

Living with Disabilities



Books

1. **Building a Joyful Life With Your Child Who Has Special Needs** by Nancy J. Whiteman and Linda Roan-Yager, Jessica Kingsley Pub (2007) ISBN:9781843108412
2. **Young Children With Special Needs** by Stephen R. Hooper, Prentice Hall (2005) ISBN:9780131590144
3. **Special Kids Need Special Parents: A Resource for Parents of Children with Special Needs** by Judith Loseff Lavin, Berkley Publishing Group (2001) ISBN:0425176622
4. **Life Beyond the Classroom: Transition Strategies for Young People with Disabilities** by Paul Wehman, Paul H Brookes Pub (2006) ISBN:9781557667526
5. **The Complete IEP Guide: How to Advocate for Your Special Ed Child** by Lawrence M. Siegel, Nolo (2011) ISBN:9781413313130
6. **The Complete Guide to Special Education: Expert Advice on Evaluations, IEPs, and Helping Kids Succeed** by Linda Wilmshurst and Alan W. Brue, Jossey-Bass (2010) ISBN:9780470615157
7. **Arts Resource Handbook: Activities for Students with Disabilities** by Paula Chan Bing, Teacher Ideas Press (2003) ISBN:1591580269
8. **The Child With Special Needs: Encouraging Intellectual and Emotional Growth** by Stanley I. Greenspan, Addison Wesley Publishing Company (1998) ISBN:0201407264
9. **Positive Discipline for Children with Special Needs: Raising and Teaching All Children to Become Resilient, Responsible, and Respectful** by Jane Nelsen et al., Three River Press (2011) ISBN:9780307589828
10. **Breakthrough Parenting for Children with Special Needs: Raising the Bar of Expectations** by Judy Winter, Jossey-Bass (2006) ISBN:0787980811
11. **Guiding Your Teenager with Special Needs Through the Transition from School to Adult Life: Tools for Parents** by Mary Korpi, Jessica Kingsley Pub (2007) ISBN:9781843108740

Websites

<http://www.fhs.mcmaster.ca/canchild/>
<http://www.oacrs.com/>
<http://www.ala.ca>

About the suggested resources

The books and resources on this list are selected from the collection at the Family Resource Centre at McMaster Children's Hospital. The selection is based on parent and child feedback, and from on-going reviews at the Family Resource Centre. The inclusion of a particular resource does not imply an endorsement of the information or suggestions in that resource. Many of our resources are general in nature, and may not apply to your situation. Your health care professional is the best source of information about your child's health and concerns.

Family Resource Centre

The Family Resource Centre's mission is to help families and the community to become active participants in their own health and medical care. The Family Resource Centre offers resources to understand and cope with illness and hospitalization, to learn more about your child's health, to help other family members learn how to help the patient and themselves, and to learn more about wellness, prevention and the human body.

The centre has a wide collection of books, DVDs, pamphlets and online resources about the problems and concerns that bring patients to McMaster Children's Hospital. Services provided include:

Check-out

Borrowing privileges are available to families, staff, and community members.

On-line Resources

In addition to books, DVDs and pamphlets, much health information is available through the Internet. The family Resource Centre can help you to find these resources, as well as information from our consumer health information database.

Audio-visual Materials

Your health-care provider may suggest that you view a particular DVD, or you may want to browse our collection.

For more information visit www.mcmasterchildrenshospital.ca

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where knowledge grows.*

