

Books About Giftedness

Book List from the California Association for Gifted Children

<http://www.cagifted.org/associations/7912/files/CAGReferenceList.pdf>

For Parents

Crossover Children: A Sourcebook for Helping Children Who Are Gifted and Learning Disabled, Marlene Bireley, Council Exceptional Children; 2nd edition, September 1995. ISBN: 0865862648

Curriculum Compacting: The Complete Guide to Modifying, Sally Reis, Creative Learning Press, September 1992. ISBN: 0936386630

Guiding the Gifted Child, James T. Webb, et al., Great Potential Press, 1994. ISBN 0910707-00-6 (This will be used for parent discussion groups)

Learning Outside the Lines, Jonathan Mooney, David Cole, Fireside, September 5, 2000 ISBN 068486598X.

Losing Our Minds: Gifted Children Left Behind, Deborah L. Ruf, Ph.D., Great Potential Press, July 2005. ISBN: 0910707707

Misdiagnosis And Dual Diagnoses Of Gifted Children And Adults: ADHD, Bipolar, OCD, Asperger's, Depression, And Other Disorders, James T. Webb, et al., Great Potential Press, January 2005. ISBN 0910707677

Parent Talk: How to Talk to Your Children in Language that Builds Self-Esteem and Encourages Responsibility, Chuck Moorman, Fireside, February 2003. ISBN 0743236246

Perfectionism: What's Bad About Being Too Good?, Marriam Adderholdt, Free Spirit Publishing; Revised & Updated edition, July, 1999. ISBN 1575420627

Raising Self-Reliant Children in a Self-Indulgent World, H. Stephen Glenn, Jane Nelsen, Three Rivers Press; 2nd edition, June, 2000. ISBN 0761511288.

Reforming Gifted Education How Parents and Teachers Can Match the Program to the Child, Karen B. Rogers, Great Potential Press, January 2002. ISBN: 0910707464

Siblings Without Rivalry: How to Help Your Children Live Together So You Can Live Too, Adele Faber, Elaine Mazlish, Collins; Expanded edition. February 1998. ISBN 0380799006

Teaching Gifted Children in the Regular Classroom: Strategies and Techniques Every Teacher Can Use to Meet the Academic Needs of the Gifted and Talented, Susan Winebrenner, Free Spirit Publishing, November 2000. ISBN: 1575420899

Teaching Kids With Learning Difficulties in the Regular Classroom: Strategies and Techniques Every Teacher Can Use to Challenge and Motivate Struggling Students, Susan Winebrenner, Pamela Espeland, Free Spirit Publishing, May 1996. ISBN: 157542004X

Teaching Young Gifted Children in the Regular Classroom: Identifying, Nurturing, and Challenging, Joan Franklin Smutney et al., Free Spirit Publishing, May 1997. ISBN: 1575420171

The Gifted Kids' Survival Guide for Ages 10 & Under, Judy Galbraith, Free Spirit Publishing, November 1998. ISBN 1575420538

The Gifted Kids' Survival Guide: A Teen Handbook, Judy Galbraith, Jim Delisle, Pamela Espeland, Free Spirit Publishing; Rev, Expanded & Updated edition, October, 1996. ISBN 1575420031

The Survival Guide for Parents of Gifted Kids: How to Understand, Live With, and Stick Up for Your Gifted Child, Sally Yahnke Walker, Free Spirit Publishing, 2002, 1991. ISBN 0-915793-28-8

The Survival Guide for Teachers of Gifted Kids: How to Plan, Manage, and Evaluate Programs for Gifted Youth K-12, Jim Delisle & Barbara Lewis, Free Spirit Publishing, 2003. ISBN 157542116X

They Say My Kid's Gifted, Now What, F. Richard Olenchak, Prufrock Press, 1998. ISBN 1882664442

When Gifted Kids Don't Have All the Answers: How to Meet Their Social and Emotional Needs, Jim Delisle & Judy Galbraith, Free Spirit Publishing, 2002. ISBN 1575421070

Bibliotherapy for Gifted Children

According to Linda Silverman in her book, "Counseling the Gifted and Talented" (Love Publishing Co, June, 1993 ISBN 0891082271) bibliotherapy is the use of children's books to help understand and solve personal problems (Frasier & McCannon, 1981). It is particularly effective with the gifted, since these students usually have advanced reading skills and are often avid readers. They are capable of seeing the metaphoric implications of the material, not only for the characters in the plot, but also for themselves.

Web resource for reading lists: http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/reading_lists.htm

Unwrapping the Gifted: Bibliotherapy with Gifted Children:

http://blogs.edweek.org/teachers/unwrapping_the_gifted/2009/03/using_bibliotherapy_with_gifted_children.html

Unwrapping the Gifted: Bibliotherapy revisited:

http://blogs.edweek.org/teachers/unwrapping_the_gifted/2009/05/bibliotherapy_revisited.html

Some of My Best Friends Are Books: Guiding Gifted Readers from Preschool to High School, Judith Wynn Halstead, Great Potential Press, May 2002. ISBN: 0910707510

Matilda, Roald Dahl, Puffin, Reissue Edition, June 1998. ISBN: 0141301066. Funny book about a young gifted girl who meets the world head-on.

Someday, Angeline, Louis Sachar, New York: Avon (1991). A highly-gifted 8-year-old tries to find her place in the educational system and the world.

A Wrinkle in Time, Madeleine L'Engle, Yearling Books, Reissue Edition, April 1973. ISBN: 0440498058. 1963 Newberry Medal Winner, science fiction, classic good vs. evil.

Tuck Everlasting, Natalie Babbitt, Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR); Reprint edition, November 1, 1985. ISBN 0374480095. What would you do if you found a fountain that allowed you to live forever? Interesting discussion.

Bridge to Terabithia, Katherine Paterson, Harper Trophy, Reissue edition, June 1987. ISBN 0064401847. 1978 Newberry Medal Winner, touching story of friendship and tragedy.