

Autism

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This pathfinder will be useful in gathering information on autism and the autism spectrum disorders. Please be mindful that this list contains a small fraction of the resources available on autism disorders. Also be aware that resources focusing on health issues may become dated at any time due to the ever-changing advancement of medical research.

Key Resources at a Glance:

- *The Autism Revolution: Whole-body Strategies for Making Life All It Can Be* [616.8588 HER] (2012)
- *1001 Great Ideas for Teaching and Raising Children With Autism or Asperger's* [616.8588 NOT] (2010)
- *Autism Tomorrow: The Complete Guide to Help Your Child Thrive in the Real World* [616.8588 SIM] (2010)
- *10 Things You Can Do Right Now to Help Your Child With Autism* [616.8588 LEV] (2007)

Books

- *Carly's Voice: Breaking Through Autism* [616.8588 FLE] (2012)
- *The Boy Who Saved My Life: Walking Into the Light With My Autistic Grandson* [616.8588 MAR] (2011)
- *Finding Your Child's Way on the Autism Spectrum: Discovering Unique Strengths, Mastering Behavior Challenges* [616.8588 HEN] (2009)
- *Understanding Controversial Therapies for Children With Autism, Attention Deficit Disorder, and Other Learning Disabilities: A Guide to Complementary and Alternative Medicine* [616.8588 KUR] (2008)
- *Enzymes for Autism and Other Neurological Conditions: The Practical Guide* [616.89 DEF] (2008)
- *Rex: A Mother, Her Autistic Child, and the Music That Transformed Their Lives* [616.8588 LEW] (2008)
- *Healing the New Childhood Epidemics: Autism, ADHD, Asthma, and Allergies: The Groundbreaking Program for the 4-A Disorders* [618.9285 BOC] (2007)
- *George & Sam: Two Boys, One Family, and Autism* [616.8588 MOO] (2007)
- *The Autism Trail Guide: Postcards From the Road Less Traveled: An Anthology of Columns, Essays and Insights* [616.8588 NOT] (2007)
- *Look Me in the Eye: My Life with Asperger's* [616.8588 ROB] (2007)

Search Aids

Search Terms

(Use for computer searches)

- Autism
- Autistic Children
- Pervasive Developmental Disorder

Subject Headings

(Use in card catalogs and print indexes)

- Autism
- Autism in children -- treatment
- Autistic children -- family relationships
- Parents of autistic children

Call Number

- 616.8588 (Dewey Decimal)
- 618.92 (Dewey Decimal)

Indexes and Abstracts

- EBSCOhost
- Log on to www.johnstonlibrary.com
- On the homepage, click the Virtual Library link located in the left hand column. Then choose Informational Databases and scroll through the choices and click on EBSCOhost.
- Enter your library barcode -- no spaces.
- Click on the databases you want to search and click submit.
- Enter search terms.
- If a full text link is provided by the citation you can get it online. If not, call the Reference desk at the library and we will attempt to get the article for you.

Library catalogs

- Johnston Public Library Catalog
www.johnstonlibrary.com
- Urbandale Public Library Catalog
www.urbandalelibrary.org
- SILO - State-wide catalog
<http://z3950.silo.lib.ia.us>

If you find a book on this website, we will attempt to get the item for you through our interlibrary loan service.

Multimedia Resources

- *Temple Grandin*, Warner Home Video (2010) [DVD F TEMPLE -- DRAMA]
- *Not My Boy!: A Dad's Journey with Autism* (2010) [CD book]
- *The Autism Sourcebook Everything You Need to Know About Diagnosis, Treatment, Coping, and Healing* (2005) [On Wilbor Website. To access ebooks visit the Johnston Public Library website: <http://www.johstonlibrary.com/> On the homepage, click on 'virtual library' located in the left hand column; then choose 'ebooks'. This will direct you to the Wilbor site. Choose the appropriate section and click to enter the site. Follow the instructions provided. Johnston library patrons will need to sign in using their library card number and PIN.]
- *Answering Autism From A-Z* (2011) [Kindle Edition] Available for purchase at Amazon.com

Web Pages and Web Portals

- **Autism Web:** A community of parents interested in autism, Pervasive Developmental Disorder (PDD) and Asperger's Syndrome. Covers areas of parental interest in their child's symptoms and/or warning signs, educational materials, government services, diet and a multitude of other resources. www.autismweb.com/
- **The Autism Society:** The nation's leading grassroots autism organization exists to improve the lives of all affected by autism: awareness about the day-to-day issues faced by people on the spectrum, advocating for appropriate services for individuals across the lifespan, and providing the latest information regarding treatment, education, research and advocacy. www.autism-society.org/
- **Autism Books 101:** Booklists that will help you support your special needs child live and thrive...*at school, in the home and in the community.* autismbooks101.com
- **MedLine Plus and PubMedHealth:** Are a service of the [U.S. National Library of Medicine](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/) MedlinePlus is the National Institute of Health's Web site for patients and their families and friends. It brings you information about diseases, conditions and wellness issues in language everyone can understand. MedlinePlus offers reliable, up-to-date health information, anytime, anywhere and free of charge. www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/autism.html
PubMedHealth: Discusses Pervasive developmental disorder – autism and Autistic spectrum disorder. The website provides an in-depth review of the causes, symptoms and risk factors. Also included are discussions of drugs, recent discoveries, tips, etc. www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmedhealth/PMH0002494/

Organizations and Special Collections

Des Moines: **Metro Area Support Group**

When: First Monday of each month, 6:30pm, West Des Moines Library, 4000 Mills Civic Parkway, West Des Moines.

Contact: Cindy Bowen, 515-226-9136, autism50ia@aol.com

Other Info: Monthly speakers and time for support provided.