



SSD Family and Community Resource Center New Materials – Winter, 2018

After the Cochlear Implant: A Teacher and Parent Guide to Developing Speech and Language. Elaine Schneider. (2017)

Contains strategies for language and/or speech development to be used after a cochlear implant, going by order of the months following surgery; for example, what you might do a few months after surgery, 6 months after, 18 months after, etc. building on what is learned and adding new sounds to those that the brain has learned to interpret.

Anger Management: A Practical Resource for Children with Learning, Social and Emotional Difficulties. Fiona Burton & Melanie Wells (2011)

Aims to deliver an appealing, practical and meaningful programme which all children (including those with learning difficulties) will find easy to access and enjoy.

The ASD Feel Better Book: A Visual Guide to Help Brain and Body for Children on the Autism Spectrum. Joel Shaul. (2017)

Grades 3-7. Designed to help children on the autism spectrum develop insight into what can upset them and make them feel bad and then increase their awareness of how to make themselves feel good again.

The Asperger Teen's Toolkit. Francis Musgrave. (2017)

Teens. Dealing with the everyday realities facing teens with Asperger Syndrome, this book presents a toolkit of tried-and-trusted ideas to help them work through difficulties and find the solutions that work best for them.

The Behavior Education Program: A Check-In, Check-Out Intervention for Students at Risk. DVD (2005)

Demonstrates the Behavior Education Program (BEP), a Tier 2 intervention designed to help the 10-15% of students who fail to meet school-wide disciplinary expectations but do not require the highest level of behavior support.

Coaching College Students with Executive Functioning Problems. Mary R.T. Kennedy. (2017)

Presents a dynamic coaching model that helps college students become self-regulated learners by improving their goal-setting, planning, time management, and organizational skills.

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Connect with Kids: Sticks & Stones. (DVD) (2007)

Dealing with online bullying and harassment.

Culturally Relevant Teaching: Preparing Teachers to Include All Learners. Megan Adams, Sanjuana Rodriguez & Kate Zimmer. (2017)

Provides educators and graduate students/scholars in the field of education with the knowledge, skills, and dispositions to facilitate student success.

Different Dreams: Reflections and Realities of Raising a Child with Developmental Disabilities, A Road Map for New Parents. Mary Kay Degenova. (2017)

In this guide for new parents, DeGenova shares the challenges she's overcome and what other parents of a child with developmental disabilities can expect on their own respective journeys.

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.

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.

The Fog Lifted: A Clinician's Victorious Journey with ADHD. Kristin Seymour. (2016)

This book is a reflection of what it feels like to live with ADHD. It's about overcoming obstacles and accomplishing goals, finding personal and professional success, and ultimately true self-love.

IEPs for ELs: and Other Diverse Learners. John Hoover & James Patton. (2017)

English learners (ELs) and other students with learning, emotional, or behavioral disabilities present unique challenges to educators responsible for referring, assessing, and placing them. This book guides educators through the process for creating high-quality IEPs for these K-12 learners.

Just Because I Can't Talk, Doesn't Mean I Don't Have Anything to Say. Holly Fiscus Forlenza. (2013)

The pages of this book feature words written by Holly. For almost twenty-two years, this beautiful, curious and silent woman had wisdom trapped in her body. For anyone who has ever felt silenced, oppressed, abandoned, scared and invisible, this book will bring you strength and encouragement

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Let Them Thrive: A Playbook for Helping Your Child Succeed in School and in Life. Katie Novak. (2017)

Introduces the research-based framework Universal Design for Learning (UDL). Parents learn the origins of UDL in the learning sciences and in practice. They also learn strategies, tips, and tools to support their children's learning in school and in life.

Let's Get Real. (DVD) (2003)

Grades 6 and up. Powerful documentary where youth speak up about name calling and bullying.

Me Too 2: Real Talk about Sexuality for Young People of All Abilities. Dr. Mary Jo Podgurski. (2017)

Focuses on young people, from middle to high school level.

Outsmarting Worry: An Older Kid's Guide to Managing Anxiety. Kara McHale. (2017)

Ages 9-13. Teaches kids and the adults who care about them a specific set of skills that makes it easier to face - and overcome - worries and fears.

Paper Tigers: One High School's Unlikely Success Story. (DVD) (2015)

Follows a year in the life of a high school that has radically changed its approach to disciplining its students, becoming a model for how to break the cycles of poverty, violence and disease that affects families. 102 minutes.

The Power of One (DVD)

Elementary. Features three stories centering on a new kid at school and the lessons they bring to the other kids about fairness, kindness and respect. 24 minutes.

Prevent, Teach, Reinforce for Families: A Model of Individualized Positive Behavior Support for Home and Community. Glen Dunlap, Phillip Strain, Janice Lee, Jaclyn Joseph, Christopher Vatland & Lise Fox. (2017)

With the model in this guidebook, education professionals can use this proven approach with families to help them resolve their children's challenging behavior in their own homes and communities.

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A Risk Reduction Workbook for Parents and Service Providers: Policies and Practices to Reduce the Risk of Abuse, Including Sexual Violence, Against People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. Dr. Nora Baladerian (2014)

Helps parents and service providers reduce the risk of abuse to children and adults with developmental disabilities. The book also provides advice on how to recognize signs of abuse and how to effectively respond if and when it occurs.

Stop Bullying: Take a Stand. (DVD) (2005)

Teens. Provides advice to victims, parents and bystanders. From the PBS series, In the Mix.

The Survival Guide for Kids in Special Education (And Their Parents): Understanding What Special Ed is & How It Can Help You. Wendy Moss & Denise Campbell. (2017)

Grades 3-8. Gives kids lots of tools and strategies they can use to deal with their concerns, whether they are in the process of being evaluated for special ed or already receiving special ed services.

Swim Team: To Level the Playing Field, They Had to Get in the Water. PBS. (DVD) (2017)

The parents of a boy on the autism spectrum take matters into their own hands, forming a competitive swim team, recruiting teens on the spectrum and training them with high expectations and zero pity. Watch the extraordinary rise of the Jersey Hammerheads, capturing a moving quest for inclusion, independence, and a life that feels winning. 100 minutes.

Take Care of Your Teeth! Marsh Media. (DVD)

Grades K-3. Annie Funelli and the Funsters show students how to have fun, stay healthy and take good care of themselves. Approx 18 minutes.

Take Care of Your Skin, Hair and Nails! Marsh Media (DVD)

Grades K-3. The unpredictable Annie blows into Annie's Place straight from her tropical vacation, but as she soon makes clear to the Funsters, there is no vacation from taking care of our skin, hair, and nails. Approx 16 minutes.

Talking with Your Child About Their Autism Diagnosis: A Guide for Parents. Raelene Dundon. (2017)

Sets out case studies, examples and resources that will equip you to make your own informed choices and help your whole family to live well with autism.

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Teaching Music to Students with Special Needs: A Label-Free Approach. Alice Hammel & Ryan Hourigan. (2017)

Addresses special needs in the broadest possible sense to equip teachers with proven, research-based curricular strategies that are grounded in both best practice and current special education law.

Teaching Protective Behaviours to Young Children: First Steps to Safety Programme. Carolyn Gelenter, Nadine Prescott & Belinda Riley. (2014)

Teaches children (aged 4-7) to develop an awareness of personal safety; helps them to identify and express their feelings; make choices and solve problems.

Teenagers with ADD, ADHD & Executive Function Deficits: A Guide for Parents and Professionals. Third Edition. Chris Zeigler Dendy. (2017)

Looks at key areas (academics, dating, driving, socializing, and greater independence) that make adolescence potentially more difficult for kids with ADD, ADHD, or executive function deficits.

Time Matters: A Practical Resource to Develop Time Concepts and Self-Organizational Skills in Older Children and Young People. Clare Doran, Sarah Dutt & Janet Pembery (2015)

Practical resource to help children and young people learn about time.

Your Complete Guide to Transition Planning and Services. Mary Morningstar & Beth Clavenna-Deane. (2017)

Introductory guide will help you every step of the way as you support students' successful transition to college, work, and community life.

Whatsa Hygiene? Marsh Media. (DVD)

Grades 4-6. When members of the band are confronted with a health assignment, they don't know where to begin. "Whatsa hygiene?" asks puzzled Milt, bass guitarist for the group. The band members decide to answer this question with a song, and in the course of this entertaining video they compose words and music that will inspire young viewers to stay clean and healthy. Approx 18 minutes.

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