

# Resource List for Tourette Syndrome

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## **Children with Tourette Syndrome: A Parent's Guide. Tracy Haerle (1992)**

Guide is a collaboration by a team of medical specialists, therapists, people with TS and parents.

## **Diagnosing and Treating Tourette Syndrome. (CD-ROM & DVD)**

Contains scientific literature, medical and educational videos.

## **Front of the Class. (DVD) (2009) (98 minutes)**

Hallmark Hall of Fame film about the life story of Brad Cohen, a man with Tourette Syndrome who overcomes incredible obstacles to become a gifted teacher.

## **Front of the Class: How Tourette Syndrome Made Me the Teacher I Never Had. Brad Cohen & Lisa Wysocky.**

Story of Brad Cohen and his personal challenges and unwavering determination. Includes motivational tips on living with a disability.

## **Hi, I'm Adam: A Child's Story of Tourette Syndrome. Adam Buehrens (1991)**

Grades 1-6. A ten year old boy wrote and illustrated this book because he wants everyone to know he and other children with Tourette's Syndrome are just like them. (35 pages)

## **I Have Tourette's But Tourette's Doesn't Have Me. (DVD) (2005)**

Children with Tourette's Syndrome, ages 8 to about 14, candidly describe what it's like to have Tourette's, a misunderstood neurological disorder. They show what their tics are like, talk about difficulties with school, social isolation, embarrassment, and feeling misunderstood and even unwanted due to the inherited condition they have no control over.

## **It's Not Just the Tics: Classroom Learning and Behavioral Issues with Tourette Syndrome. (2001)**

Booklet to help educators and parents understand the challenges facing the child with tics and provide the tools for working most effectively with the child who exhibits an extended range of symptoms.

## **Quit It. Marcia Byalick. (2002)**

Ages 8 and up. Story about Carrie, a seventh-grader, diagnosed with Tourette Syndrome.

## **Ryan: A Mother's Story of Her Hyperactive/Tourette Syndrome Child. Susan Hughes (1990)**

Mother's story about her struggle to understand her son's hyperactive and destructive behavior

## **Taking Tourette Syndrome to School. Tia Krueger (2001)**

Elementary. Megan has Tourette syndrome. Her story will help other children understand that her tics are not something she can control, but rather, a part of her life (22 pages)

## **A Teacher Looks At Tourette Syndrome. Susan Conners. (DVD) (2007)**

Introduces teachers to what it's like to have TS in the classroom; techniques to help students learn best, and for teachers be most effective and informed. Aspects of ADHD, OCD, other related conditions.

## **Teaching Students with Tourette Syndrome: An Educator's Guide to Managing and Understanding Students with Tourette Syndrome and Associated Disorders. Diane Hamilton. (2005)**

Provides parents and educators with knowledge and strategies for educating students with Tourette Syndrome.

**Teaching the Tiger: A Handbook for Individuals Involved In the Education of Students with Attention Deficit Disorder, Tourette Syndrome and Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder. Marilyn Dornbush (1995)**

Designed to help teachers, parents, students and relatives maximize the educational plans necessary to help the children with these disorders.

**Tic Disorders: A Guide for Parents and Professionals. Uttom Chowdhury & Tara Murphy (2017)**

Written in clear, accessible language and with practical advice on how to support children with tics at home and in school, the book also includes essential information on the common co-occurring conditions and difficulties, such as ADHD, anxiety, OCD, autism, self-esteem issues and behavioural difficulties.

**Tictionary: A Reference Guide to the World of Tourette Syndrome, Asperger Syndrome, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and Obsessive Compulsive Disorder for Parents and Professionals. Becky Ottinger (2003)**

A-Z resource guide is for anyone needing information and common-sense strategies as they deal with the neurological disorders of Tourette Syndrome, Asperger Syndrome, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and obsessive-compulsive disorder.

**Tourette Syndrome in the Classroom, School and Community. (DVD-ROM) (2011)**

Two-part presentation about Tourette Syndrome including a panel discussion.

**Tourette Syndrome: Finding Answers and Getting Help. Mitzi Waltz (2001)**

A consumer guide to Tourette's syndrome, offering resources for families living and dealing with Tourette's.

**Tourette Syndrome: Learning Resources for Education & Allied Professionals. (CD-ROM)**

Contains videos and articles about Tourette Syndrome and classroom accommodations, social and peer issues and behavioral issues.

**TSA Youth Ambassador Program. (CD-ROM)**

Training for kids at teens to talk about Tourette Syndrome.

**Understanding Tourette Syndrome. (CD-ROM) (2001)**

This CD contains educational materials about Tourette Syndrome. The CD is divided into 3 sections; Part 1 for Parents, Part 2 for Teachers and Part 3 for Children.

**What Makes Ryan Tick? A Family's Triumph over Tourette Syndrome and Attention Deficiency Hyperactivity Disorder. Susan Hughes (1996)**

Story about Ryan, a young man with Tourette Syndrome and ADHD.

**What Makes You Tic? My Journey from Tourette's to Tolerance. Marc Elliot. (2013)**

Chronicles Marc's incredible journey growing up with two major health defects: an intestinal disease and Tourette syndrome.