Autism Resources

Information for Families

Books families may find helpful:


Websites families may find helpful:

• Autism Speaks
  www.autismspeaks.org (advocacy, diagnostic, treatment and support resources)

Resources for Teaching Social Skills

All Ages:

• The Social Skills Picture Book: Teaching Play, Emotion, and Communication to Children with Autism (2003), by Jed Baker (Future Horizons)
• The New Social Story Book, Illustrated Edition (2000), by Carol Gray (Linguisystems)

Preschool-Kindergarten:

• Do, Watch, Listen, Say (2000), by Kathleen Ann Quill (Thinking Publications)
• Alaska Autism Resource Center
  www.alaskaarc.org

Elementary Grades (1st through 4th):

• Social Star: General Interaction Skills (Book 1), Social Star: Peer Interaction Skills (Book 2), and
• Social Star: Conflict Resolution and Community Interaction Skills (Book 3), by Nancy Gajewski, Patty Hirn, and Patty Mayo (Thinking Publications)
• Comic Strip Conversations (1994), by Carol Gray (Thinking Publications)

Secondary Grades and Adolescents:

• Navigating the Social World: A Curriculum for Individuals with Asperger’s Syndrome, High Functioning Autism and Related Disorders (2001), by Jeanette McAfee, MD (Future Horizon)

Board Games and Online Games:

• 10 Say and Do Positive Pragmatic Game Boards (Super Duper Publications)
• The Non-Verbal Language Kit (ages 7-16, Linguisystems)
• http://do2learn.com (free games that teach about feelings and facial expressions)

Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS) resource:

• http://do2learn.com (has pictures that can be printed out for arranging a visual daily schedule)