

Resource List for Grandparents & Extended Family

SSD Family & Community Resource Center

Parent Education & Diversity Awareness

12110 Clayton Road

St. Louis, MO 63131

314-989-8438/989-8108/989-8194

Grandparenting a Child with Special Needs. Charlotte E Thompson. (2009)

Provides guidance on how to grandparent a child with special needs and give every grandchild the love and care they deserve and parents the added support they need.

Grandparent's Guide to Autism Spectrum Disorders: Making the Most of the Time at Nana's House. Nancy Mucklow. (2012)

Practical guide to turning grandparents' concern, confusion and initial sadness for their grandchild with ASD into a relationship of acceptance, confidence and realistic expectations.

In Celebration of Grandparenting: For Grandparents of Children with Visual Impairments. Debra Chapuis (2000)

Addresses concerns and helps grandparents experience some of the unique joys of grandparenting a child with a visual impairment.

Just One of the Kids: Raising a Resilient Family When One of Your Children has a Physical Disability. Kay Harris Kriegsman & Sara Palmer. (2013)

Designed to help parents focus not on what could have been but instead on what can be, so that they, their children, and the grandparents thrive as individuals and as a family.

Understanding Your Special Needs Grandchild. Clare B. Jones, PhD (2001)

Resource offers grandparents the information they need to realize the valuable role they play in the lives of their grandchild.