

## READING MATERIAL

### AUTISM

- Thinking in Pictures: And Other Reports from My Life With Autism  
By Temple Grandin
- Emergence: Labeled Autistic  
By Temple Grandin, Margaret M. Scariano (Contributor)
- Behavioral Intervention for Young Children With Autism: A Manual for Parents and Professionals  
By Catherine Maurice (Editor), Gina Green (Editor), Stephen C. Luce (Editor)
- Pervasive Developmental Disorders: Finding a Diagnosis and Getting Help  
By Mitzi Waltz
- Autism and Pervasive Developmental Disorders  
By Fred R. Volkmar
- Asperger's Syndrome: A Guide for Parents and Professionals  
By Tony Attwood and Lorna Wing
- Asperger Syndrome and Difficult Moments: Practical Solutions for Tantrums, Rage and Meltdowns  
By Brenda Smith Myles and Jack Southwick
- Biological Treatments for Autism and PDD  
By William Shaw, Ph.D.
- Congratulations It's Asperger's Syndrome!  
By Jen Birch
- Jarvis Clutch: Social Spy  
By Melvin Levine
- Ask and Tell: Self-Advocacy and Disclosure for People on the Autism Spectrum  
By Ruth Elaine Joyner Hane, Kassiane Sibley, Stephen M. Shore, Roger Meyer, Phil Schwarz, Liane Holliday Willey
- Incorporating Social Goals in the Classroom: A Guide for Teachers and Parents of High functioning Autism and Asperger Syndrome  
By Rebecca Moyes, Susan Moreno
- Addressing the Challenging Behavior of Children with High Functioning Autism/Asperger Syndrome in the Classroom: A Guide for Teachers and Parents  
By Rebecca Moyes

## READING MATERIAL (Continued)

- Oliver Onion: The Onion Who Learns to Accept and Be Himself by Diane Murrell
- The Hidden Curriculum  
By Brenda Smith Myles, Melissa Troutman, Ronda L. Schlevan
- Pathways to Play!  
By Glenda Fuge, Rebecca Berry
- Understanding Asperger's syndrome: Fast Facts  
By Emily Burrows and Sheila Wagner
- Manners For The Real World: Basic Social Skills  
By Coulter Video
- Autism Treatment Guide, Elizabeth Gerlach, Four Leaf Press
- A Parent's Guide to Autism, Charles Hart, Simon & Schuster
- Children With Autism: A Parent's Guide, Michael Powers, Woodbine House
- Parent Survival Manual, Eric Schopler, Plenum Press
- Autistic Children, Lorna Wing, Carroll Publishing
- Mixed Blessings, William and Barbara Christopher, Abingdon Press
- The Siege, Clara Claiborne Park, Little Brown, & Co.
- Keys To Parenting the Child with Autism, M.T. Brill, Hauppauge, NY: Barron's
- *Children with Autism* by Michael Powers, Ph.D. There is a great section on coming to terms with the diagnosis so that parents can get on with the issue of helping their child.
- *Let me Hear Your Voice* by Catherine Maurice. One Family's account of their personal story of finding effective treatment for their two children diagnosed with autism.
- *Behavioral Intervention for Young Children with Autism*. Edited by Gina Green, Ph.D. and Catherine Maurice. A "How to" Manual of behavioral interventions. Issues discussed by numerous professional "experts" from throughout the County considered to be Leaders in the field of Autism treatment.
- *Right from the State: Behavioral Intervention for Young Children with Autism*.

## **READING MATERIAL (Continued)**

- Asperger Syndrome & Adolescence: Helping Teens & Preteens Get Ready for the Real World by Teresa Bolick, Ph.D.

## **BOOKS FOR SIBLINGS**

- Emergence: Labeled Autistic, Temple Grandin, Arena Press
- There's A Boy in Here, Sean and Judy Barron, Simon & Schuster
- Thinking in Pictures, Temple Grandin, Doubleday
- Soon Will Come the Light, Thomas McKean, Future Educators
- Nobody, Nowhere, Donna Williams, Times Books

## **EDUCATION OF CHILDREN WITH AUTISM**

- Teaching Children with Autism, R.L. Koegel and L.K. Koegel, Woodbine House
- Educating Children with Autism, Michael Powers, Woodbine House
- Teaching Children with Autism, Strategies to enhance communication and socialization, Kathleen Ann Quill, Delmar Publishing, Inc.
- Preschool Issues in Autism, Eric Schopler, Plenum Press.

All of the above mentioned books are available from either:

**Autism Society of North Carolina**  
505 Oberlin Road, Suite 230  
Raleigh, NC 27605-1345

Tel: (919) 743-0204  
Fax: (919) 743-0208

**Autism Society of Michigan Bookstore**  
530 West Ionia Street, Suite C  
Lansing, MI 48933

Tel: (517) 487-9260

Or you may be able to find them at your local library or bookstore.

# **AUTISM WEBSITES**

## **AUTISM/ASPERGERS**

- Allergy Induced Autism  
<http://www.kessick.demon.co.uk/aia.hth>  
A.U.K. based charity dedicated to identifying the underlying causes of biochemical effects of autistic speech disorders.
- Auditory Integration Training & Facilitated Communication for Autism  
<http://www.aap.org/policy/m9752.html>  
From the American Academy of Pediatrics: reviews the basis for two new therapies for autism-auditory integration training and facilitative communication.
- Autism – PDD Resources Network  
<http://www.autism-pdd.net/>  
There is a growing awareness of the nature of autism and the kinds of approaches to diagnosis, treatment that can be effective in meeting the needs of autistic individuals and their families. The purpose of this site is to guide you to the key issues associated with spectrum disorders.
- Autism Resources All States  
<http://www.autism-info.com>  
Extensive list of resources broken down by state with an interactive map
- The Cure for Autism Now Foundation (CAN)  
<http://www.canfoundation.org/>  
CAN, The Cure Autism Now Foundation is a non-profit organization of parents, physicians and researchers dedicated to promoting and funding research with direct clinical implications for treatment and a cure for autism. On this website are updates about current national (USA) autism research, CAN's own funded research and information about CAN's Autism Genetic Resource Exchange (AGRE) which is the world's first collaborative autism gene bank established for autism research.
- The David Center  
<http://www.thedavidcenter.org/>  
Baldwin's own, cofounded by SEPTA's Vice President, Programs, Dr. Pat Elvir Pons and her husband Jim.
- Autism Society of America (ASA)  
<http://www.autism-society.org/>
- Autism Resources  
<http://web.syr.edu/~jmwobus/autism/autism.faq>
- Yale Child Study Center Autism/PDD  
<http://info.med.yale.edu/chldstdy/autism/>

## AUTISM WEBSITES (Continued)

- Autism/Aspergers  
<http://www.autism-resources.com>
- Neuro-Immune Dysfunctional Syndromes  
<http://www.nids.net/>  
The NIDS Advisory Board exists to expeditiously facilitate access to new clinical and pharmaceutical therapies for children with Neuro-Immune Dysfunction Syndromes (including Autism/PDD, ADHD and CFS/CFIDS) as well as to increase the public's awareness of the potentially optimistic Prognosis for NIDS children if they are offered appropriate medical, rehabilitative and educational interventions in a coordinated fashion.
- New York Autism Network  
<http://www.abany.edu/psy/autism/autism.html>
- Advocates for Individuals with High Functioning Autism, Aspergers Syndrome & PDD of Long Island  
<http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Parthenon/5841>
- Autism  
<http://www.portal.com/~cbtntmkr/php.html>
- Autism Research Institute  
(Dr. Bernard Rimland)  
<http://www.autism.com/ari>
- Center for Study of Autism  
<http://www.autism.com>
- Autism and Brain Development Research Lab  
<http://nodulus.extern.ucsd.edu/>
- Aspergers Disorder Homepage  
<http://unmed.edu.8000/pub/o/ozbayrak/asperger.Html>
- Online Aspergers Syndrome Information & Support (O.A.S.I.S)  
<http://www.udel.edu/bkirby/asperger/>
- Autism & Lovaas-Type Programs  
<http://web.syr.edu/~jmwobus/autism/lovaas/>
- Internet Autism Resources  
<http://www.autism.org/links.html>
- National Autism Association  
[naa@nationalautism.org](mailto:naa@nationalautism.org)

## AUTISM WEBSITES (Continued)

- **Autism Speaks.org** is a new initiative devoted to educating the public about autism, facilitating and finding research, motivating private and governmental resources, and, ultimately, helping to find a cure for Autism.  
[www.autismspeaks.org](http://www.autismspeaks.org)
- **Special Ed Advocacy: Mistakes People Make**, by Robert K. Crabtree  
Several common errors, which can undermine parents' ability to obtain appropriate services.  
<http://familyeducation.com/article/0,1120,23-8163m00.html>
- **Tools to Start the year off in a professional way!!!**  
The IEP Letter Writer is a simple tool that helps anyone quickly write a professional letter to a school to request information, request action, or follow up from a conversation or meeting.  
[www.fapesolutions.com/Letters/Default.asp](http://www.fapesolutions.com/Letters/Default.asp)
- **Special Education Advocacy (Wrightslaw)**  
<http://www.wrightslaw.com/>  
Parents, advocates, educators, and attorneys go to Wrightslaw for accurate, up-to-date information about effective advocacy for children with disabilities. You'll find hundreds of articles, cases, newsletters, and other information about special education law and advocacy in the Wrightslaw Libraries.
- **Grants for individuals – The Disabled**  
[www.lib.msu.edu/harris23/grants/3disable.htm](http://www.lib.msu.edu/harris23/grants/3disable.htm)
- **Waiver Services**  
You can get limited waiver information at:  
[www.omr.state.ny.us/index.jsp](http://www.omr.state.ny.us/index.jsp)
- **Summaries of the research into a few of the most common treatment modalities.** Go into their web site and then click on "autism information":  
[www.asatonline.org](http://www.asatonline.org)
- Of interest: in New Scientist: **Einstein & Newton showed signs of Autism (ASD).**  
[www.newscientist.com/news/news.jsp?id=ns99993676](http://www.newscientist.com/news/news.jsp?id=ns99993676)
- **Wrightslaw – How to Use a parent IEP Attachment** by Judy Bonnell.  
[www.wrightslaw.com/advoc/tips/bonnell.iep.attach.pf.htm](http://www.wrightslaw.com/advoc/tips/bonnell.iep.attach.pf.htm)
- **Speech Language Development and Speech Language Disorders** on ASHA site.  
[www.asha.org/public/speech/](http://www.asha.org/public/speech/)

## AUTISM WEBSITES (Continued)

- **Items of interest and “speech language therapy materials.”**  
[www.mnsu.edu/comdis/kuster2/welcome.html](http://www.mnsu.edu/comdis/kuster2/welcome.html)
- **Autism Watch**, aims to provide a scientific perspective on the many aspects of autism.  
[www.autism-watch.org](http://www.autism-watch.org)
- **Getting Started, Advocacy 101, Tactics and Strategies, Special Education Laws, etc.**  
[www.fetaweb.com](http://www.fetaweb.com)
- **The National Children’s Study**, from a broad range of sources.  
[www.nationalchildrensstudy.gov](http://www.nationalchildrensstudy.gov)
- **Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder (CHADD)**  
<http://www.chadd.org/>  
National non-profit organization representing children and adults with attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (AD/HD).
- **Sensory Integration Resource Center**  
<http://www.sinetwork.org/>  
Dedicated to bringing current sensory integration resources and information to families, consumers and professionals.
- **Alternative Therapies for Children with Brain Injury & Developmental Disorders**  
<http://www.healing-arts.org/children/>  
Conceived as a clearinghouse for use by those concerned with finding and evaluating methodologies and treatment for brain-injured children. It is based on the belief that the brain along with the body as a whole is an ever-changing, dynamic, active organ striving for adaptation and capable of healing.
- **Resources for parents of Children with Central Auditory Processing Disorders**  
<http://www.pages.cthome.net/cbristol/capd.html>  
Web site is intended for the parents whose child has been diagnosed with CAPD or suspect their child may have the disorder.
- **YAI National Institute for People with Disabilities**  
<http://www.yai.org/vaentrance.html>  
AI is an award-winning, nationally acclaimed network of not-for-profit health and human services agencies dedicated to building brighter futures for people with disabilities of all ages and their families. YAI serves individuals, families, and communities in New York City, Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester, Rockland, Orange, and Sullivan Counties within New York State.

## AUTISM WEBSITES (Continued)

- Center for Children With Special Health Care Needs  
<http://www.jhsph.edu/centers/cshcn/default.html>  
The National Policy Center for Children With Special Health Care Needs, established through a cooperative agreement with the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, HRSA, and DHHS, promotes comprehensive, family-centered systems of care for children with special health care needs and their families. The Center is committed to producing information that is relevant to benefit managed care organizations, state agencies, families and program administrators.
- Assistive Technology: Accessible Products for Communication & Education  
<http://www.assistivetech.com/>  
Provides innovative solutions to help people with learning, communication, and access difficulties lead more independent and productive lives. Find a wealth of information about their latest assistive technology products.
- Different Roads to Learning  
<http://www.difflearn.com/>  
Different Roads to Learning is an on-line catalog specializing in learning materials and playthings for children with developmental delays and challenges. This catalog puts together educational toys and materials that stimulate the skills leading to speech and language for challenged children ages 2 to 10.
- Internet Resources for Special Children (IRSC)  
<http://www.irsc.org/>  
Dedicated to communicating information relating to the needs of children with disabilities on a global basis. Valuable information for parents, family members, caregivers, friends, educators, and medical professionals.
- Schwab Foundation for Learning  
<http://schwablearning.org/>  
Information, support and hope for parents and educators helping kids with learning differences. Schwab provides information and resources for all parents, educators, and other professionals who are making a difference in the lives of kids who struggle with learning.
- SNAP: Special Needs Advocate for parents  
<http://www.snapinfo.org/>  
Provides information, education, advocacy, and referrals to families with special needs children of all ages and disabilities.



## AUTISM WEBSITES (Continued)

- University of Virginia's Office of Special Education  
<http://curry.edschool.virginia.edu/go/specialed/information/>  
Special Education Resources from the Curry School of Education at the University of Virginia.
- Web Resources on Communication Disorders From the Curry School of Education  
<http://www.curry.edschool.virginia.edu/curry/dept/cise/ose/categories/cd.htm>  
A list of links and references dealing with communications disorders such as speech and language impairment.
- Edlaw, Inc.  
<http://www.edlaw.net/>  
A non-profit organization established to bring systemic improvements in education and to increase the quantity and improve the quality of legal assistance for parents of children with disabilities.
- Family Education Network  
<http://www.familyeducation.com/home/>  
Parents dedicated to children's learning with sections on Activities, School Help, Parenting Challenges, Special Needs, Family Finance Software Downloads, Expert Advice, and more.....
- Individuals With Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)  
<http://www.ideapractices.org/>  
This site answers your questions about the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, keeps you informed about IDEAs That Work, and supports your efforts to help ALL children learn, progress, and realize their dreams.
- Special Education & Legal Rights Strategies  
<http://www.reedmartin.com/>  
Reed Martin is an attorney with 30 years experience in special education law. Reed has litigated under Section 504 and the ADA as well as the IDEA.
- Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)  
<http://www.adainfo.org>  
451 Hungerford Drive, Suite 607  
Rockville, MD 20850-4151

## **AUTISM WEBSITES (Continued)**

- The Interdisciplinary Council on Developmental and Learning Disorders (ICDL) provides quality programs, services and supports for those caring for the developmentally disabled.  
4938 Hampden Lane Suits 800  
Bethesda, Maryland 20814  
**<http://www.icdl.com>**
- National Information Center for Children and Youth with Handicaps (NICHCY)  
**<http://www.nichcy.org>**  
P. O. Box 1492  
Washington, DC 20013
- The Fay J. Lindner Center for Autism helps families obtain comprehensive assessments, family support and information on latest research.  
**[www.northshorelij.com/autism](http://www.northshorelij.com/autism)**
- Advance standard care for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders.  
**[www.codycenter.org](http://www.codycenter.org)**
- The Elija foundation offers a power point presentation on Autism and Applied Behavior Analysis as well as a selection of books. Also offers information on ABA and AUB for children with Autistic Spectrum Disorders as used by the Mariposa School.  
**[www.elija.org](http://www.elija.org)**
- Information on autism and mercury in the blood. Also mercury as a pollutant and its affects on child bearing women.  
**[www.autismawareness.com](http://www.autismawareness.com)**
- NY Families for Autistic Children  
**[www.nyfac.org](http://www.nyfac.org)**
- Information about biomedical treatments for autism. Publications, fact sheets and other resources.  
**[www.fightingautism.org](http://www.fightingautism.org)**
- National Alliance for Autism Research to find, promote and accelerate biomedical research and science based approaches that seek to determine the causes, prevention, effective treatments and, ultimately, a cure for autism spectrum disorders.  
**[www.naar.org](http://www.naar.org)**

## **AUTISM WEBSITES (Continued)**

- Long Island parent and professional group whose primary purpose is to support one another and advocate for the unique needs of children and adults with High Functioning Autism, Asperger's Syndrome and other Pervasive Developmental Disorders.  
**[www.aha-as-pdd.org](http://www.aha-as-pdd.org)**
- Unlocking Autism was founded primarily for the purpose of increasing awareness about the disorder.  
**[www.unlockingautism.org](http://www.unlockingautism.org)**
- A medical practice based in Philadelphia, Pa. specialized in helping families of children with special needs.  
**[www.specialfamilies.com](http://www.specialfamilies.com)**
- **[www.health.state.ny.us.org](http://www.health.state.ny.us.org)**
- IRSC - Internet Resources for Special Children  
The IRSC web site is dedicated to children with disabilities and other health related disorders worldwide.  
**[www.irsc.org](http://www.irsc.org)**
- Provides a service that brings brothers and sisters together in play. The center teaches children through play and counsels parents on using play to help their child.  
**[www.longislandtoylendingcenter.org](http://www.longislandtoylendingcenter.org)**
- Defeat Autism Now:  
**[www.autism.com/ari/dan](http://www.autism.com/ari/dan)**
- Cure Autism Now:  
**[www.cureautismnow.org](http://www.cureautismnow.org)**
- National Institute of Mental Health  
**[www.nimh.nih.gov](http://www.nimh.nih.gov)**
- Assistive and Adaptive Technology in Special Education  
**<http://at-advocacy.phillynews.com>**
- Autism Counseling Connection  
**[www.autism counseling connection.com](http://www.autismcounselingconnection.com)**
- Autism Lovaas. FAQ  
**<http://web.syr.edu/~jmwobus/autism>**

## AUTISM WEBSITES (Continued)

- Autism:  
<http://www.portal.com/~cbntmkr/php.html>
- Parent to Parent of NYS  
[www.parenttoparentnys.org](http://www.parenttoparentnys.org)
- NYS Education Dept. Spec. Ed.  
<http://web.nysed.gov/vesid/sped/autism/home.html>
- <http://www.primenet.com/~ssnr/thomp2.html>
- <http://www.iac.net/~whaley/gordy.html>
- Gluten and Casein-free Diet:  
<http://www.princeton.edu/~lilas/gfpak.html>
- More on diet:  
<http://www.demon.co.uk/webguides/nutrition/diets/glutenfree/menta.html>  
<http://www.panix.com/~donwiss/reichelt.html>
- FEAT (Families for Early Autism Treatment)  
<http://www.feat.org>
- OASIS (Online Asperger Support and Information)  
<http://www.udel.edu/bkirby/asperger>
- Yale Child Study/Developmental Disabilities Clinic and Research Home Page  
<http://www.info.med.yale.edu/childstudy/autism/index.html>
- ABA Center on Children and the Law  
<http://www.abanet.org/child>
- News and Articles on Autism  
<http://news.surfswax.com/disabilities/files/Autism.html>
- Unofficial Disney Website on taking a child to Disney  
[http://allearsnet.com/pl/di\\_aut.htm](http://allearsnet.com/pl/di_aut.htm)

## **AUTISM WEBSITES (Continued)**

### **GENERAL LEARNING DISABILITIES**

- Ennis William Cosby Foundation  
**<http://www.hellofriend.org>**
- Learning Disabilities Association of America  
**<http://www.Idanatl.org>**
- LD Online  
**<http://www.ldonline.org>**
- School Resources for Psychologists, parents, and Educators  
**[http://www.bcpl.net/~sandyste/school\\_psych.html](http://www.bcpl.net/~sandyste/school_psych.html)**

### **GENERAL SPECIAL EDUCATION SITES**

- Big Picture of Special Education Links  
**<http://www.mts.net/~jgreenco/special/html>**
- Circle of Inclusion  
**<http://www.circleofinclusion.org>**
- Special Education Guide for Parents  
**<http://www.maranatha.net/seg/index.htm>**
- McREL Special Education Resources  
**<http://www.mcrel.org/resources/links/sped.asp>**

### **EMOTIONAL/BEHAVIORAL ISSUES**

- Behavior Home Page  
**<http://www.state.ky.us/agencies/behave/homepage.htm>**
- Parents of Children with Challenging Behaviors  
**<http://www.oz.net/~lingreen>**
- Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health  
**<http://www.ffcmh.org/enghome.htm>**