

Texas' Special Kids **Recommended Reading**

Some of these materials were written by Christian authors; others were not. Please read with this thought in mind as you seek the appropriate wisdom for your family.

General Home School Philosophy

The Successful Home School Family Handbook, Raymond and Dorothy Moore
Beyond Survival, Diana Waring
Things We Wish We'd Known, ed. Bill and Diana Waring

Special Needs, General Interest

The Way They Learn and *Every Child Can Succeed*, Cynthia Ulrich Tobias (2 books)
Choosing and Using Curriculum and *Learning in Spite of Labels*, Joyce Herzog (2 books)
Teaching and Learning Through Multiple Intelligences, Campbell, Campbell, and Dickinson
The Child with Special Needs, Stanley Greenspan and Serena Weider
A Mind at a Time, Mel Levine, M.D.
Why America's Children Can't Think, Peter Kline
Social Skills Activities for Special Children, Darlene Mannix

Overall Developmental Delays

Hawaiian Early Learning Profile (infant through preschool development); also known as the "H.E.L.P. Checklist"
Carolina Curriculum for Infants and Toddlers and *Carolina Curriculum for Preschoolers*
Luke's Lists, Joyce Herzog (two books)

Transitioning to Adulthood

Preparing for Life: the Complete Guide for Transitioning to Adulthood for those with Autism and Asperger's Syndrome, Dr. Jed Baker

The Planner Guide, <http://www.theplannerguide.com/>

Bipolar Disorder

The Bipolar Child: The Definitive and Reassuring Guide to Childhood's Most Misunderstood Disorder, Demetri and Janice Papolos

ADD, ADHD, and other learning challenges

Right Brained Children in a Left Brained World, Jeffrey Freed and Laurie Parsons – This book will change the way you think about your child!
Taking Charge of ADHD, Russell Barkley, M.D.
ADHD, The Great MisDiagnosis, Julian Stuart Haber, M.D.

Dyslexia

Overcoming Dyslexia, Sally Shaywitz, M.D. (Note: TSK does not agree with her strategies for correcting the problem, but her explanation is good)

Central Auditory Processing Disorder

Auditory Processes, Pamela Gillet (strategies, but no explanation of the disorder)

Short-Term Memory Loss

Short-Term Memory Difficulties in Children, Joanne Rudland

Sensory Integration

Ready Bodies, Learning Minds (book & activity guide), Athena Oden, P.T.,

www.readybodies.com

Unlocking the Mysteries of Sensory Dysfunction, Elizabeth Anderson and Pauline Emmons

The Out of Sync Child and *The Out of Sync Child Has Fun*, Carol Kranowitz (2 books)

Just Take A Bite, Easy, Effective Answers to Food Aversions and Eating Challenges!,

Lori Ernsperger, Ph.D. and Tania Stegen/Hanson, OTR/L

Starting Sensory Integration Therapy, Bonnie Arwine

Raising a Sensory Smart Child: The Definitive Handbook for Helping Your Child with

Sensory Integration Issues, Lindsey Biel and Nancy Peske

Autism

Behavioral Intervention for Young Children with Autism, ed. by Catherine Maurice

Ten Things Every Child with Autism Wishes You Knew, Ellen Notbohm

1001 Great Ideas for Teaching and Raising Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders,

Ellen Notbohm and Veronica Zysk

HOW Do I Teach This Kid? Visual Work Tasks for Beginning Learners on the Autism Spectrum, Kimberly A. Henry

My Friend with Autism (coloring book for children, with adult explanations in back), Beverly Bishop

Preparing for Life: the Complete Guide for Transitioning to Adulthood for those with Autism and Asperger's Syndrome, Dr. Jed Baker

Teaching Asperger's Students Social Skills Through Acting: All Their World's a Stage!, Amelia Davies

Social Skills Activities for Special Children, Darlene Mannix

The Autism Sourcebook, Karen Siff Exkorn

See also the web site of Future Horizons, a publisher that specializes in autism materials

Down Syndrome

Teaching Math to People with Down Syndrome and Other Hands-On Learners, DeAnna Horstmeier

<http://www.woodbinehouse.com/> -- Carries books on a variety of special-needs topics, ranging from teaching strategies to Traumatic Brain Injury to issues that may develop in a marriage when a special needs child lives in the home.