

Texas Children's Hospital

Caring for Your Child's Health

Helpful Websites and Resources

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

Attention Deficit Disorder Assoc (ADDA)

www.adda-sr.org

Children & Adults with ADHD (CHADD)

www.chadd.org

National Resource Center on ADHD

www.help4adhd.org

School Behavior

www.schoolbehavior.com/

Spark Top

www.sparktop.com

Autism

Autism Consortium

www.autismconsortium.org

Do 2 Learn

www.do2learn.com

**The Gray Center for Social Learning and
Understanding**

www.thegraycenter.org

Hanen Center

www.hanen.org

Model Me Kids

www.modelmekids.org

Behavior reward charts

Behavior Contracts

www.freebehaviorcontracts.com

Free Behavior Charts:

www.freeprintablebehaviorcharts.com

www.freebehaviorcharts.com

www.latitudes.org/behavioral_charts

Intervention Central

www.interventioncentral.org

Bullying

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www.bullying.org

Kids Against Bullying

www.pacerkidsagainstbullying.org

Stop Bullying!

www.stopbullying.gov

STRYVE

www.safeyouth.gov

Teens Against Bullying

www.pacerteensagainstbullying.org

Fun/educational websites for children and families

General

Education.com

www.education.com

Education Place

www.eduplace.com

Fun Brain

www.funbrain.com

First Gov for Kids

www.kids.gov/

Homework Hub

www.scholastic.com/kids/homework

Kids Health

www.kidshealth.org

**National Center for Educational Statistics,
Kids' Zone**

<http://nces.ed.gov/nceskids>

PBS Kids

www.pbskids.org

PBS It's My Life

www.pbskids.org/itsmylife

PBS Kids Go!

www.pbskids.org/go

Pearson School

www.pearsonschool.com

Scholastic

www.scholastic.com

Math**AAA Math**

www.aaamath.com/

Cool Math

www.coolmath.com

Figure This!

www.figurethis.org

Math.com

www.math.com

Math Playground

www.mathplayground.com/

Reading**Dositey**

www.dositey.com

Get Ready to Read

www.getreadytoread.org

Leading to Reading

www.rif.org/leadingtoreading

PBS Between the Lions

www.pbskids.org/lions

Reading Planet

www.rif.org/readingplanet

Starfall

www.starfall.com

Writing**Spelling It Right**

www.spelling.hemscott.net

Vocabulary & Spelling City

www.spelling.city.com

General educational websites**The Arc of Greater Houston**

www.thearcofgreaterhouston.com

Do 2 Learn

www.do2learn.com

Learning Disabilities On-Line

www.ldonline.com

National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities (NICHCY)

www.nichcy.org/

PBS Parents

www.pbs.org/parents

Region 10 Dyslexia handbook

www.region10.org/dyslexia

Study Guides & Strategies

www.studygs.net

Texas Education Agency TAKS information

www.tea.state.tx.us/

U.S. Department of Education

www.ed.gov

Wright's Law

www.wrightslaw.com

Math worksheet websites**A Plus Math**

www.aplusmath.com

Kidzone Math

www.kidzone.ws/math

The Math Worksheet Site

www.themathworksheetsite.com/

Reading websites**ED Helper**

www.edhelper.com

Florida Center for Reading Research

www.fcrr.org

International Dyslexia Association

www.interdys.org

Reading is Fundamental

www.rif.org/

Reading Rockets

www.readingrockets.org

Writing websites**BBC Dance Mat Typing**

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/typing

Handwriting Without Tears

www.hwtears.com

Handwriting for Kids

www.handwritingforkids.com

Magnetic Poetry

www.magneticpoetry.com

Writing Fix

www.writingfix.com/

Writing A to Z

www.writinga-z.com

Books

ADHD

Taking Charge of ADHD: The Complete and Authoritative Guide for Parents

By Russell Barkley, PhD

ADHD: The Complete and Authoritative Guide

Michael Reiff & American Academy of Pediatrics

Learning

A Mind at a Time and All Kinds of Minds: A Young Student's Book About Learning Abilities and Learning Disorders

by Melvin Levine, MD

Audio

Audible Kids (www.audible.com) provides on-line recorded books for children with reading difficulties

Behavior and social skills

SOS Help for Parents by Lynn Clark, PhD

Socially ADDept: A Manual for Parents of Children with ADHD and/or Learning Disabilities

By Janet Z. Giler

The New Social Story Book, 10th Anniversary Edition by Carol Gray (www.thegraycenter.org)

Help Me Be Good series by Joy Berry

Toilet training individuals with autism & related disorders, 2nd Edition by Maria Wheeler, M.Ed.

Waking Up Dry: A Guide to Helping Children Overcome Bedwetting by American Academy of Pediatrics

Views from Our Shoes: Growing Up With a Brother or Sister with Special Needs by Donald J. Meyer

My Brother Charlie by Holly Robinson Peete and Ryan Elizabeth Peete

Children's Book Publishers

Magination Press (www.maginationpress.com)

publishes children's books about various learning, behavioral, and medical difficulties.

Lee & Low Books (www.leeandlow.com) publishes children's books for children of various cultures.



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Helpful Websites for Parents

What is autism?

- Autism Speaks (2016). *What is autism?* Retrieved from <https://www.autismspeaks.org/what-autism>.
- CDC (2016). *Autism spectrum disorder (ASD)*. Retrieved from <http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism/index.html>

Educational Needs

- Texas Project First (2016). *Special education 101*. Retrieved from <http://www.texasprojectfirst.org/SpecialEd101.html>
- Disability Rights Texas (2012). *IDEA: The manual for parents and students about special education services in Texas*. Retrieved from https://www.disabilityrightstx.org/files/IDEA_booklet-color.pdf.
- Autism Speaks (2016). *Autism and the classroom*. Retrieved from <https://www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/tool-kits/asperger-syndrome-and-high-functioning-autism-tool-kit/classroom>
- The Arc of Greater Houston (2016). *Disability education and training*. Retrieved from <http://www.aogh.org/EducationTraining.html>
- Richmond, M. (2007). *Accommodating children with autism within an inclusive setting*. Retrieved from https://www.superduperinc.com/handouts/pdf/134_autismintheclassroom.pdf.

Behavior Management

- FEAT Houston (2013). *Learn about ABA therapy*. Retrieved from <http://www.feathouston.org/resources/learn-about-aba/>.
- Autism Speaks (2016). *Challenging behaviors tool kit*. Retrieved from <https://www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/tool-kits/challenging-behaviors-tool-kit>.
- Nemours Children's Health System (2016). *Parenting tips: Common parenting concerns*. Retrieved from <http://www.nemours.org/service/health/parenting/tips.html>

Sibling and Family Support

- Autism Speaks (2016). *Family support tool kits*. <https://www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/tool-kits/family-support-tool-kits>.
- Autism Society (2016). *Siblings*. Retrieved from <http://www.autism-society.org/living-with-autism/family-issues/siblings/>.

Social Skills

- Autism Speaks (2016). *Social skills and autism*. Retrieved from <https://www.autismspeaks.org/family-services/community-connections/social-skills-and-autism>.
- American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (2012). *ASD social skills websites*. Retrieved from <https://www.mnsu.edu/comdis/kuster4/part103.html>.

Helpful Books for Parents

What is autism?

- Verdick, E., & Reeve, E. (2012). *Kids with autism spectrum disorder and their parents*. Minneapolis, MN: Free Spirit Publishing.

Educational Needs

- Rogers, S., Dawson, G., & Vismara, L. (2012). *An early start for your child with autism: Using everyday activities to help kids connect, communicate, and learn*. New York, NY: Gilford Press.
- McClannahan, L., & Krantz, P. (2010). *Activity schedules for children with autism: Teaching independent behavior*. Bethesda, MD.: Woodbine House
- Anderson, W., Chitwood, S., Hayden, D., & Takemoto, C. (2008). *Negotiating the special education maze*. Bethesda, MD.: Woodbine House.

Behavior Management

- Clark, L. (2002). *SOS help for emotions: Managing anxiety, anger, and depression*. Bowling Green, KY: SOS Programs and Parenting Press
- Baker, J. (2008). *No more meltdowns*. Arlington, TX: Future Horizons Inc.
- Kids Do Matter (2005). *The little book of big parenting*. Baltimore, MD.: National Emergency Medicine Association.

Sibling and Family Support

- Bleach, F. (2001). *Everybody is different: A book for young people who have brothers or sisters with autism*. City Road, London: The National Autistic Society
- Batson, E. (2011). *I have needs too! Supporting the child whose sibling had special needs*. Written and published by Elizabeth A. Batson.
- Meyer, D., & Vadasy, P. (1996). *Living with a brother or sister with special needs: A book for sibs*. Seattle, WA. : University of Washington Press.

Social Skills

- Labosh, K. (2004). *The child with autism goes to town*. East Petersburg, PA.: Labosh Publishing.
- Carter, J., & O'Shaughnessy, M.A. (2015). *Prep for social success: A guide for parents of children with autism*. http://www.amazon.com/dp/B00WQANRI4/ref=cm_sw_su_dp.
- Densmore, A. (2007). *Helping children with autism become more social*. http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/0275997022/ref=as_li_ss_tl?ie=UTF8&tag=autispea-20&linkCode=as2&camp=217145&creative=399369&creativeASIN=0275997022.

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