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| **General Parenting** |
| **Helping Kids Who Are “Late, Lost and Unprepared”**  *Guide your disorganized child on the road to success!* |
| **A Nation of Wimps**  *Helicopter parenting: you may be destined to crash!* |
| **NurtureShock: New Thinking About Children**  *This book will change everything you think! The authors take the latest science and apply it to parenting in areas like motivation, praise, sibling relationships, sleep, and more.* |
| **No Regrets Parenting: Turning Long Days and Short Years into Cherished Moments with Your Kids** by Harley Robart, M.D.  *A quick read with gifts of wisdom for busy parents about being present in the life of our children.* |
| **Perfect Parenting** by Elizabeth Pantley  *This A-Z guide of practical ideas will inspire you to find the right answers for the many discipline and behavior issues you face every day. You'll learn what to do about back talk, dawdling, interrupting, stubbornness, whining. You'll find ways to get your kids to do the chores, stop ignoring you, and clean up their own messes.* |
| **Kid Cooperation: How to Stop Yelling, Nagging, and Pleading and Get Kids to Cooperate** by Elizabeth Pantley  *This book is filled with real ideas for real families—practical, purposeful things you can do to improve family life. With the tools and skills presented in Kid Cooperation you can achieve the goal of raising happy, confident, self-disciplined children, and enjoy the process. Eliminate battles, end yelling, handle discipline issues with knowledge and authority, boost your child’s self* esteem *and feel better about yourself.* |
| **50 of the Best Books for Parents**  earlychildhoodeducationdegrees.com  <http://www.early-childhood-education-degrees.com/best-books-for-parents/> |
| **1-2-3 Magic: Effective Discipline for Children 2-12** by Thomas Phelan (2010) |
| **Best Children’s Books by age (babies to toddlers to preschoolers)**  parents.com  <http://www.parents.com/fun/book-gallery/> |
| **Editors’ Choices - Books for Parenting** educationworld.com [http://www.educationworld.com/a\_bestbooks/archives/parents.shtml](http://www.educationworld.com/a_bestbooks/archives/parents.shtml" \t "_blank) *Are you looking for books to help you improve your parenting skills? This link is chalk full of great reads! Click the links found under Our Editors' Choices of recommended books to find books addressing such topics as child development, communication, discipline, enhancing school success and special Needs* |
| **Child Development** |
| **Filling Your Child’s Love Tank** by Bobbie Curtis  *Unconditional love is the foundation of this book. Find out how to show your child you love them!* |
| **Raising Happiness**  *Ten simple steps for more joyful kids and happier parents.* |
| **Pride and Joy** by Kenneth Barish  *This book also offers advice on how to solve problems of daily family life-establishing rules and limits, doing homework and going to sleep, winning and losing at games, our children's reluctance to talk to us, their tantrums and lack of motivation, and their addiction to television and video games. He presents down-to-earth recommendations for solving these common family problems-problems that too often erode the joyfulness of our children and our pleasure in being parents.* |
| **Simplicity Parenting: Using the Extraordinary Power of Less to Raise Calmer, Happier and More Secure Kids** by Kim John Payne and Lisa M. Ross  *This book talks about reducing the amount of clutter, even reducing sensory overload. It can help parents establish routines and rituals at home for a more peaceful environment.* |
| **Health, Fun and Fitness** |
| **Chew on This: Behind the Scenes in the Fast Food Industry**  *It might just make your family re-think that next fast food meal.* |
| **Fun on the Run** by Cynthia L. Copeland  *This book has lots of creative ideas for things to do anywhere - waiting at the doctor's office, restaurants, and car rides, and it’s an essential.* |
| **Sneak Fitness into Fun**  *The sneaky chef moves from hiding sweet potatoes to reforming couch potatoes.* |
| **Lunch Lessons**  *Healthy foods for your child’s lunch.* |
| **Divorce** |
| **Parenting After Divorce: A Guide to Resolving Conflicts and Meeting Your Children’s Needs** by Philip M. Stahl  *This book addresses conflict resolution and accounting for children's needs in the midst of parental disputes; its approach may be enlightening.* |
| **Single Parenting That Works: Six Keys to Raising Happy, Healthy Children in a Single-parent Home** by Kevin Leman  *This book is user-friendly in ladling out its advice with a dose of humor. It also vividly describes the multiplicity of demands on the single parent. Good bedtime reading if you aren't already asleep!* |
| **Communication** |
| **How to Talk So Kids Will Listen and Listen So Kids Will Talk** by Adele Faber & Elaine Mazlish  *This book offers key insights to structuring your communications with your kids so that you actually encourage their autonomy (as opposed to focusing on bringing kids "in line") and can paradoxically help bring kids in line. Even for the successful communicator, or the person who might be good at communications in other situations but have trouble with his or her own kids, this is a useful set of reminders.* |
| **Pinocchio Parenting: 21 Outrageous Lies We Tell Our Kids** by Chuck Borsellino  *Interestingly, this book is not about vicious lies or lies meant to deceive as such, but rather lies like, "you can be anything you want to be." That is, lies we kind of wish were true but know, really, aren't.* |
| **Discipline** |
| **Parenting with Love and Logic** by Foster Cline and Jim Fay  *The "love and logic" series is a popular one that applies its message of balanced relationships to teaching, parenting, parenting teens, and probably even dealing with people at hotel reception desks ... Seriously, however, we all know that parenting can distract you from the "golden mean" and pull you either too far toward "love" (indulgence) or too far toward logic (rules, rules, rules). That being the case, it's good to be reminded to take a measured approach.* |
| **Crafts** |
| **Crafts for the Whole Family**  scholastic.com  <http://www.scholastic.com/browse/collection.jsp?id=543>  *Fun, easy and educational crafts for parents and kids from infancy to school age and beyond.* |
| **Spoonful**  spoonful.com  <http://spoonful.com/crafts>  *Grab your scissors, grab your glue! Find more than 1000 art &* craft *ideas for* kids *of all ages including holiday & seasonal* crafts*, decorations and more. This site also contains family meals and recipes.* |
| **School** |
| **Ending the Homework Hassle** by John Rosemond  *Homework can be one of the most frustrating of all problem areas for children and parents. In this helpful guide, Rosemond warns against parental interference and demonstrates ways to help children learn to work on their own and to take responsibility for getting the work done themselves.* |
| **Helping With Homework**  familyeducation.com  <http://school.familyeducation.com/homework/activity/34550.html>  *This school year, help your child complete his assignments and improve his study skills and grades with new strategies and methods for homework success. This site contains ideas and resources to help make homework a positive experience.* |
| **Books for Parents of Children with Special Needs** Amazon.com <http://www.amazon.com/Books-for-Parents/lm/RILY2XS2ZYWJC> |
| **Yardsticks: Children in the Classroom Ages 4-14: A Resource for Parents and Teachers** by Chip Wood (1997) |
| **Finances** |
| Books by David Ramsey ~ these books are good resources for families and budgeting |