



# Adolescents and Adults with Autism

## A Study of Family Caregiving

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**Report #4:  
Recommended Resources from Families of Adolescents  
and Adults with an Autism Spectrum Disorder**

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### **Section I: Introduction**

Since our study began in 1998, many families have asked us for advice or resources they could reference in order to help them learn more about their son or daughter's autism spectrum disorder. With over 400 families participating in our research, we decided to ask parents if there were any books, movies or other materials they have found to be particularly helpful and would recommend to other families. We have compiled that information in this booklet. The inclusion of any resource or web site link in this booklet does not imply endorsement.

**Thank you for all of your suggestions! We hope you find this to be useful!**

## Section II: Resources

### **- Books & Authors -**

	The Bible
Attwood, Tony	Aspergers Syndrome: A Guide for Parents and Professionals
Barron, Judy & Sean	There's a Boy in Here
Becker, Wesley	Parents are Teachers- A Child Management Program
Bombeck, Erma	Motherhood, 2nd Oldest Profession
Boss, Pauline	Ambiguous Loss
Chopin, Kate	The Awakening
Coleman, Daniel	Emotional Intelligence
Copeland, J.	For the Love of Ann
Cutler, Barbara	Unraveling the Special Education Maze
Cutler, Barbara	You, Your Child and Special Education
Dilacato, Carl	The Ultimate Stranger
Dillion, Ruttler	Living with Autism
Donellen, Anne & Leary, Martha	Movement Differences & Diversity in Autism
Dornbush, M. & Pruitt, S.	Teaching the Tiger
Featherstone, Helen	A Difference in the Family
Frith, Uta	Autism: Explaining the Enigma

Garza, C. & Zubizarreta, R.	Cuadros de familia/Family Pictures
Gehret, Jeanne	Eagle Eyes: A Child's Guide to Paying Attention
Gill, Barbara	Changed by a Child: Companion Notes for Parents of a child with a disability
Gillingham, Gail	Autism: Handle with Care
Giplin, Wayne	Laughing and Loving with Autism
Grandin, Temple	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Children with Autism</li> <li>2. Emergence</li> <li>3. Labeled Autistic</li> <li>4. Thinking in Pictures</li> </ol>
Greenfield, Josh	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A Child Called Noah</li> <li>2. A Place for Noah</li> </ol>
Happe, Francesca	Autism: An Introduction to Psychological Theory
Harrington, Kathy	How to be Paparo
Harris, Sandra	Siblings of Children with Autism
Hart, Charles	Without Reason
Hart, C.J. & Zion, C.	A Parents Guide to Autism
Huff, Holly L.	Jewel
Jenson Public School	A Parents Guide to Autism
Kalmeyor, David	Social Stories Book
Kaufman, Barry Neil	Son Rise
Kranowitz, Carol S.	The Out of Sync Child

Leary, M. & Donellen, A.	Movement Disorder
Lehr, Sue & Lehr, Ben	If You Look in Their Eyes, You Know
Lovett, Herb	1. Cognitive Counseling for Persons with Special Needs 2. Learning to Listen
MacDonnell, Jane Taylor	News from the Border
Maurice, Catherine	Let Me Hear Your Voice
Maurice, C. (Ed.)	Behavioral Intervention for Young Children with Autism
McKean, Thomas et al	Soon Will Come the Light: A View from Inside the Autism Puzzle
Meyer, Donald J. (Ed.)	Views from Our Shoes: Growing up with a Brother or Sister with Special Needs
Myles, Bernard	Asperger Syndrome and Difficult Moments
Myles, Brenda S.	An Introduction to Applied Behavior Analysis
Park, Clara	The Siege
Powers, Michael D. (Ed.)	Children with Autism: A Parents Guide
Quill, Kathleen A.	Teaching Children with Autism
Richard, Gail J.	The Source for Autism
Rimland, Bernard	Infantile Autism
Ross, Bette M.	Our Special Child
Russell, L. Mark	Planning for the Future: Providing a Meaningful Life for the Handicap

Sacks, Oliver	An Anthropologist on Mars
Schnurr, Rosina	Asperger's Huh? A Child's Perspective
Scholper, E., Mesibov, G. & Kuncze, L. (Eds.)	Aspergers Syndrome or High Functioning Autism
Schulze, Craig	When Snow Turns to Rain
Shapiro, Joe	No Pity
Siegel, Bryna	The World of the Autistic Child
Sperry, Virginia W.	Fragile Success
Stehli, Annabelle	1. The Sound of a Miracle 2. Sound of a Miracle
Sullivan, Connor & Sullivan, Danielle (Eds.)	I Love my Little Brother!: A Preschoolers View of Living with a brother who has Autism
Thompson, Sue	The Source for Nonverbal Learning Disorders
Wheeler, Bonnie	Challenged Parenting
Willey, Laine H.	Pretending to be Normal
Williams, Donna	1. After the Tears 2. Autism- An Inside-Out Approach 3. Nobody, Nowhere 4. Somebody, Somewhere 5. The Unlost Instinct

## - Internet Sites -

<b><u>Website:</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
<a href="http://www.fcsn.org">www.fcsn.org</a>	Federation for Children with Special Needs
<a href="http://www.autism.society.org">www.autism.society.org</a>	Autism Society of America Foundation
<a href="http://www.asw4autism.org">www.asw4autism.org</a>	Autism Society of Wisconsin
<a href="http://www.autism.org">www.autism.org</a>	Center for the Study of Autism
<a href="http://www.unlockingautism.org">www.unlockingautism.org</a>	Increasing Awareness About Autism
<a href="http://www.patientcenters.com">www.patientcenters.com</a>	Patient Center Guides RE: Autism
<a href="http://www.tonyattwood.com">www.tonyattwood.com</a>	Guide RE: Asperger's syndrome
<a href="http://www.familyvillage.wisc.edu">www.familyvillage.wisc.edu</a>	A global community of disability-related resources
<a href="http://www.MassFamilyTies.org">www.MassFamilyTies.org</a>	MA statewide support & resource network
<a href="http://www.wrightslaw.com">www.wrightslaw.com</a>	Advocacy & legal information on special education
<a href="http://www.feat.org">www.feat.org</a>	Families for Early Autism Treatment
<a href="http://www.feat.org/FEATNews">www.feat.org/FEATNews</a>	FEAT Newsletter
<a href="http://www.cesa7.k12.wi.us/spec/parent">www.cesa7.k12.wi.us/spec/parent</a>	Handbook on Special Ed Laws, Policies &
<a href="http://www.dawninfo.org/index.cff">www.dawninfo.org/index.cff</a>	Disability Advocates: Wisconsin Network
<a href="http://www.autismconnect.org">www.autismconnect.org</a>	Connects to sites providing news, events &
<a href="http://www.autism-resources.com">www.autism-resources.com</a>	John Wobus' one-stop shopping for info.
<a href="http://www.nichd.nih.gov/autism">www.nichd.nih.gov/autism</a>	National Institute of Child Health & Human
<a href="http://www.ldonline.com">www.ldonline.com</a>	LD on line
<a href="http://www.inclusion.com">www.inclusion.com</a>	Inclusion Resources

**- Videos -**

A Family at Autism

House of Cards

House of Cards-Trilogy-Vol. 3

Lorenzo's Oil

Mercury Rising

Philly- movie and sequel

Rainman

Sensory Integration Dysfunction

Shine

Son Rise

The Boy Who Could Fly

The Loretta Clayborne movie aired by Disney

The Mighty

The Other Sister

What's Eating Gilbert Grape

F.A.T. City

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