

Autism Resource Books

Intermediate (Ages 11-13)

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Asperger's Huh?

Author: Rosina Schnurr

\$17.95

Written from a child's perspective, this book offers both children and adults many insights to better understand the individual with Asperger's. It also includes practical and positive advice to help those with Asperger's cope with some of the challenges they face.

I Am Special

Author: Peter Vermeulen

\$39.95

I Am Special is a workbook designed for use by a person with an Autistic Spectrum Disorder (10 and up) under an assistant's guidance. The first section, is a theoretical explanation of how to introduce young people to their ASD and how to get full use out of the workbook. The second section, contains a series of worksheets that children can use to create a personal book about themselves. The activities focus on strengths, preferences and differences, how brains work, bodies, intelligence's and disability.

This is Asperger Syndrome

Author: Elisa Gognon and Brenda Smith-Myles

\$16.95

This book brings to light the daily experiences of children with Asperger's and the frustrations they face. This book is an excellent way to bring awareness and understanding both to kids with Asperger Syndrome and their peers.

Finding Out About Asperger Syndrome, High Functioning Autism and PDD

Author: Gunilla Gerland

\$12.95

Written by an adult with Asperger Syndrome, this book helps readers (especially kids) understand their differences. This book is also intended to assist kids in explaining their disability to others.

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Everybody is Different: A Book for Young People Who have Brothers or Sisters with Autism

Author: Fionna Bleach

\$13.50

Answers to many perplexing questions: Why does my sister not look at me? Why does my brother make strange noises? Why does my brother not like change? With a supportive chapter about siblings feelings about privacy, embarrassment and having parental attention.

Adam's Alternative Sports Day – An Asperger Story

Author: Jude Welton

\$19.95

Nine-year old Adam is excited about a sports day with very different challenges. There will be quizzes, riddles to solve, and a treasure hunt – all the things that Adam enjoys. But how will he feel "...if his best friend Josie beats him to the Challenge Cup? And what will they do when they discover that James, the new boy in the class, is cheating?"

Asparagus Dreams

Author: Jessica Peers

\$24.95

"Expelled from mainstream education and vaguely aware she has something called 'Asparagus Syndrome,' 12 year-old Jessica is sent away to a residential school for young people with autism. Here, at first miserable and misunderstood, she spends the next five years trying to cope with the strict school system – fighting against misguided teacher interventions, dealing with the onset of adolescence and fitting in with the other pupils."

Standing Down...Falling Up: Asperger's Syndrome from the Inside Out

Author: Nita Jackson

\$36.95

Nita on naivety: "I'm not entirely blaming my parents, but they didn't ever tell me about the wicked ways of the children's world. Maybe they thought this was in my best interests, that by keeping me innocent they were protecting me? Maybe they thought the awful truth would contaminate my impressionable young mind? I don't know, I've never asked them. What with my autistic behaviours, bullying would have most probably been an issue anyway, but if I'd had due warning then maybe things might have been different? If I'd been prepared...but enough of the what if's. If Hitler had won the war, we would all be speaking German. If Nostradamus had been right, you wouldn't be reading this book by now."