



# *Recommended Reading*

for parents of young children newly diagnosed  
with our suspected of having an

## *Autism Spectrum Disorder*

*These titles are available to members in our Lending Library*

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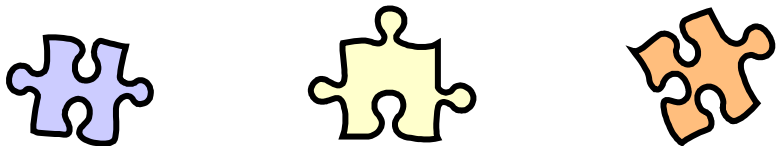
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*If your young child displays behaviors that puzzle you, or does not seem to be developing the typical social skills for his or her age, the best thing to do is have a comprehensive evaluation by a professional. The “wait and see” approach often wastes time that could have been spent helping your child. Our Resource Directory lists doctors who can do a detailed assessment of your child’s development. In the meantime, you may find the following books informative:*

**Could It Be Autism?** by Nancy Wiseman

**Does My Child Have Autism?** by Wendy L. Stone and Theresa Foy DiGeronimo

**Pervasive Developmental Disorders: Finding a Diagnosis and Getting Help** by Mitzi Waltz



*After receiving a diagnosis of an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) for your child, you naturally have many questions about what the diagnosis means and most likely feel some anxiety for what the future may hold, what to do next, and how to best help your child thrive. We are here to support you and help you find services in Southeastern Wisconsin for your child, you, and your family. We encourage you to educate yourself. Here are some books you may find useful:*

**1001 Great Ideas for Teaching and Raising Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders** by Ellen Notbohm and Veronica Zysk

**Autism: Facts and Strategies for Parents** by Janice E. Janzen

**Engaging Autism** by Stanley I. Greenspan

**The Everything Parent’s Guide to Children with Autism** by Adelle Jameson Tilton

**The First Year/Autism Spectrum Disorders: An Essential Guide for the Newly Diagnosed Child** by Nancy D. Wiseman

**Keys to Parenting the child with Autism** by Marlene Targ Brill

**My Child Has Autism: What Parents Need to Know** by Clarissa Willis

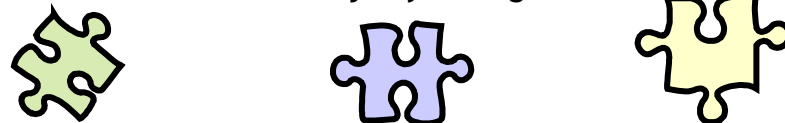
**Playing, Laughing and Learning with Children on the Autism Spectrum** by Julia Moor

**Relationship Development Intervention with Young Children** by Steven Gutstein and Rachelle K. Sheely

**Ten Things Every Child with Autism Wishes You Knew** by Ellen Notbohm

**What You Can Do Right Now to Help Your Child With Autism** by Jonathan Levy

**World of the Autistic Child** by Bryna Siegel



*It can be helpful to know that you’re not the only one dealing with this. Please join us at our next Morning Coffee Parent’s Support Group meeting. Also, here are some books written by other parents about their experiences that our staff have found insightful and encouraging:*

**The Accidental Teacher: Life Lessons From My Silent Son** by Anne Lehman

**Facing Autism** by Lynn Hamilton

**Laughing and Loving With Autism, More Laughing and Loving With Autism, and Much More Laughing and Loving With Autism** by Wayne R. Gilpin

**Making Peace With Autism** by Susan Senator

**A Regular Guy: Growing Up With Autism** by Laura Schumacher

**The Siege: A Family's Journey Into the World of an Autistic Child, Vol. 1** by Clara Claiborne Park