

Resource List for Traumatic Brain Injury/Seizures
 Family & Community Resource Center
 Special School District of St. Louis County
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Acquired Brain Injury: Teens Talking to Teens. (video) (25 minutes) (2000)
 Shows how life changed for three adolescents and young adults after their brain injuries.

The Brainstorms Companion: Epilepsy In Our View. Steven C. Schachter, MD (1995)

This sequel to Brainstorms: Epilepsy in Our Words focuses on the family, friends, co-workers, and support staff of the patient. The Brainstorms Companion: Epilepsy in Our View helps these caregivers cope with the emotional trauma and understand exactly what is happening when they witness a seizure.

Brainstorms: Epilepsy In Our Words: Personal Accounts of Living With Seizures. Steven C. Schachter, MD (1993)

Book presents accounts of seizures and epilepsy written by adult patients in their own words.

The Brainstorms Family: Epilepsy On Our Terms: Stories By Children with Seizures and Their Parents.

Presents information about the condition of epilepsy, what it is like to have seizures, the different kinds of seizures, and the effects of epilepsy on the individual and the family.

Children with Acquired Brain Injury: Educating and Supporting Families (1996)

Guide gives practical strategies for helping children and their families move through the rehabilitation and recovery process.

Children with Seizures: A Guide for Parents, Teachers and Other Professionals. Martin L. Kutscher, MD (2006)

Handbook for families, friends and caregivers of children with seizures provides all the information they need to approach seizures from a position of strength.

Children with Traumatic Brain Injury: A Parent's Guide. Lisa Schoenbrodt (2001)

Reference that provides parents with the support and information they need to help their child recover from a closed-head injury and prevent further incidents.

An Educator's Manual: What Educator's Need to Know About Student s with Brain Injury. Brain Injury Association Inc. (1995)

This book contains 12 chapters written by national experts on pediatric brain injury and special education.

Elvin the Elephant Who Forgets. Heather Snyder, PhD (1998)

Grades K-5. Elvin has a tree branch fall on his head. He can't count his figs anymore, gets mixed up at school and doesn't get along with his friends anymore. A visit to the neuropsychologist helps him understand that he's not a bad little elephant... he has a brain injury. (16 pages)

Elvin: The Elephant Who Forgets. (video) (2009)

Creates a forum for children who sustain a brain injury to enhance their understanding of the emotional and cognitive changes that they may experience. (DVD)

Head Injury: Missouri Head Injury Guide for Survivors, Families and Caregivers (1990)

Includes rehabilitation, financial and legal resources, survivor and family support resources.

My Friend Emily. Suzanne Swanson (1994)

K through 5. Emily has epilepsy and explains to her friend Kay what it means (34 pages)

Signs and Strategies for Educating Students with Brain Injuries: A Practical Guide for Teachers and Parents.

Marilyn Lash et al (1995)

This manual gives a basic overview of the consequences that traumatic brain injuries can have on a student's learning and behavior. It sorts out myths from facts, explains common changes at home and in school, and gives strategies for use at home and in the classroom.

Students with Acquired Brain Injury: The School's Response. (1997)

Presents innovative approaches to working with children with acquired brain injury in inclusive educational settings.

Describes a range of issues and presents proven means of addressing them in ways that benefit all students.

Take Two: After Traumatic Brain Injury. (video)

(DVD)

Taking Seizure Disorders to School: A Story About Epilepsy. Kim Gosseliln (1996)

Grades 1-5. This story dispels the myths and fears surrounding epilepsy in a positive, upbeat, and entertaining style while explaining seizures. (23 pages)

Traumatic Brain Injury in Children and Adolescents Sourcebook for Teachers and Other School Personnel. Mary P. Mira et al (1992)

Designed to promote a successful return to school after a head injury. Provides a description of the problems that may occur; their underlying causes and suggestions for how to manage them.

Traumatic Brain Injury Inservice Training Module. Janet Tyler, et al (1996)

This training module is designed to assist individuals by providing information about traumatic brain injury to educators and other professionals who will be working with students with TBI.

Understanding Seizure Disorders. (video) (12 minutes) (1990)

This video provides an explanation of seizure disorders in everyday language. It dispels many misconceptions about epilepsy with accurate medical information. Doctors explain how they use family and patient histories, EEG's and other tests to look for causes and arrive at an accurate diagnosis.

When Your Child Goes to School After an Injury. Marilyn Lash (1992)

Practical guide for families with special insights and experiences from families who have been through head injury with their child.

When Your Child is Seriously Injured: The Emotional Impact on Families. Marilyn Lash (1991)

Starts with a child's admission to the hospital and ends after discharge; gives practical suggestions from families with experience to help plan for the future