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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	1. Children with Autism 2. Emergence 3. Labeled Autistic 4. Thinking in Pictures
Greenfield, Josh	1. A Child Called Noah 2. A Place for Noah
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. & Kuncce, 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 -

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