

Books for Parents

- *Best Practices in Gifted Education: An Evidence-Based Guide*
Ann Robinson, Bruce Shore, & Donna Enerson, 2007 Prufrock Press
ISBN: 1-59363-210-X
Provides concise, up-to-date, research-based advice to educators, administrators, and parents of gifted and talented youth. The 29 practices included in this volume are the result of an extensive examination of educational research on what works with talented youth. The interest in culturally diverse and low-income learners, the means to identify talents and the need for curriculum that appropriately challenges high-ability youth constitute just a few of the 29 practices.
- *Parenting Gifted Kids: Tips for Raising Happy and Successful Children*
James R. Delisle, 2006, Prufrock Press
ISBN: 1-59363-179-0
Provides a humorous, engaging, and encouraging look at raising gifted children today. Jim Delisle offers practical, down-to-earth advice that will cause parents to reexamine the ways they perceive and relate to their children.
- *Re-forming Gifted Education: Matching the Program to the Child*
Karen B. Rogers, Ph.D., 2002, Great Potential Press
ISBN: 0-910707-46-4
From her analysis of research that spans a full century, Dr. Rogers presents information in an easily understood format on various types of giftedness, as well as options for school enrichment and acceleration. She reports the effectiveness for each option according to the research. From her years of experience consulting with schools, she shows parents and teachers practical ways to design ongoing programs that best meet the needs of bright children.
- *Special Populations in Gifted Education: Understanding Our Most Able Students from Diverse Backgrounds*
Jaime Castellano, 2002, Pearson Allyn & Bacon
ISBN: 0205359582
Thinkers within the field and without are questioning the practice of gifted education, the theoretical foundations on which this practice rests, and even the value and legitimacy of the concept of giftedness. This fresh and provocative volume contains essays by leading thinkers on gifted education and by writers outside the field who have examined it critically.
- *The Survival Guide for Parents of Gifted Kids, : How to Understand, Live With, and Stick Up for Your Gifted Child*
Sally Yahnke Walker, Ph.D., 2002, Amazon
ISBN: 1-57542-111-9
"What does it mean to be 'gifted'? What's good and not-so-good about being identified as gifted? How can parents make sure their gifted children get the learning opportunities they need? How can parents cope with the unique challenges gifted kids present?"

- *Tengo Un Hijo Superinteligente Como Le Ayudo: Guia De Supervivencia Para Padres De Ninos Superdotados / The Survival Guide for Parents of Gifted Kids* (Spanish Edition) (Sally Yahnke Walker), 2004, Panorama Mexico
ISBN 978-9-683813-45-9
- *They Say My Kid's Gifted: Now What?*
F. Richard Olenchak, Ph.D., 1998, Prufrock Press
ISBN: 978-1-882664-44-3

This handbook offers a jargon-free introduction to working with schools to help ensure a quality education experience for gifted kids. It also offers teachers an excellent resource to recommend to parents seeking more information about gifted education.