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About Young High Learning Potential Children

*Gifted Young Children: a Guide for Teachers and Parents* by Louise Porter

*How to Raise a Bright Child: Practical Ways to Encourage Your Child’s Talents from 0-5 Years* by Joan Freeman

*Early Gifts: Recognizing and Nurturing Children’s Talents* by Paula Olszewski-Kubilious

About High Learning Potential Children

*Gifted Children* by Kate Distin


*Parents’ and Carers’ Guide for Able and Talented Children* by Barry Teare

*Giftedness 101* by Linda Kreger Silverman

Parenting Gifted Children: The Authoritative Guide from the National Association for Gifted Children by Jennifer L Jolly and Donald J Treffinger

*A Love of Learning: Motivation and the Gifted Child* by Carol Strip Whitney

*Exceptionally Gifted Children* by Miraca U M Gross

*Stand Up for Your Gifted Child* by Joan Franklin Smutney

*Guiding the Gifted Child: A Practical Source for Parents and Teachers* by James T Webb

*Raising Gifted Kids: Everything You Need to Know to Help Your Exceptional Child Thrive* by Barbara Klein

*How the Gifted Brain Learns* by David A Sousa

*Dreamers, Discoverers and Dynamos* by Lucy Palladino


About Boys with High Learning Potential

*Smart Boys: Talent, Manhood and the Search for Meaning* by Barbara A Kerr and Sanford J Cohn
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About Girls with High Learning Potential

*Smart Girls in the 21st Century: Understanding Talented Girls and Women* by Barbara A Kerr and Robyn McKay

*Nurturing the Gifted Female: A Guide for Educators and Parents* by Joy L Navan

By Parents for Parents

*Raisin’ Brains: Surviving My Smart Family* by Karen Isaacson

*Life in the Fast Brain: Keeping Up with Gifted Minds* by Karen Isaacson

*Infinity and Zebra Stripes: Life with Gifted Children* by Wendy Skinner

*Multicoloured Mayhem: Parenting the Many Shades of Adolescents and Children with Autism, Asperger Syndrome and AD/HD* by Jacqui Jackson

*Gifted! The Story of a 'Teenage Genius’* by Rod and Alison Thompson

About Sensitivity

*The Highly Sensitive Child: Helping Our Children Thrive When the World Overwhelms Them* by Elaine N. Aron

*Living with Intensity* edited by Susan Daniels and Michael M Piechowski

*The Out-of-Sync Child: Recognising and Coping with Sensory Processing Disorder* by Carol Stock Kranowitz

*Raising a Sensory Smart Child: The Definitive Handbook for Helping Your Child with Sensory Processing Issues* by Lindsey Biel and Nancy Peske

*Sensational Kids: Hope and Help for Children with Sensory Processing Disorder (SPD)* by Lucy Jane Miller

About Dual and Multiple Exceptionality

*Misdiagnosis and Dual Diagnosis of Gifted Children and Adults* edited by James T Webb

*Different Minds: Gifted Children with AD/HD, Asperger Syndrome, and Other Learning Difficulties* by Deirdre V Lovecky

*Multicoloured Mayhem: Parenting the Many Shades of Adolescents and Children with Autism, Asperger Syndrome and AD/HD* by Jacqui Jackson

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Smart but Scattered: The Revolutionary "Executive Skills" Approach to Helping Kids Reach Their Potential by Peg Dawson and Richard Guare

So, I've got Dyslexia…..now what? Understanding what specific learning difficulties mean to you by Dr Hannah Mortimer

Twice-Exceptional Gifted Children: Understanding, Teaching and Counselling Gifted Students, a book by Beverly A. Trail (Book for Teachers)

Teaching Gifted Children with Special Educational Needs: Supporting Dual and Multiple Exceptionality by Prof Diane Montgomery

Stand Up for Autism, by Georgina J. Derbyshire

Guerrilla Mum: Surviving the Special Educational Needs Jungle, a book by Ellen Power

Caged in Chaos: A Dyspraxic Guide to Breaking Free by Victoria Biggs (written by a gifted dyspraxic teenage girl)

Developmental Dyspraxia: Identification and Intervention – A Manual for Parents and Professionals by Madeleine Portwood

The Einstein Syndrome: Bright Children Who Talk Late by Thomas Sowell

Social and Emotional

When Gifted Kids Don’t Have All the Answers: How to Meet their Social and Emotional Needs by Judy Galbraith and Jim Delisle

The Social and Emotional Lives of Gifted Kids: Understanding and Guiding Their Development by Tracy L Cross

Bullying: Managing Fear in Young Children by Dr Hannah Mortimer & Alan Johnson

Worry Box: Managing Anxiety in Young Children by Dr Hannah Mortimer

Fireworks: Managing Anger in Young Children by Dr Hannah Mortimer

Cool Cats, Calm Kids: Relaxation and Stress Management for Young People by Mary L. Williams

What to Do When You Worry Too Much: a Kid’s Guide to Overcoming Anxiety by Dawn Huebner

Helping Children to Build Self Esteem by Deborah M Plummer

Raising a Thinking Child: Help Your Young Child to Resolve Conflicts and Get Along with Others by Myrna B Shure

Raise Your Child’s Social IQ: Stepping Stones to People Skills for Kids by Cathi Cohen
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When My Worries Get Too Big!: A Relaxation Book for Children Who Live with Anxiety by Kari Dunn Buron
David and Worry Beast: Helping Children Cope with Anxiety by Anne Marie Guanci

Helping Children Cope with Anxiety by Jill Eckersley

Freeing Our Families from Perfectionism by Thomas Greenspon

When Perfect Isn’t Good Enough: Strategies for Coping with Perfectionism by Martin Antony and Richard Swinson

Letting Go of Perfect: Overcoming Perfectionism in Kids by Jil L Adelson and Hope E Wilson

For Children


The Gifted Kids’ Survival Guide: For Ages 10 & Under by Judy Galbraith

101 Success Secrets for Gifted Kids: The Ultimate Handbook by Christine Fonseca

Activities for High Learning Potential Children

Playing Smart: The Family Guide to Enriching, Offbeat Learning Activities for Ages 4-14 by Susan K Perry

The Bright Stuff: Playful Ways to Nurture Your Child’s Extraordinary Mind by C J Simister

Science in Seconds for Kids and Nature in a Nutshell for Kids by Jean Potter

Brilliant Activities for Gifted and Talented Children: That Other Children will Love Too by Ashley McCabe Mowat

Brilliant Activities for Stretching Gifted and Talented Kids: Open-Ended Mental Stimulation Activities by Ashley McCabe Mowat

Outside the Box Series by Molly Potter

More Mathematical Challenges by Tony Gardner

The Moscow Puzzles by Boris Kordemsky

Philosophy for Kids: 40 Fun Questions that Help You Wonder…About Everything! by David White

120 Step-by-step History Projects: Bring the Past into the Present with Amazing How-to Craft Activities by Struan Reid

Hello World! Computer Programming for Kids and Other Beginners by Warren and Carter Sande