

Autism Spectrum Disorders - Recommended Reading

This list is not intended to be comprehensive. It is, however, complete to the extent that the carefully-selected titles on it will provide information essential to an understanding of the nature and treatment of Autism Spectrum disorders, along with starting points for further exploration of specific topics of interest.

Introductory and General Information

Autism Spectrum Disorders: The Complete Guide to Understanding Autism, Asperger's Syndrome, Pervasive Developmental Disorder and Other ASDs

Chantal Sicile-Kira

http://www.amazon.com/Autism-Spectrum-Disorders-Understanding-Developmental/dp/0399530479/ref=sr_1_2?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1259505017&sr=8-2

A Practical Guide to Autism: What Every Parent, Family Member and Teacher Needs to Know

Fred R. Volkmar & Lisa A. Wiesner

http://www.amazon.com/Practical-Guide-Autism-Parent-Teacher/dp/0470394730/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1260020944&sr=8-1

Asperger's Syndrome and HFA

A Parent's Guide to Asperger Syndrome and High-Functioning Autism: How to Meet the Challenges and Help Your Child Thrive

Sally Ozonoff, Geraldine Dawson & James McPartland

http://www.amazon.com/Parents-Asperger-Syndrome-High-Functioning-Autism/dp/1572305312/ref=sr_1_44?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1259506151&sr=1-44

Pretending to Be Normal: Living With Asperger's Syndrome

Liane Holliday Willey & Tony Attwood

http://www.amazon.com/Pretending-Be-Normal-Aspergers-Syndrome/dp/1853027499/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1259545051&sr=8-1

The Complete Guide to Asperger's Syndrome

Tony Attwood

http://www.amazon.com/Complete-Guide-Aspergers-Syndrome/dp/1843106698/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1259509859&sr=1-1

The OASIS Guide to Asperger Syndrome: Completely Revised and Updated: Advice, Support, Insight and Inspiration

Patricia Romanowski Bashe, Barbara L. Kirby, Simon Baron-Cohen & Tony Attwood

http://www.amazon.com/OASIS-Guide-Asperger-Syndrome-Inspiration/dp/1400081521/ref=sr_1_9?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1259509954&sr=1-9

Initial Diagnosis and Early Intervention

Could It Be Autism? A Parent's Guide to the First Signs and Next Steps

Nancy D. Wiseman

http://www.amazon.com/Could-Be-Autism-Parents-Guide/dp/0767919734/ref=sr_1_66?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1259506616&sr=1-66

The First Year: Autism Spectrum Disorders: An Essential Guide for the Newly Diagnosed Child

Nancy D. Wiseman

http://www.amazon.com/First-Year-Disorders-Essential-Diagnosed/dp/B002UXRZAI/ref=sr_1_78?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1259506800&sr=1-78#

Early Start Denver Model for Young Children with Autism: Promoting Language, Learning, and Engagement

[Sally J. Rogers, Ph.D.](#) & [Geraldine Dawson, Ph.D.](#)

http://www.amazon.com/Early-Start-Denver-Children-Autism/dp/1606236318/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1259639176&sr=1-1

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)

Understanding Applied Behavior Analysis: An Introduction to ABA for Parents, Teachers and Other Professionals

[Albert J. Kearney](#)

http://www.amazon.com/Understanding-Applied-Behavior-Analylsis-Professionals/dp/1843108607/ref=sr_1_2?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1259545418&sr=1-2

The Verbal Behavior Approach: How to Teach Children with Autism and Related Disorders

Mary Barbera & Tracy Rasmussen

http://www.amazon.com/Verbal-Behavior-Approach-Children-Disorders/dp/1843108526/ref=sr_1_5?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1259519071&sr=1-5

Functional Behavior Assessment for People with Autism: Making Sense of Seemingly Senseless Behavior

Beth A. Glasberg, Ph.D.

http://www.amazon.com/Functional-Behavior-Assessment-People-Autism/dp/1890627585/ref=sr_1_25?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1259505576&sr=8-25

Floortime

Engaging Autism: Using the Floortime Approach to Help Children Relate, Communicate and Think

Stanley I. Greenspan, M.D. & Serena Wieder

http://www.amazon.com/Engaging-Autism-Floortime-Approach-Communicate/dp/0738210943/ref=sr_1_34?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1259505841&sr=8-34

Biomedical Intervention

Changing the Course of Autism: A Scientific Approach for Parents and Physicians

Bryan Jepson, M.D.

http://www.amazon.com/Changing-Course-Autism-Scientific-Physicians/dp/1591810612/ref=sr_1_11?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1259505319&sr=8-11

Children with Starving Brains: A Medical Treatment Guide for Autism Spectrum Disorder

Jaquelyn McCandless, M.D. with Teresa Binstock & Jack Zimmerman

http://www.amazon.com/Children-Starving-Brains-Treatment-Spectrum/dp/1883647177/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1259688315&sr=1-1

Hope for the Autism Spectrum: A Mother and Son Journey of Insight and Biomedical Intervention

Sally Kirk

http://www.amazon.com/Hope-Autism-Spectrum-Biomedical-Intervention/dp/1843108941/ref=sr_1_142?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1259507732&sr=1-142

Nourishing Hope for Autism: Nutrition Intervention for Healing Our Children

Julie Matthews

http://www.amazon.com/Nourishing-Hope-Autism-Nutrition-Intervention/dp/0981655807/ref=sr_1_146?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1259507907&sr=1-146

Special Education

Autism in Your Classroom: A General Educator's Guide to Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders

Deborah Fein, Ph.D. & [Michelle A. Dunn, Ph.D.](#)

http://www.amazon.com/Autism-Your-Classroom-Educators-Disorders/dp/1890627615/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1259949312&sr=1-1

Sensory Processing

The TEACCH Approach to Autism Spectrum Disorders

Gary B. Mesibov, Victoria Shea & Eric Schopler

http://www.amazon.com/Approach-Spectrum-Disorders-Clinical-Psychology/dp/0306486466/ref=sr_1_87?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1259507000&sr=1-87

Adolescence and Transition

Adolescents on the Autism Spectrum: A Parent's Guide to the Cognitive, Social, Physical and Transition Needs of Teenagers with Autism Spectrum Disorders

Chantal Sicile-Kira

http://www.amazon.com/Adolescents-Autism-Spectrum-Transition-of-Teenagers/dp/B000HT2P0C/ref=sr_1_54?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1259506486&sr=1-54

Growing Up on the Spectrum: A Guide to Life, Love and Learning for Teens and Young Adults with Autism and Asperger's

Lynn Kern Koegel, Ph.D. & Claire LaZebnik

http://www.amazon.com/Growing-Up-Spectrum-Learning-Aspergers/dp/B002IKL050/ref=sr_1_121?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1259507537&sr=1-121

Social Skills

Thinking About You, Thinking About Me

Michelle Garcia Winner

http://www.amazon.com/Thinking-About-You-Me/dp/0970132069/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1259508077&sr=1-1

Family and Relationship Dynamics

Making Peace with Autism: One Family's Story of Struggle, Discovery, and Unexpected Gifts

Susan Senator

http://www.amazon.com/Making-Peace-Autism-Discovery-Unexpected/dp/1590303822/ref=sr_1_113?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1259507341&sr=1-113#

The Autism Mom's Survival Guide (for Dads, too!): Creating a Balanced and Happy Life while Raising a Child with Autism

[Susan Senator](#)

<http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/tg/detail/-/1590307534>

Ten Things Every Child with Autism Wishes You Knew

[Ellen Notbohm](#)

http://www.amazon.com/Things-Every-Child-Autism-Wishes/dp/1932565302/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1259949570&sr=1-1

Married with Special-Needs Children: A Couples' Guide to Keeping Connected

Laura E. Marshak & Fran P. Prezant

http://www.amazon.com/Married-Special-Needs-Children-Couples-Connected/dp/1890627100/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1259669215&sr=1-1

Families of Adults with Autism: Stories and Advice for the Next Generation

[Jane Johnson](#), Editor) & [Anne Van Rensseler](#), Editor

http://www.amazon.com/Families-Adults-Autism-Stories-Generation/dp/1843108852/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1259949025&sr=1-1

Boy Alone: A Brother's Memoir

Karl Taro Greenfeld

http://www.amazon.com/Boy-Alone-Karl-Taro-Greenfeld/dp/0061136662/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1259518287&sr=1-1

Autism through a Sister's Eyes

Emily Hecht & Eve B. Band

http://www.amazon.com/Autism-through-Sisters-Emily-Hecht/dp/1885477716/ref=sr_1_96?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1259507204&sr=1-96

Voices from the Spectrum

Thinking in Pictures: My Life with Autism

Temple Grandin

http://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb_ss?url=search-alias%3Daps&field-keywords=autism&x=0&y=0

Born On A Blue Day: Inside the Extraordinary Mind of an Autistic Savant

Daniel Tammet

http://www.amazon.com/Born-Blue-Day-Extraordinary-Autistic/dp/1416549013/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1259948849&sr=8-1

Voices from the Spectrum: Parents, Grandparents, Siblings, People With Autism and Professionals Share Their Wisdom

Cindy N. Ariel, Editor & Robert A. Naseef, Editor

http://www.amazon.com/Voices-Spectrum-Grandparents-Siblings-Professionals/dp/1843107864/ref=sr_1_2?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1259688907&sr=1-2