



Celebrate Differences
Celebrating the Abilities of Those with Disabilities



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BOOKS:

Wrightslaw: From Emotions to Advocacy, 2nd Edition - The Special Education Survival Guide

Includes tips, strategies, references, and Internet resources.

Wrightslaw: Special Education Law, 2nd Edition –

Includes the full text of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, the IDEA regulations with analysis and commentary.

Babies with Down Syndrome

Completely revised and updated in a new, third edition, this is the trusted guide for new parents who have welcomed a baby with Down syndrome into their lives.

Gifts

A poignant collection of personal stories by mothers describing the gifts that their child with Down syndrome has brought into their lives.

Gross Motor Skills in Children with Down Syndrome

This guide on gross motor skills describes and illustrates more than 100 easy-to-follow activities for parents and professionals to practice with infants and children from birth through age six.

Teaching Reading to Children with Down Syndrome

Teach your child with Down syndrome to read using the author's nationally recognized, proven method.

Teaching Children with Down Syndrome about Their Bodies, Boundaries, and Sexuality

A healthy, proactive approach to educating children with Down syndrome about their bodies and sexuality.

Special brothers and sisters

Special Brothers and Sisters is a collection of real-life accounts from the brothers and sisters of children with special needs, disability or serious illness, ranging in age from 3 to 18 years.

Views from our Shoes

Siblings in Views from Our Shoes share their experience as the brother or sister of someone with a disability.

You Will Dream New Dreams: Inspiring Personal Stories by Parents of Children with Disabilities

Each year, 40,000 babies with disabilities are born, and another 80,000 children will develop a major developmental disability by the age of 10. You Will Dream New Dreams: Inspiring Personal Stories by Parents of Children with Disabilities includes pieces like "Hard Choices," on the painful decision to place a brain-damaged child in a group home, and "Getting to Know My Son," on a mother's struggle to accept and love a child with Down's syndrome.

Differences in Common: Straight Talk on Mental Retardation, Down Syndrome, and Life

This collection of engaging essays goes along way toward improving understanding of the effects and potential of Down syndrome..



Down Syndrome: Visions for the 21st Century

This book is a comprehensive compilation of the myriad issues facing individuals with Down syndrome and their families across the lifespan.

The Complete IEP Guide: How to Advocate for Your Special Ed Child

The book is written with the lay person in mind in a clear and concise manner. The whole IEP process is spelled out in easy to follow steps that gently glides one through the process.

Medical & Surgical Care for Children with Down Syndrome: A Guide for Parents

This book discusses all of the common medical problems you may be faced with in a way that can be understood by a parent. Armed with the information in this book, a parent will be able to make vital decisions regarding their child's health and cope more comfortably if medical care is required.

Down Syndrome: Living and Learning in the Community

An invaluable guide to Down syndrome—for parents and health care officials alike Recent advances in medicine are allowing people with Down syndrome to live longer and more productively—while at the same time creating new medical and social challenges for them and the people who provide their care.

It's Okay To Be Different

Todd Parr is here to tell us all that it's okay to be different. He wisely doesn't zero in on specifics, which would force him to establish what's "normal." Instead, he focuses on acceptance and individuality and encourages readers to do the same.

Siblings of Children with Autism: A Guide for Families

Siblings of Children with Autism explores the basics of sibling relationships and the complexities that surface in families of children with autism.

What's Wrong with Timmy?

For all those children who ask their parents why someone looks or acts "different," author and journalist Maria Shriver's *What's Wrong with Timmy?* provides a base for discussion.

The Memory Keeper's Daughter

A novel that hinges on the birth of fraternal twins, a healthy boy and a girl with Down syndrome, resulting in the father's disavowal of his newborn daughter.

The Man Who Loved Clowns

Delrita Jensen, 13, has no friends, and she prefers it that way. She doesn't want anyone to meet her uncle, "Punky" Holloway, who has Down syndrome and lives with her family. Although she loves him dearly, she can't help being ashamed of him. Then, when her parents are killed in a traffic accident, and she and Punky must go to live with her aunt and uncle, everything changes.

The Special Needs Parent Handbook

This simple easy to read book offers practical advice for parents navigating the challenges associated with caring for a child with special needs.



DVDs:

Dakota's Pride

Dolphin - Human Therapy

VCR:

NDSS - Down syndrome and Healthcare Professionals

NDSS - A Promising Future

NDSS - Dreams

CD Rom:

**Idea NCLB Tool Kit on Teaching and Assessing Students with Disabilities: Universal Design for Learning Materials
(No Child Left Behind - Celebrating 30 years of progress through the individuals with disabilities education act
(IDEA)**

