

Suggested Reading List
Books for Parents and Teachers

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- Davidson, Jan and Bob. **Genius Denied**. New York, NY, Simon & Schuster, 2004.
- Delisle, James R. Ph.D., **Parenting Gifted Kids: Tips for Raising Happy and Successful Children**. Waco, TX, Prufrock Press Inc. 2006.
- Galbraith, Judy. **You Know Your Child is Gifted When... a Beginner's Guide to life on the Bright Side**. Minneapolis, MN, Free Spirit, 2000.
- Kerr, Barbara. **Smart Boys: Talent, Manhood & the Search for Meaning**. Scottsdale, AZ, Great Potential Press, 2001.
- Levine, Mel. **The Myth of Laziness**. New York, NY, Simon & Schuster, 2003.
- Neu, Terry W. Ph.D. and Rich Weinfeld. **Helping Boys Succeed in School**. Waco, TX, Prufrock Press Inc. 2007.
- Rimm, Sylvia. **Why Bright Kids get Poor Grades**. New York, NY, Three Rivers Press, 1995.
- Webb, James. **A Parent's Guide to Gifted Children**. Columbus, OH: Ohio Psychology Press, 2007.
- Webb, James et al. **Misdiagnosis and Dual Diagnoses of Gifted Children and Adults**. Scottsdale, AZ, Great Potential Press, 2005.
- Anderegg, David Ph.D. **Nerds: Who They Are and Why We Need More of Them**. New York, NY, Penguin Group, 2007.
- Adelson, Jill L., Ph.D., and Hope E. Wilson, Ph.D. **Letting Go of Perfect: Overcoming Perfectionism in Kids**. Waco, TX, Prufrock Press Inc. 2009.
- Carter, Carol. **Making the Most of High School: Success Secrets for Freshman**. Denver, CO, LifeBound, 2011.
- Daniels, Susan, Ph.D. and Michael M. Piechowski, Ph.D. **Living with Intensity: Understanding the Sensitivity, Excitability, and the Emotional Development of Gifted Children, Adolescents, and Adults**. Scottsdale, AZ, Great Potential Press, 2009.
- Distin, Kate. **Gifted Children: A Guide for Parents and Professionals**. Philadelphia, PA Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2006.
- Kennedy, Diane M. and Rebecca S. Banks. **Bright Not Broken: Gifted Kids, ADHD, and Autism Why Twice-Exceptional Children are Stuck and How to Help Them**. San Francisco, Wiley Imprint, 2011.
- Kranowitz, Carol. **The Out-Of-Sync Child: Recognizing and Coping with Sensory Processing Disorder**. New York, Perigee Book.

- Levitt, Linda. **What To Do When Your Kid is Smarter Than You: A Practical Guide for Parents, Grandparents, Teachers and Friends on Taming and Surviving the Gifted, Talented, Terrifying or just Terrific Kid**. NL Associates, Inc. Publication 2007.
- Rivero, Lisa. **A Parent's Guide to Gifted Teens: Living with Intense and Creative Adolescents**. Scottsdale, AZ, Great Potential Press, 2009.
- Rosen, Larry D. Ph.D. **Rewired: Understanding the iGeneration and the Way They Learn**. New York, NY Palgrave MacMillan, 2010.
- Skinner, Wendy. **Infinity and Zebra Stripes: Life with Gifted Children**. Scottsdale, AZ, Great Potential Press, 2007.
- Webb, James. **Grandparent's Guide to Gifted Children**. Scottsdale, AZ, Great Potential Press, 2010.
- DeVries, Arlene & Webb, James T. **Gifted Parent Groups: The SENG Model**. Great Potential Press, Inc., Jan 1, 2007
- Golon, Alexandra Shires. **Visual-spatial Learners: Differentiation Strategies for Creating a Successful Classroom**. Prufrock Press, 2008
- Heilbronner Munoz, Jenniferer & Heilbronner, Sarah. **Ten Things NOT to Say to Your Gifted Child: One Family's Perspective**. Great Potential Press, Incorporated, 2011
- Kaufman, Scott B. **Ungifted Intelligence Redefined: The truth about talent, practice, creativity, and the many paths to greatness**. Basic Books, 2013
- Lovecky, Deirdre V. **Different Minds: Gifted Children with AD/HD, Asperger Syndrome, and Other Learning Deficits**. Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2003
- Ruf, Deborah L. **5 Levels of Gifted: School Issues and Educational Options**. Great Potential Press, 2009
- Sousa, David A. **How the special needs brain learns**. Corwin Press, Inc., 2001
- West, Connie S. & Marzano, Robert J. **Examining similarities & Differences**. Learning Sciences International, 2015

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