganized child how to organize for success in middle school and high school, with special tips for kids with ADD/ADHD and learning disorders.

Overcoming Dyslexia: A New and Complete Science-Based Program for Reading Problems at any Level. Sally Shaywitz, M.D. (2003)

Dr. Shaywitz instructs parents in what they can do year-by-year, grade-by-grade, step-by-step for a child with dyslexia.

Parenting a Struggling Reader. Susan Hall and Louisa Moats (2002)

Provides a road map for any parent facing the challenging problem of a struggling reader.

A Parent's Guide to Developmental Delays: Recognizing and Coping with Missed Milestones in Speech, Movement, Learning and Other Areas. Laurie LeComer (2006)

Covers a range of delays and disorders and provides information to parents with a child who might have a cognitive, physical or emotional delay.

A Parent's Guide to Differences and Disabilities in Learning. Schwab Learning (2001)

Booklet about Schwab learning, what are learning disabilities, and how to help.

The Parent's Guide to Specific Learning Difficulties: Information, Advice and Practical Tips. Veronica Bidwell. (2016)

Guide for parents and carers who are looking for ways to support their child's learning, as well as for educators and teachers looking for advice on how to differentiate lessons and motivate pupils with SpLDs.

Personalised Learning for Young People with Profound and Multiple Learning Difficulties. Andrew Colley (2013)

Focusing on students with PMLD aged 14 and over, this book presents an innovative model for creating learning opportunities to suit the needs and abilities of each individual student, within the constraints for formal curricula and even in large class settings.

Powerful Writing Strategies for All Students. Karen Harris, et al (2008)

Provide educators with practical, scripted lesson plans and support materials for teaching writing and self-regulating strategies to elementary and middle school students with and without learning disabilities.

The Pretenders: Gifted People Who Have Difficulty Learning. Barbara P. Guyer (1997)

Tells the stories of eight adults who have achieved success in their careers and in their daily lives by overcoming the incredible obstacles created by learning disabilities such as dyslexia and attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD).

Reach for the Moon. Samantha Abeel (1999)

Ages 12 and up. Samantha Abeel is has a learning disability and is also gifted. She has a caring English teacher who recognizes her hidden talents intervened, offering Samantha an opportunity to interpret in words the hauntingly beautiful paintings of artist Charles R. Murphy. (32 pages)

Read With Me: Stress-Free Strategies for Building Language and Literacy (book and CD) (2002)

Early literacy program that motivates children to answer questions and think creatively while learning language and reading skills.

Reading David: A Mother and Son's Journey Through the Labyrinth of Dyslexia. Lisa Weinstein (2004)

Expresses a mother's fear and hope, as well as the bewilderment and courage of a child who cannot learn along with his peers.

Reading Strategies for Elementary Students with Learning Difficulties. William Bender, et al (2003)

Guide outlines a wide array of practical, instructional strategies, covering phonemic instruction, vocabulary building, and reading comprehension and fluency.

Reading Too Soon: How to Understand and Help the Hyperlexic Child. Susan Miller (1993)

Strategies and understanding for helping children with hyperlexia.

The Reading Tutor's Handbook: A Commonsense Guide to Helping Students Read and Write. Jeanne Shay Schumm, PhD et al (1999)

In this book, you'll learn how to: choose a tutoring program that's right for you, plan for success, partner with teachers, other professionals and parents, meet your student's special reading and writing needs, make your tutoring sessions lively and fun and evaluate your tutoring experience so next time is even better.

Ready or Not, Here Life Comes. Mel Levine (2005)

Addresses the question of why some youngsters make a successful transition into adulthood while others do not. In recent years, says Dr. Levine, we have experienced an epidemic of career unreadiness as too many young people begin what he calls "the startup years" unprepared for the challenge of initiating a productive life.

Ready-to-Use Tools & Material For Remediating Specific Learning Disabilities. Joan M Harwell (1995)

Offers teachers practical and unique instructional resources. Gives timely, ready-to-use information, techniques and activities for helping students at all grade levels.

Response to Intervention: A Practical Guide for Every Teacher. William Bender et al (2007)

Assists educators with the basic and necessary steps to provide students with a Free and Appropriate Public Education in the Least Restrictive Environment.

Revealing Minds: Assessing to Understand and Support Struggling Learners. Craig Pohlman (2008)

Guide for assessing learning problems in school-aged students.

SAT Strategies for Students with Learning Disabilities. Dr Toni Welkes. (2008)

Presents a strategic study program and test-taking plan specifically designed to help students with learning disabilities students prepare for the SAT college entrance test.

School Struggles: A Guide to Your Shut-Down Learner's Success. Richard Selznick, PhD. (2012)

Addresses reading and writing issues, task analysis, learning disabilities, behavioral problems, difficulties with organization, social skills, medication, parents' interactions with teachers, and more, in a practical, down-to-earth manner.

School Survival Guide for Kids with LD: How to Make Learning Easier and More Fun. Rhoda Cummings & Gary Fisher (1991)

Ages 8 and up. Discusses how children with "learning differences" can get along better in school (176 pages)

Self Advocacy Skills for Students with Learning Disabilities: Making it Happen in College and Beyond. Henry B. Reiff (2007)

Teenagers and Parents. Filled with strategies, and resources to promote self-advocacy. (215 pages)

The Short Bus: A Journey Beyond Normal. Jonathan Mooney (2007)

This is a story about a young man coming to accept himself, but also a cautionary tale about what happens in schools, in the workplace, and in society when people fail to recognize that everyone is normal, just in different ways.

The 6 Success Factors for Children with Learning Disabilities. The Frosting Center (2009)

Ready-to-use activities to help kids with Learning disabilities succeed in school and in life.

Social Skills Training and Frustration Management. Dr. Jed Baker (DVD) (4.5 hours)

Dynamic and comprehensive presentation is extremely valuable to all family members and professionals working with individuals with autism spectrum disorders, attention deficit disorders, learning disabilities, mood and anxiety disorders, and other issues that impact social-emotional functioning.

Socially ADDept: Teaching Social Skills to Children with ADHD, LD, and Asperger's. Janet Z Giler, PhD. (2011)

Helps educators and parents teach the hidden rules of social behavior to children, ages 8-13, with limited social skills.

The Source for Dyslexia and Dysgraphia. Regina Richards (1999)

This book describes the processing styles inherent in dyslexia and dysgraphia for teacher identification of such students and provides strategies and compensations for students with these disabilities.

The Source for Nonverbal Learning Disorders. Sue Thompson (1997)

Demystifies this under diagnosed syndrome and provides checklists, anecdotes and teaching tips and strategies.

The Source for Processing Disorders. Gail Richard (2001)

This book is intended to help professionals differentiate among processing disorders in children in kindergarten through high school so that intervention efforts can become focused and more effective.

A Special Education: One Family's Journey Through the Maze of Learning Disabilities. Dana Buchman (2006)

Personal memoir reveals the long and arduous process of fashion designer Dana Buchman's self-discovery, her daughter Charlotte's development as a child with serious learning differences, and the effect it has on her marriage.

Straight Talk About Reading: How Parents Can Make a Difference During the Early Years. Susan Hall, et al (1999)

This book will alleviate many of the struggles parents and children face. With practical guidance and advice, fun games and activities and useful resource lists, parents will find an active way to help their child at home.

Strategies That Work: Teaching Comprehension for Understanding and Engagement. (Second Edition) Stephanie Harvey & Anne Goudvis (2007)

Resource for teachers who want to explicitly teach thinking strategies so that students become engaged, thoughtful, independent readers. (339 pages)

Survival Guide for Kids with LD* (Learning Differences). Rhonda Cummings & Gary Fisher (2002)

Grade 5 and up. A book intended for use by young people with Learning Disabilities. (96 pages)

Taming the Dragons: Real Help For Real School Problems. Susan Setley (1995)

Focuses on the hidden shame of many families--rage--and provide excellent advice and tools for understanding anger patterns, learning self-calming techniques, and managing conflict with kids of all ages.

Teaching Inclusive Mathematics to Special Learners (K-6). Julie A. Sliva (2003)

Arm yourselves with the information and tools necessary to help special education students conquer today's mathematics!

Teaching Kids with Learning Difficulties in the Regular Classroom. Susan Winebrenner (2005)

Lists practical, easy-to-use teaching methods, strategies, and tips, for teachers to help differentiate the curriculum in all subject areas to meet the needs of all learners-including those labeled "slow," "remedial," or "LD," students of poverty, English language learners, and others who struggle to learn.

Teaching Kids with Mental Health & Learning Disorders in the Regular Classroom: How to Recognize, Understand, and Help Challenged (and Challenging) Students Succeed. Myles L. Cooley (2007)

Describes mental health and learning disorders often observed in school children, explains how each might be exhibited in the classroom, and offers suggestions for what to do (and what not to do).

Teaching Mathematics Meaningfully: Solutions for Reaching Struggling Learners. David Allsopp, LouAnn Lovin & Sarah Van Ingen. (2018)

Filled with invaluable tips, tools, and research-based strategies for Grades K—12, this comprehensive resource fully prepares teachers to demystify math for a wide range of learners, including students with learning disabilities, ADHD, and mild cognitive disabilities.

Teaching Reading to Struggling Learners. Esther Minskoff, PhD (2005)

Identifying the best way to help students who struggle with reading — whether they have learning disabilities, are English language learners, or just need extra support — is a challenge for any teacher. Schools can make that task easier with this indispensable resource, a complete guide to addressing each student's specific instructional needs and teaching reading skills side-by-side with critical language and thinking skills.

Teaching Word Recognition: Effective Strategies for Students with Learning Difficulties. Rollanda E O'Connor (2007)

Demonstrates how to plan and implement a coordinated series of lessons that address letter-sound pairings, decoding and blending, multisyllabic words, sight words, and fluency.

The Teenager's Guide to School Outside the Box. Rebecca Greene (2000)

Grades 8-12. Greene encourages readers to think about what they are interested in and choose an opportunity to learn about it outside the classroom. (260 pages)

Test Success: Test – Taking and Study Strategies for All Students, Including Those with ADD and LD. Blythe Grossberg (2009)

Ages 12 and up. Provides multiple strategies for each type of test students must take so that the readers can choose those that they think will be most effective and best suited to their individual learning styles. (125 pages)

Thank You, Mr. Falker. Patricia Polacco (1998)

Ages 4-8. Little Trisha is overjoyed at the thought of starting school and learning how to read. But when she looks at a book, all the letters and numbers just get jumbled up. Her classmates make matters worse by calling her dummy. Only Mr. Falker, a stylish, fun-loving new teacher, recognizes Trisha's incredible artistic ability--and her problem, and takes the time to lead her finally and happily to the magic of reading (35 pages)

That's Like Me: Stories About Amazing People with Learning Differences. Jill Lauren (2009)

Each person shares an inspiring story of facing the challenge of school, while pursuing important goals. Includes a resource list for adults and students.

Thinking Differently: An Inspiring Guide for Parents of Children with Learning Disabilities. David Flink. (2014)

Comprehensive guide to help parents understand and accept learning disabilities in their children, offering tips and strategies for successfully advocating on their behalf and helping them become their own best advocates.

Trouble with School: A Family Story About Learning Disabilities. Kathryn Dunn (1993)

Ages 8-12. One family's real-life experiences with learning disabilities. The story is told in dual narration with Allison and her mother each telling the story from their perspectives (28 pages)

Trout and Me. Susan Shreve (2004)

Grades 4-7. Story of friends, both with ADHD. (136 pages)

Twice Exceptional: Supporting and Educating Bright and Creative Students with Learning Disabilities. Scott Barry Kaufman. (2018)

Provides cutting-edge, evidence-based approaches to creating an environment where twice-exceptional students can thrive.

Understanding Dyscalculia and Numeracy Difficulties: A Guide for Parents, Teachers and Other Professionals. Patricia Babbie & Jane Emerson. (2015)

Looks at how adults can help identify each child's specific areas of difficulty and describes a multi-sensory approach that can be adapted for the needs of each student to help them better understand numbers and apply that understanding to solve problems.

Understanding Learning Disabilities: A Parent Guide and Workbook (1991) and revised edition (2001)

Provides ready-to-use forms that parents can use to prepare for school staff meetings and to become a active participant in IEP planning or other program planning.

Understanding Sensory Dysfunction: Learning, Development and Sensory Dysfunction in Autism Spectrum Disorders, ADHD, LD and Bipolar Disorder. Polly Godwin Emmons et al (2005)

Understanding Sensory Dysfunction is a clear and comprehensive resource to identifying and addressing sensory dysfunction in children, using a range of practical strategies to help them reach their full potential at home, at school and in the community.

What About Me? Strategies for Teaching Misunderstood Learners. Christopher Lee (2001)

Practical yet personal book on how to help special learners grow into self-sufficient, responsible adults who can recognize their strengths and manage their weaknesses.

What Do You Mean I Have a Learning Disability? Kathleen Marie Dwyer (1991)

Grades 1-4. About a 10-year-old with a learning disability. (36 pages)

What Really Matters for Struggling Readers: Designing Research-Based Programs. Richard Allington (2000)

Offers easy-to-understand interpretations of research that support three important principles: Children need to read a great deal to become proficient readers, offering summaries of research on the subject, the text shows how to monitor the amount of reading and create interventions that expand reading activity.

When Adolescents Can't Read: Methods and Materials That Work. Mary Curtis, et al. (1999)

Developed at the world famous Boy's Town in Nebraska to help students recover from reading deficits, the program in this book is used in Boy's Town institutions elsewhere and is increasingly being introduced into public and private schools.

When the Chips are Down. Rick Lavoie (DVD)

Offers practical advice on dealing with behavioral problems quickly and effectively. He shows how preventive discipline can anticipate many problems, and how teachers and parents can create a stable, predictable environment in which children with learning disabilities can flourish.

When Gifted Kids Don't Have All the Answers. Judy Galbraith & Jim Delisle. (2015)

Offers practical suggestions for addressing the social and emotional needs of gifted students.

When You Worry About the Child You Love: Emotional and Learning Problems in Children. Edward Hallowell (1996)

Using authoritative information based on the latest research, author explains effective medical treatment that most parents are not aware of for many common childhood problems that have a biological origin.

Why Can't My Daughter Read? Success Strategies for Helping Girls with Dyslexia and Reading Difficulties. Ellen Burns Hurst, PhD. (2013)

Takes parents through the components of the reading process, then provides strategies, guidance, and real-life stories they can use to help their daughters succeed at (and learn to love) reading.

Why Can't My Son Read? Success Strategies for Helping Boys with Dyslexia and Reading Difficulties. Ellen Burns Harris & Michael Richard Hurst. (2014)

Offers a practical view of dyslexia written for parents of boys who struggle with reading

Why is Math So Hard for Some Children? The Nature and Origins of Mathematical Learning Difficulties and Disabilities. Daniel Berch (2007)

A scholarly anthology of essays by learned contributors discussing how to most effectively help students with learning disabilities and difficulties achieving in mathematics.

Yes You Can! A Booklet to Help Young People with Learning Disabilities Understand and Help Themselves Joanne East (1993)

Intended for students with learning problems, this booklet is designed to help the student deal with his/her learning disability. (33 pages)