

Autism Resource Books

EDUCATORS AND PARENTS

Contact your local book store or order directly from:

Parent Books, 201 Harbord Street, Toronto, M5S 1H6

(416) 537-8334, 1-800-209-9182

www.parentbooks.ca

***Upon ordering, please mention "Toonies for Autism"**

Shipping - \$5.50 for the first book, \$.50 each additional book, Please note prices are subject to change without notice.

Jarvis Clutch – Social Spy

Author: Mel Levine

\$27.95

Social interactions are often the most stressful aspect of adolescent life. In Jarvis Clutch – Social Spy, Dr. Mel Levine teams up with fictitious eight-grader Jarvis Clutch to offer insight and advice on the middle school social scene. Jarvis's spy notes provide a bird's eye view of the often traumatic social experiences that middle school students are bound to encounter. His wry perspective is alternated with commentary and wisdom from Dr. Levine, who provides an analysis of social situations from an expert's perspective and shares the terminology that students need to understand what it is that makes social interactions so difficult.

The cornerstone of the book is the concept of social cognition, or your skills and ability in interacting with others. At the end of each chapter, discussion questions and "Jarvis Activities" offer an opportunity to continue conversations on social interaction, and a glossary at the end of the book serves as a helpful reference to "tech talk" presented by Dr. Levine. The book concludes with a self-assessment questionnaire that gives students an outlet to evaluate their own social strengths and weaknesses, and think about ways to refine their social skills.

Understanding how Asperger Children and Adolescents Think and Learn: Creating Manageable Environments for AS Students

Author: Paula Jacobsen

\$29.95

Understanding how Asperger children and adolescents think and learn helps educators appreciate the learning process and improve its effectiveness for students with Asperger Syndrome. The author provides a compelling inside view of how AS pupils perceive and understand what goes on in the classroom, and how they, in turn, are perceived by fellow pupils and teachers. She adopts a pragmatic approach to improving communications in the classroom and offers practical intervention strategies to increase mutual understanding and create a rewarding and supportive learning environment.

The Hidden Curriculum: Teaching what is Meaningful

Author: Brenda Smith-Myles

\$39.95

Using common, familiar examples, Brenda Smith-Myles emphasizes the importance of teaching hidden curriculum items directly to individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders and social-cognitive challenges. This DVD is a great companion to the book *Hidden Curriculum: Practical Solutions for Understanding Unstated Rules in Social Situations*, co-authored by Smith Myles, delivering a clear presentation on understanding and teaching the unspoken social rules of everyday life.