GROW WITH BOOKS

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- The ADD/ADHD Checklist: An Easy Reference for Parents & Teachers
- The Alphabet Keeper
- The Berenstain Bears and the Wheelchair Commando
- The Bully, Bullied, and Bystander: From Preschool to High School – How Parents and Teachers Can Help Break the Cycle of Violence
- The Day That Was Different: September 11, 2001: When Terrorists Attacked America
- The Early Intervention Dictionary
- The Lion Who Had Asthma
- The Out-of-Sync Child: Recognizing and Coping with Sensory Integration Dysfunction
- The Portable Pediatrician
- The Premature Baby Book – A Parent’s Guide to Coping and Caring
- The Scared Child: Helping Kids Overcome Traumatic Events
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Books identified with ☺ are available through all local public libraries and bookmobiles. All other books can be requested by any public library on interlibrary loan from the Delaware State Library in Dover. They can also be previewed at the Child Development Watch clinics in Milford (422-1335) and Wilmington (995-8617). (Please note: the entire Grow with Books collection can be found at the Newark Public Library, the Dover Public Library and the Greenwood Public Library.)

Topics included in “Grow with Books” range from disability-related issues such as cerebral palsy or deafness to family concerns such as parenting twins or being a grandparent. Books are annotated in alphabetical order by area of interest.

ASPERGER’S SYNDROME

*Asperger Syndrome & Your Child: A Parent’s Guide* ☺
A comprehensive guide which answers the most common questions and offers an encouraging outlook for your child's future; The book gives perspective on how children live with the disorder.

*Asperger Syndrome in Adolescence: Living With the Ups, Downs and the Things In Between*
This book is a guide for parents of teenagers with Asperger Syndrome. It addresses topics including depression, friendship and sexuality and includes chapters written by parents, professionals and adolescents with Asperger Syndrome to provide different perspectives on issues.

*Helping a Child with Nonverbal Learning Disorder or Asperger’s Syndrome*
The author, the founder of the first college preparatory high school for kids with NLD or Asperger’s Syndrome, offers strategies to help parents assess their child’s disorder, understand its symptoms, discover techniques that can be used at home, and access all the resources available at school and in the community.

*Parenting Your Asperger Child* ☺
This book offers practical solutions that help parents prepare their children for a fulfilling life of social interaction outside the confines of their syndrome.

ASTHMA

*All About Asthma*
A storybook about the first asthma attack.
Free Your Child From Asthma
A leading asthma specialist provides information for parents on topics including: recognizing the early warning signs of an asthma attack, identifying triggers for an attack, understanding medications, and communicating with your doctor to ensure that your child gets the help that is needed.

The Lion Who Had Asthma ©
A storybook about asthma.

ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER

The ADD/ADHD Checklist: An Easy Reference for Parents & Teachers ©
This resource is packed with up-to-date facts, findings, and proven strategies and techniques for understanding and helping children and adolescents with attention deficit problems and hyperactivity—all in a handy list format.

Help for the Hyperactive Child
A guide for parents of children with hyperactivity, attention deficits and other behavior and learning problems in an easy-to-read format.

Shelly - The Hyperactive Turtle
A storybook about ADHD for preschool and primary grade children.

Teenagers with ADD and ADHD: A Guide for Parents and Professionals
This guide provides information to help parents understand and provide support for their teenagers with ADD and ADHD. There are numerous practical suggestions for every day problems included in the book.

AUTISM

A Parent’s Guide To Autism - Answers to the Most Common Questions ©
This book is a question/answer format regarding autism and challenges.

A Picture’s Worth: PEC and Other Visual Communication Strategies in Autism ©
Examines the value of non-verbal communication strategies for children with autism, and presents the Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS) in detail.
**Activity Schedules for Children with Autism: Teaching Independent Behavior**

An activity schedule is a set of pictures or words that cues a child to engage in a sequence of activities. In this book, parents and professionals will find detailed instructions and examples to help them.

**Andy and His Yellow Frisbee**  
This storybook revolves around a little boy with autism and the feelings experienced by a new friend and a protective older sister.

**Behavioral Intervention for Young Children with Autism (Right from the Start) – A Guide for Parents and Professionals**

This book explains how the teaching method known as intensive behavioral intervention (IBI) can benefit young children with autism and related disorders. Book discusses applied behavioral analysis (ABA) and also discusses what families should consider before choosing any treatment method for their child with autism.

**Children With Autism: A Parent’s Guide**

This book covers areas that are of special concern to families. It provides up-to-date information and discusses fears and concerns of parents.

**Demystifying Autism Spectrum Disorders: A Guide to Diagnosis for Parents and Professionals**

The definitive manual on autism spectrum disorders.

**Ian’s Walk: A Story About Autism**

This story conveys a complex family relationship and demonstrates the ambivalent emotions Julie feels about her autistic brother.

**Keys To Parenting The Child With Autism**

This book explains what autism is and how it is diagnosed.

**Reaching Out, Joining In: Teaching Social Skills to Young Children with Autism**

Introduces social skills programs to parents of preschool- and kindergarten-aged children diagnosed with one of the Pervasive Developmental Disorders (PDD), including Autistic Disorder, Asperger's Disorder, and PDD: Not Otherwise Specified.

**Russell Is Extra Special**

This heart warming portrayal of an autistic boy and his family will help children and parents understand autism.
Siblings Of Children With Autism - A Guide For Families
This book is a guide to understanding sibling relationships, how autism affects these relationships and how families can support their other children.

Targeting Autism: What We Know, Don’t Know, and Can Do to Help Young Children with Autism and Related Disorders
This guide is meant for families, educators, students and all those interested in autism. The book pays special attention to recent advances in early identification and education treatment as well as an analysis of the approaches currently available and advances in research.

BEHAVIOR/DISCIPLINE

Common Sense Discipline: Building Self-Esteem in Young Children/Stories From Life ☎
Dramatic stories portray real-life issues and conflicts often encountered by parents and teachers of young children. Each scenario is followed by practical approaches to solving these problems.

Discipline From Birth to Three
Part of the Teen Parenting series, this book provides useful information to all parents of infants and toddlers on how to prevent and deal with discipline as well as what behavior to expect at different ages of the young child.

How to Talk so Kids Will Listen & Listen so Kids Will Talk ☎
This book provides communication methods for parents seeking to deal with common child rearing issues such as expressing anger appropriately, cooperation, and family conflict.

The Bully, the Bullied, and the Bystander: From Preschool to High School – How Parents and Teachers Can Help Break the Cycle of Violence ☎
This book looks practically at the kinds of bullying, how to help bullied children heal, how to help a child that is a bully, and how to evaluate a school’s antibullying policy.

CANCER

Kathy’s Hat - A Story of Hope ☎
A storybook of a young girl and her family’s experience with cancer.
CEREBRAL PALSY

Children With Cerebral Palsy: A Parent’s Guide
This book covers a wide range of topics that may be of interest to parents during the child’s first five years of life with “Parent’s Statements” at the end of each chapter.

Cerebral Palsy-A Complete Guide for Caregiving ©
An extensive resource book for family members, health care professionals and individuals with cerebral palsy written by a team of experts associated with the Cerebral Palsy Program at the Alfred I. duPont Institute.

I’m The Big Sister Now
Amy Emmert, the older sister of the author, was born with severe cerebral palsy. In this book, Michelle tells her sister’s story.

Petey
Petey, who was born in 1920 with cerebral palsy, was mistakenly institutionalized for the early years of his life. This book relates his experiences both during the difficult years in the institution, and after he is transferred to a nursing home and develops a meaningful relationship with a lonely teenager.

Rolling Along: The Story of Taylor and His Wheelchair
This story is narrated by Taylor, a young boy with cerebral palsy. In the book he describes his condition, his daily activities, his frustrations and his strategies to achieve independence.

COMMUNICATION

Ben Has Something to Say: A Story About Stuttering ©
A storybook about Ben and his fear of talking to people…until he is forced to talk to get something he really wants.

The New Language of Toys: Teaching Communication Skills to Children with Special Needs
This book offers guidance to both parents and professionals on ways to use everyday toys to stimulate language development in children with special needs from birth through six years of age.
DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY

Ruby in Her Own Time ©
This storybook about Ruby the duck explains how children learn and develop at different times.

DIABETES

Even Little Kids Get Diabetes ©
A storybook about a little girl with diabetes.

Sarah and Puffle
A storybook about a young girl, her diabetes care kit and her stuffed lamb, Puffle.

Sugar Isn’t Everything
The story of Amy that will reassure and inform children with diabetes and the people who care for them.

DIVERSITY

All Kinds of Friends, Even Green ©
This story is about friends in an early childhood inclusion program.

All the Colors We Are: The Story of How We Get our Skin Color
This book is written in both English and Spanish (both languages appear on the same page). Using color photographs, this book offers young children a simple, scientifically accurate explanation for how we get our skin color.

Becoming Naomi Leon
America’s Award for Children and Young Adult Literature
This award winning book tells the story of a fifth grade girl living with her grandmother and her brother. Life changes when her mother appears at their door to begin a custody battle. Naomi’s brother reacts by traveling to Mexico in search of their birth father. The story explores family dynamics and a teenager’s search for family heritage.

Children Just Like Me: A Unique Celebration of Children Around the World ©
This is a remarkable insight into the lives of children all over the world.
Different And Wonderful - Raising Black Children In A Race-Conscious Society
The author explores the sometimes tough, sometimes unspoken, questions that face black middle-class today.

How My Family Lives in America ☺
A glimpse at how three families impart a sense of ethnic identity to their children.

If a Bus Could Talk – The Story of Rosa Parks ☺
This storybook uses a talking bus to tell the story of Rosa Parks and the Civil Rights Movement.

Raising Black Children
The authors offer comprehensive advice on common child rearing questions such as building self-esteem and helping black children cope with unconscious racism.

Raising The Rainbow Generation - Teaching Your Children To Be Successful In A Multicultural Society
The book is designed to assist parents of children from age three through teen years to respect and appreciate cultural, ethnic and racial groups.

Some of My Best Friends are Polka-Dot Pigs
A storybook about all types of friendships.

The Story of Ruby Bridges ☺
The brief story of a young girl’s experience with desegregation in the 1960s in New Orleans.

DOWN SYNDROME AND MENTAL RETARDATION

A Parent’s Guide to Down Syndrome
This book looks at important steps and topics from infancy through adolescence.

Are There Stripes in Heaven? ☺
A storybook about a boy and his older sister who has Down Syndrome and their different views of the world.

Babies With Down Syndrome - A New Parent’s Guide
The book contains a can-do attitude with practical advice.
**Charlsie’s Chuckle**  
A story of an adventurous seven-year-old boy with Down Syndrome.

**Children with Mental Retardation: A Parents’ Guide**  
This book is written for parents of children from birth through elementary school and is offered as a complete and compassionate guide to raising a child with mental retardation. Parent statements are an integral part of each chapter and support is offered on many subjects, including diagnosis, coping, early intervention, daily living and family life.

**Communication Skills In Children With Down Syndrome**  
A guide for parents dealing with communications skills from infancy through adolescence.

**Count Us In: Growing Up With Down Syndrome**  
These young individuals share their innermost thoughts, feelings, hopes and dreams, their friendships and experiences growing up with Down Syndrome.

Written for parents, health professionals, and teachers, this is a practical and accessible guide to understanding and developing fine motor skills in children with Down syndrome.

**Hope for The Families: New Direction For Parents of Persons With Retardation or Other Disabilities**  
Provides information and guidance on disabilities with a focus on mental retardation and "Consider These Options" sections with each chapter.

**Our Brother Has Down Syndrome**  
A story about Jai as seen through the eyes of his older sisters.

**Retarded Isn’t Stupid, Mom**  
A personal testimony of the challenges of mental retardation.

**We’ll Paint the Octopus Red**  
A sibling’s guide to a new baby brother or sister with Down Syndrome.
**DYSLEXIA**

*Helping Your Dyslexic Child: A Step-By-Step Program for Helping Your Child Improve Reading, Writing, Spelling, Comprehension, and Self Esteem* ©
Beginning with a simple test that you conduct at home, the author presents you with a comprehensive and holistic program that any parent or teacher can easily use.

*My Name is Brain Brian*
This is a story of Brian and his experiences in sixth grade after he is diagnosed with dyslexia. The book relates the changes that occur during the year as he receives help and support to successfully deal with his disability.

**EPILEPSY**

*Becky the Brave – A Story about Epilepsy* ©
This storybook explains epilepsy from the perspective of Becky’s younger sister.

*Children With Epilepsy - A Parent’s Guide*
The book covers all aspects of this disability with a major emphasis on assisting parents and family members to handle difficult situations.

*Lee - The Rabbit With Epilepsy* ©
A storybook for young children who have epilepsy or have a sibling or friend with the disability.

**FAMILY ISSUES**

*A Difference In The Family: Living With A Disabled Child*
The author is an educator and mother of a child with severe disabilities. She discusses how the families cope with feelings of fear, anger, guilt and loneliness. The book will provide guidance and reassurance to families.

*After the Tears: Parents Talk About Raising a Child with a Disability* ©
This is a wonderful collection of stories from parents about their experiences raising their child with special needs. The book is very emotional and honest.
Building the Healing Partnerships
This book is frank, and the stories and perspectives are sharp and focused. The book is an empathic and practical guide for the families of chronically and severely ill children and those who care for them.

Each Little Bird That Sings
Golden Kite Award Children’s Choice Award
This book tells about a family in a small town in Mississippi, who in spite of running a funeral parlor, have difficulty dealing with the death of their great-great grand aunt and uncle. The story focuses on the ten year old daughter and her journey to understanding and accepting death.

Enabling and Empowering Families
This is a book for professionals with information on family systems, assessment and intervention.

For Better, For Worse: A Guide to Surviving Divorce for Preteens and Their Families
The authors explore the feelings of more than a thousand students, as well as parents, therapists, religious leaders, teachers, and others they met during interviews. They offer first-person accounts that detail the effects of divorce and offers solutions that have worked, along with a separate section geared to adult readers aimed to help them minimize both the short-term and long-range impact of divorce on their children.

Friends In The Park
This picture storybook invites the readers to join a group of young children with varying abilities as they spend a day at the park.

How To Collect Your Child Support
This book provides information varied issues such as locating an absent parent who will not pay support, the support order, contested paternity, and international support arrangements.

Keys To Parenting Twins
The book provides guidelines from early in the pregnancy through elementary school.

Kids Explore The Gifts of Children With Special Needs
Written by third-to-sixth graders, this book profiles ten courageous young people, answering children's questions about disabilities with candor and sensitivity.

Koko Bear's New Potty
A storybook about a bear with positive tips on toilet training.
Little Tree-A Story for Children With Serious Medical Problems
A storybook that both parent and child can read for inspiration.

Missing Rabbit
A storybook about a little girl who divides her time between her mother’s and father’s respective homes.

Nobody’s Perfect: Living and Growing With Children Who Have Special Needs
A personal account and well-researched information to help parents of children with special needs.

One of the Problems of Everett Anderson
A storybook about Everett and his friend Greg and how Everett handles his concern about Greg’s bruises and sadness.

One Miracle At A Time
This book offers families information available on new developments, saving at-risk newborns, advances in assistive technology and full inclusion in the school system.

Parenting the Hurt Child – Helping Adoptive Families Heal and Grow
A guide for adoptive parents on how to develop strong attachment bonds and successfully parent child who have been emotionally hurt.

Ready for Life
NAEYC DVD www.naeyc.org Stock Number 806
This documentary tells the story of six young children and their families. It provides guidance on nurturing confident and emotionally healthy children in a challenging world. The video includes discussions on diverse family situations.

Solve Your Child's Sleep Problems
Practical advice on how to handle sleep problems for children including a bibliography of children's "go-to-sleep" books.

Step-by-Step Parenting: A Guide to Successful Living with a Blended Family
This book covers every aspect of step-parenting: the power struggles between the natural parents and stepparents, the manipulative games children play, the rights of the stepparent, name changes, the pros and cons of adoption, the role of grandparents…and much more.

Stepparenting - The Family Challenges Of The Nineties
The book provides practical, timely advice for dealing with this challenge.
The First Year of Life
The Early Childhood Development Center’s Parenting Series book on baby and parent during the first year of life.

The Second Year of Life
This book discusses in detail both baby and parent during the child’s second year of life. This is part of the Early Childhood Development Center’s Parenting Series.

Toddlers And Parents - A Declaration of Independence
This book contains good advice on raising toddlers including how to address working parents’ stress.

Zachary’s New Home: A Story for Foster and Adopted Children
This story warmly expresses the genuine trauma of children who are placed in foster and adoptive care.

FATHERHOOD

Dad and Me in the Morning
A storybook about a little boy with a hearing impairment and his father and their special trip one morning.

Dad, Jackie And Me
Myron Ulberg (2005) (ISBN 1561453293) Ages 8 – 12 (Younger for Read Aloud) Schneider Award
This book tells Uhlberg’s true story growing up as a hearing child with deaf parents. The story focuses on his father’s sense of connection with Dodger first baseman, Jackie Robinson, and the relationship that builds between father and son resulting from their shared interest in baseball.

Daddy Poems
From morning routines to bedtime rituals, piggyback rides to wild and wacky baths, Daddy Poems offers a wide range of poems that dads (and others) will enjoy sharing with children again and again.

Fathers and Babies - How Babies Grow And What They Need From You
This book provides step-by-step instructions accompanied by humorous real life pictures that show fathers what to do with babies.
**Fathers and Toddlers**
How toddlers grow and what fathers can do with them from 18-36 months.

**Reading with Dad**
This book teaches valuable lessons through its lyrical words and warm illustrations.

**The Father’s Almanac**
The book offers practical advice on fathering infants, toddlers and preschoolers.

**Uncommon Fathers**
This is a collection of honest and emotional essays written by nineteen fathers of children with special needs. The essays are arranged according to the age of the authors’ children to give readers a perspective of how fathers’ issues can change over time.

**What Dads Can’t Do**
A storybook that describes how Dads show love by explaining all the things they cannot do.

**What It Means to Be Daddy: Fatherhood for Black Men Living Away from Their Children**
This myth-shattering book challenges stereotypes of negotiating parenthood within the context of poverty, live-away status, and black American manhood. In this book, contemporary black live-away fathers talk about their goals, walk us through their workplaces, allow us to meet their families and children, and enable us to view the world of parenthood through their eyes.

**GRANDPARENTS**

**Grandparents as Parents: A Survival Guide For Raising A Second Family**
This book was written by a grandmother who has been through a broken family and chose to be there for other grandparents.

**The Encyclopedia Of Grandparenting: Hundreds Of Ideas To Entertain Your Grandchildren**
This book provides ideas on outdoor activities, quiet diversions, hobbies, and so on.

**The Magic Of Grandparenting**
This book looks at the important bond between grandparents and grandchildren.
GUIDES AND RESOURCE BOOKS

Best Books for Kids Who Think They Hate to Read ©
This book is a list of 125 books that are certain to ignite your child's interest in reading. You'll find a variety of titles with real kid appeal—the best of the best for children of all reading levels.

Children With Disabilities: A Medical Primer
This book is an universal resource from a medical viewpoint for everyone addressing needs of children with disabilities.

Creative Play Activities For Children With Disabilities: A Resource Book For Teachers and Parents
A book with 250 games and activities designed to help infants to children 8 years old with all types of disabilities.

Family-Centered Early Intervention With Infants and Toddlers
This book provides a detailed explanation of the provisions of the infant and toddler section (Part H) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and examines recommended best practices in early intervention.

Ordinary Families Special Children - A System Approach To Childhood Disability
The book demonstrates how to apply a system approach to assessment, includes a family needs assessment and describes specific individual, group and family intervention.

The Early Intervention Dictionary ©
This guide defines and clarifies terms used by the many different medical, therapeutic, and educational professions who provide early intervention services.

The Portable Pediatrician ©
A reference guide for children’s growth, development, health, and behavior from birth to age five.

The Resource Guide for the Disabled
This book will assist in locating educational assistance, vocational training, medical care and information, recreational and travel opportunities and other information of interest to individuals with disabilities.
The Special Education Sourcebook: A Teacher’s Guide to Programs, Materials and Information Sources
This is a resource book for teachers/educators to help them locate books, periodicals, multimedia and computer-based materials to aid them in meeting the needs of students with a wide variety of learning abilities. Also included are materials on behavior management and building relationships between parents and education professionals.

Wings to Fly: Bringing Theatre Arts to Students with Special Needs
This is a handbook for special education and drama teachers at the elementary through high school levels. It provides proven techniques and lesson plans to teach drama to students with a wide array of special needs in an academic and theatre setting.

You, Your Child and “Special Education” – A Guide To Making The System Work
A guide that will give parents a problem-solving approach to the education system.

Your Child and Health Care: A Dollar and Sense Guide For Families With Special Needs
The book helps parents negotiate the maze of financial assistance programs, organizations and government services.

HIV/AIDS

Be A Friend - Children Who Live With HIV Speak
Simple and powerful writings and drawing express their hopes and fears.

You Can Call Me Willy -- A Story For Children About AIDS ☻
A storybook about an 8-year-old with AIDS which helps others understand her illness.

INCLUSION

My Thirteenth Winter: A Memoir
Schneider Award
Abeel writes about her life with a learning disability from kindergarten through college. She tells about her struggles completing simple tasks such as counting change and remembering her locker combination. The book relates her journey from frustration and social isolation to confidence and acceptance of her abilities and disabilities.
Thank You Mr. Falker  
Polacco shares her experiences dealing with dyslexia as a child including her disparity between her desire for “the sweetness of knowledge” that her grandfather instilled in her, and the daily frustrations of life as a struggling reader. In fifth grade, Polacco’s life changes because of the careful guidance of her teacher, Mr. Falker, who focuses on Polacco’s strengths and transforms her into a talented student and a confident, successful reader.

I’m Tyler  
DVD (2006) www.imtyler.org Ages 12 to adult  
Tyler is a 16 year old boy with cerebral palsy who is determined to communicate his message of Ability Awareness. His message for the world is that what any person can do is much more important than what he or she can’t do. This DVD began as an Eagle Scout project and now continues to communicate the benefits of inclusion.

MOTHERHOOD

Breastfeeding Your Baby: A Practical Guide for the New Mother  
This guide book contains practical tips and advice to accompany the nursing mother from pregnancy to baby’s first spoonful of solid food. For those mothers with special needs, the book provides lists of support groups, sources for nursing aids, and recommended readings.

Days in Waiting: A Guide to Surviving Pregnancy Bedrest  
This is a guide for women who need to undergo bedrest during pregnancy. This revised edition includes a chapter on bedrest exercises as well as suggestions for managing time, money and emotions.

Eating Expectantly: A Practical and Tasty Guide to Prenatal Nutrition ©  
A resource guide for expectant mothers which deals with nutrition and overall prenatal care.

From the Heart: On Being the Mother of a Child with Special Needs  
This book of narratives was written by nine mothers whose lives were touched by children with a variety of special needs, including autism, Down syndrome, cerebral palsy and ADD. Personal stories are shared to reassure other parents that they are not alone.

The Single Mother’s Book  
A practical book for single mothers on managing children, career, home, finances and many other common concerns.

When Mommy Is Sick ©  
A storybook for children about a little girl whose mother has frequent stays in the hospital.
NEUROMUSCULAR

Raising a Child with a Neuromuscular Disorder: A Guide for Parents, Grandparents, Friends, and Professionals ©
This book provides not only medical facts but also much practical advice on how to cope with the many challenges of day-to-day parenting a child with neuromuscular disease.

NEW EXPERIENCES

I Am Not Going to School Today! ©
A storybook about a little boy who decides to skip school instead of facing a new experience.

Welcome to Kindergarten ©
A quiet, reassuring look at kindergarten routines, designed to ease children’s fears.

NUTRITION

Helping Your Child Overcome an Eating Disorder: What You Can Do At Home ©
This guide shows parents how to talk with their children about this touchy subject, access the latest cognitive-behavioral techniques, deal with eating and exercise in the home, find a good therapist, and take charge of ensuring a child’s recovery.

Sugar-Free Toddlers - Over 100 Recipes
A cookbook for healthy eating habits with sugar-rated evaluations for store-bought items.

PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

A Very Special Critter ©
A storybook about a new critter in school who uses a wheelchair.

Accessible Gardening for People with Physical Disabilities
This book provides the expertise and practical how-to necessary for designing, planting, and maintaining a garden that suits the needs of people with physical disabilities along with guidance for gardening with children with special needs. Mail-order sources are provided for tools, seeds, plants, etc. and tips are given for adapting “standard-issue” tools.

Arnie And The New Kid ©
A storybook about being the new kid in school and in a wheelchair.
Building For A Lifetime - The Design and Construction Of Fully Accessible Homes
The book shows the construction of homes and how the home can be distinctive and attractive yet fully accessible.

Children with Facial Difference: A Parents’ Guide
Written by the mother of a child with facial difference, this book offers information and support in understanding and coping with the many challenges presented to children and parents, including medical, emotional, social, educational, legal and financial issues.

Does My Child Have a Speech Problem? ©
This book describes language and speech problems in children.

Featherless/Desplumado
This is the story of Tomasito, a Latino child with spina bifida who moves around in a wheelchair. His father buys him a pet, a featherless parrot who cannot fly, to help him transition to school. The parrot helps Tomasito learn that there is more than one way to fly or play soccer.

Good Answers To Tough Questions About Physical Disabilities ©
Joy Berry (ISBN 0-516-22954-0)
The book answers questions children ask regarding physical disabilities.

How It Feels To Live With a Physical Disability
This book uses text and photos to tell the stories of courage, accomplishments and disappointments of children from 6 to 16 years.

Imagine Me On A Sit-Ski
The storybook of a boy in a wheelchair learning to ski.

Princess Pooh
A storybook about the experiences of two sisters, one of whom is in a wheelchair.

Raising A Child Who Has A Physical Disability
This book includes chapters on finding the right physical and mental health professionals, solving stressful situations within the family, managing medications and so on.

Special Parents, Special Children
In this book, young and old members of four families discuss what it is like when a parent has a physical disability.
The Berenstain Bears And The Wheelchair Commando ©
A storybook about the Berenstain Bears, a friend in a wheelchair and a basketball game.

The Parent’s Guide to Coaching Physically Challenged Children
The book assists in working with players and learning how to communicate, understand the challenges they face and know the importance of Special Olympics.

Thumbs Up, Rico
A storybook about a boy, a basketball game and the Special Olympics.

POSTPARTUM

Postpartum Survival Guide
This book teaches skills for handling difficult situations with postpartum depression.

PREMATURITY

Alex: The Fathering of a Preemie
The author relates the story of his son’s first seven years of life beginning with his premature birth, hospital stay and transition to home. He discusses the emotional and medical struggles faced by parents of a child with severe medical needs.

No Bigger than My Teddy Bear
The book is a child’s recounting of her premature baby brother’s care in a Neonatal Intensive Care Nursery.

Preemies: The Essential Guide for Parents of Premature Babies ©
Two of the authors are mothers of children who were born prematurely and have joined with neonatologist Mia Wechsler Doron to provide families with this engaging and fact-filled reference that guides new parents through the many questions and uncertainties of anticipating and caring for a premature baby.

The Premature Baby Book - A Parent’s Guide to Coping and Caring ©
Written by the mother of a premature baby, the author discusses what parents want and need to know.
As the title suggests, this book contains helpful information on premature births.

This book is a general resource for parents who wish to understand more about their child’s condition when born prematurely.

SENSORY CONDITIONS

A Place For Grace
A storybook, which introduces children to, the challenges of individuals who are deaf or hard-of-hearing and shows how people communicate through American Sign Language.

Animal Signs
A fun book to share with a baby while learning sign language for names of animals.

Choices in Deafness: A Parents’ Guide to Communication Options
This book provides medical, audiological and educational information to assist parents in identifying the educational approach most suited to their child’s unique and individual needs. The auditory-verbal approach and the bilingual-bicultural approach are just two of the many topics covered.

Deaf-Blind Infants and Children: A Developmental Guide
This book provides day-to-day guidance and suggestions about methods for assessing and working with children who are deaf and blind.

Early Focus: Working with Young Blind and Visually Impaired Children and Their Families
This resource is for professionals and parents and makes understandable the experience and knowledge of optometry, psychology, occupational therapy and social work. The book also addresses issues related to cultural sensitivity and working with families from various minority groups. Each chapter has a specific focus; i.e., family, vision, social, etc.

I Can’t Always Hear You
A storybook about a girl who wears a hearing aid and her first day in a regular school.

Moses Goes to a Concert
Moses and his school friends are deaf, but like most children they have a lot to say. In this story, Moses and his classmates are going to a concert.
The Flying Fingers Club
A mystery adventure for children in which sign language is used as the communication process for the children “detectives”.

SENSORY INTEGRATION

The Out-of-Sync Child: Recognizing and Coping with Sensory Integration Dysfunction
This is a written guide to Sensory Integration Dysfunction and a drug-free approach that offers new hope for parents.

SIBLINGS AND SPECIAL NEEDS

Brothers And Sisters: A Special Part Of Exceptional Families
A sensitive book about the issues with which siblings deal on a regular basis.

Living With A Brother or Sister With Special Needs – A Book For Sibs
The author talks to children and attempts to answer questions including those they may not be comfortable asking parents.

Views From Our Shoes: Growing Up with a Brother or Sister with Special Needs
Forty-five siblings share their experiences as the brother or sister of someone with a disability.

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Glad Monster, Sad Monster
Monsters of different colors explain what makes them feel glad, sad, loving, worried, silly, and angry. Fold-out masks encourage readers to talk about their feelings.

On Monday When It Rained
A little boy’s face mirrors his emotion with the wonderful directness of childhood.

SPANISH

Criando a Nuestros Ninos: Educando a Ninos Latinos en un Mundo Bicultural
This guide includes personal anecdotes, songs, recipes, and games, and provides a rich cultural framework to help you raise and educate in an effective and responsible way.
Hiperactivo, Impulsivo, Distraído ¿Me conoces? Guía acerca del déficit atencional para padres, maestros y profesionales
This book offers an essential guide to Spanish-speaking families and teachers that face the challenge of attention deficit and hyperactivity in children.

Sindrome de Down Hacia un futuro mejor - Guía para los padres
This book looks at important steps and topics related to Down Syndrome from infancy through adolescence.

SPINA BIFIDA

Children with Spina Bifida: A Parents’ Guide
This guide provides parents with information, guidance, and support to help meet their child’s often intensive needs from birth through childhood.

SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME

Stacy Had A Little Sister
A storybook designed to help children with their grief after losing a sibling to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

TOURETTE SYNDROME

Children With Tourette Syndrome - A Parent's Guide
This handbook offers concrete information and compassionate advice for dealing with Tourette Syndrome.

TRAUMA

Frankie Wonders What Happened Today
This book is a look through a 4-year-old's eyes at the horrific events of September 11th. The story guides Frankie through feelings of anger, confusion and fear.

The Day That Was Different: September 11, 2001: When Terrorists Attacked America
Timely, factual, sensitive information for children about the day terrorists attacked America.
The Scared Child: Helping Kids Overcome Traumatic Events ©
Here are detailed instructions, based on professional techniques, to encourage kids of any age--from toddler to teenager--to reveal their feelings through words, drawings, and role playing with step-by-step advice for reassuring them and helping them let go of their fear.

Your Anxious Child: How Parents & Teachers Can Relieve Anxiety in Children ©
A proven four-step program provides you with easy, fun, and highly effective tools to help your child become a creative problem solver.

VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS

Baby Duck and the Bad Eyeglasses
Baby Duck is not happy with her new glasses. The book tells the story of how her grandfather helped her to cope with this challenge and learn to feel good about her new red glasses.

Brian’s Bird ©
A story about Brian and his brother Kevin and how Brian’s pet bird brings them closer together.

Children with Visual Impairments: A Parents’ Guide ©
Written by parents and professionals, this guidebook was developed to help parents feel better equipped to raise a child with visual impairment. Topics covered include diagnosis and treatment, family life and adjustment, early intervention and legal issues.