

2.8.3 DEVELOPING A PARENT COLLECTION IN YOUR LIBRARY

Providing a Parent Collection in the central school library allows parents the opportunity to share in their children's literacy development and provides opportunities to explore strategies to support that development, while building on their own strengths and discovering new resources. Once a parent collection is available it must be promoted. Provide regularly scheduled time for parents and their children to participate in interactive literacy experiences. School libraries should be open before or after school for selection and circulation of materials or to host an after school program that focuses on reading or information literacy. A family book club is a great way to connect parents and children to books.

Below is a partial list of materials to consider when building a parent collection.

Par 028.16 Ode

Odean, Kathleen. **Great Books For Girls : More Than 600 Books To Inspire Today's Girls And Tomorrow's Women.** New York : Ballantine Books, rev. ed., 2002.

Par 028.1624 Ode

Odean, Kathleen. **Great Books For Boys : More Than 600 Books for Boys 2 to 14.** New York : Ballantine Books, 1st ed., 1998.

Par 305.23 Mil

Milholland, Charlotte. **The Girl Pages : A Handbook Of The Best Resources For Strong, Confident, Creative Girls.** 1st ed. New York : Hyperion, 1998. Contains thousands of resources and programs available to teenage girls with interests in the areas of outdoor adventure, sports, science and technology, writing and the arts, leadership and activism, and school and work; features interviews with women in various careers; and includes listings of pro-girl books, movies, magazines, Web sites, and contests.

Par 305.231 Sch

Schmidt, Laurel J. **Seven Times Smarter : 50 Activities, Games, And Projects To Develop The Seven Intelligences Of Your Child.** 1st ed. New York : Three Rivers Press, 2001. Explains what the seven types of intelligence are and presents fifty activities designed to help children develop them; covers visual/spatial, verbal/linguistic, musical, kinesthetic, logical/mathematical, interpersonal, and intrapersonal intelligence

Par 370.15 Sti

Stipek, Deborah J., 1950-. **Motivated Minds : Raising Children To Love Learning.** 1st ed. New York : H. Holt and Co., 2001. Offers parents and educators advice on how they can help children appreciate the joys of learning, explaining how

close relationships with adults and feelings of competency and autonomy make children want to learn.

Par 370.1523 Lev

Levine, Melvin D. **A Mind at a Time**. New York : Simon & Schuster, c2002. Dr. Levine shows parents and those who care for children how to identify these individual learning patterns, explaining how they can strengthen a child's abilities and either bypass or help overcome the child's weaknesses, producing positive results instead of repeated frustration and failure.

Par 371.19 McL

McLaughlin, Dan J. **The Parent's Homework Dictionary**. Poway, CA : DAnMANDy Promotions, 1998. Teacher's Edition for Parents: empowering parents with knowledge to help their kids succeed. Available in ten languages.

Par 371.192 Cal

Calkins, Lucy McCormick. **Raising Lifelong Learners : A Parent's Guide**. Reading, Mass. : Perseus Books, 1998. Guide for parents to foster a love of learning in their children along with the requisite skills needed.

Par 371.33 Kei

Keith, Diane Flynn. **Carschooling : Over 350 Entertaining Games & Activities To Turn Travel Time Into Learning Time**. 1st ed. Roseville, Calif. : Prima Pub., 2002.

Par 371.5 Mar

Marshall, Marvin. **Discipline Without Stress, Punishments Or Rewards : How Teachers And Parents Promote Responsibility & Learning**. Los Alamitos, CA : Piper Press, 2001. Explains how to achieve discipline without punishments or rewards, discussing reducing stress, motivating, raising responsibility, promoting learning, teaching, and parenting. Also presents the "Raise Responsibility System" for teachers, complete with forms.

Par 371.3028 Pet

Peters, Ruth. **Overcoming Underachieving : A Simple Plan To Boost Your Kids' Grades And Their Homework Hassles**. New York : Broadway Books, c2000. A parenting specialist and child psychologist helps tackle a headache for parents and kids alike--homework--and gets underachievers back on track.

Par 372 Bur

Starting Out Right : A Guide To Promoting Children's Reading Success. Washington, DC : National Academy Press, 1999. Introduction -- Growing up to read : birth through age four -- Becoming real readers : kindergarten through grade three -- Preventing reading difficulties.

Par 372.425 Edw

Edwards, Patricia A. (Patricia Ann), 1949-. **Children's Literacy Development : Making It Happen Through School, Family, And Community Involvement.** Boston, MA : Allyn & Bacon; 1st edition, 2003. Patricia Edwards has carefully selected skills, strategies, and examples of family involvement that will empower educators to successfully implement family involvement initiatives.

Par 372.452 Tre

Trelease, Jim. **The Read-Aloud Handbook.** New York : Penguin USA; 5th edition, 2001. Learn how reading aloud awakens children's imaginations and improves their language skills.

Par 372.6 Zem

Zeman, Anne, 1951-. **Everything You Need To Know About English Homework.** New York : Scholastic Inc., 2005. A brief overview of languages and alphabets -- Letter sounds and words -- Using the dictionary -- Parts of speech -- Writing tools -- Creative writing -- Practical writing -- Reading literature. Reference guide for students, grade four to six, with answers to the most often asked questions about grammar, writing, reading, and other language arts.

Par 378.198 Lev

Coburn, Karen Levin. **Letting Go : a Parents' Guide To Understanding the College Years,** 4th edition. HarperPerennial : 2003.

Par 420 Gil

Gillett, Amy. **Speak English Like An American : For Native Spanish Speakers.** Ann Arbor, Michigan: Language Success Press, 2003. Teaches English idioms and phrases that help native Spanish speakers understand and speak American English.

Par 428.2 Ter

Terban, Marvin. **Checking Your Grammar.** New York : Scholastic Inc., 1993. Building sentences -- Parts of speech -- Style and usage. A practical guide to grammar and usage, covering such topics as parts of speech, punctuation, capitalization, spelling, and idioms.

Par 500 Zem

Zeman, Anne, 1951-. **Everything You Need To Know About Science Homework.** Updated ed. New York : Scholastic Reference, 2005. Provides fourth to sixth grade students and parents with information they need to complete science assignments. Includes information such as: the animal and plant kingdom, vertebrates and invertebrates, photosynthesis, food chains and food webs, biomes, environmental issues, how the Earth was formed, and much more.

Par 510 Zem

Zeman, Anne, 1951-. **Everything You Need To Know About Math Homework.** Updated ed. New York : Scholastic, 2005. Provides fourth to sixth grade students and their parents with information they need to complete math assignments. Includes information such as: the decimal system, fractions, rounding off and estimation, averages, percentages, square roots and square numbers, measurement, and much more.

Par 616.85 Pea

Peacock, Judith, 1942-. **ADD and ADHD.** Mankato, Minn. : LifeMatters, 2002. Describes ADHD and how this condition may affect teens. Discusses causes, diagnosis, and treatment of ADHD, as well as how teens can cope with, gain control over, and live with the disorder.

Par 618.92 Bar

Barber, Marianne S. **The Parent's Guide To Food Allergies : Clear And Complete Advice From The Experts On Raising Your Food-Allergic Child.** 1st ed. New York : Henry Holt, 2001. Provides practical advice for parents in handling children's food allergies, discussing a variety of allergens; concerns at home and school, on holidays, and while traveling; children's emotional well-being; food allergies combined with asthma, eczema, and environmental allergies; and other related topics.

Par 618.92 Bar

Barkley, Russell A., 1949-. **Taking Charge Of ADHD : The Complete, Authoritative Guide For Parents.** Rev. ed. New York : Guilford Press, 2000. Explains attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder and discusses what the latest research findings are, how parents can deal with their child, what medical alternatives there are, how to improve a child's school performance, and other related topics.

Par 618.92 Nad

Nadeau, Kathleen G. **Learning To Slow Down And Pay Attention : A Book For Kids About ADD.** 2nd ed. New York : Magination Press, 2004. A guidebook designed especially for kids, which uses cartoons, checklists, and activity pages to teach them, their parents, and others around them, how to deal with the challenges of Attention Deficit Disorder.

Par 618.9285 Sil

Silver, Larry B. **The Misunderstood Child : Understanding And Coping With Your Child's Learning Disabilities.** Times Books, c1998

Par 640 Coo

Cook, Deanna F., ed. **Familyfun Home.** 1st ed. New York : Disney Editions, 2003. A collection of ideas for organizing, decorating and enjoying your home.

Par 641.5 Coo

Cook, Deanna F., 1965-. **FamilyFun Cookbook : 250 Irresistible Recipes for You and Your Kids.** 1st ed. New York : Hyperion, c1996. Presents over 500 recipes taken from the pages of FamilyFun magazine, with ideas for livening up snacks and meals, and tips for making mealtimes exciting family events.

Par 646.7008 Ben

Benson, Peter L., Espeland, Pamela and Galbraith, Judy. **What Teens Need to Succeed: Proven, Practical Ways to Shape Your Own Future.** Free Spirit Publishing, c1998.

Par 649 Pei

Peine, Doug, 1950-. **It's Not That Complicated : The Twelve Rules For Raising Happy, Self-Reliant Children.** Health Communications, c2002. A practical guide for parents that explains the twelve most common parenting mistakes and then offers simple solutions for avoiding or correcting them.

Par 649.1 Nel

Nelson, Jane, Ed. D. and Erwin, Cheryl. **Parents Who Love Too Much : How Good Parents Can Learn To Love More Wisely And Develop Children Of Character.** Show how to change your relationship with your child from one of guilt and manipulation to one of honesty and cooperation. New York : Prima, c2000.

Par 745.5 Coo

Cook, Deanna F. **Familyfun Crafts.** New York : Hyperion, 1997. Contains illustrated instructions for over five hundred, family-tested craft projects, drawn from the pages of Disney's "FamilyFun" magazine, and includes information on setting up and materials.

Par 745.594 Coo

Cook, Deanna F., ed. **Familyfun Homemade Holidays.** 1st ed. New York : Disney Editions, 2002. A collection of more than 150 family projects for Christmas, Hanukkah, and Kwanzaa. Includes easy recipes, gifts that children can make, party plans, and directions for making decorations.

Par 790 Eva

Evans, Story. **Travelmates : Fun Games Kids Can Play In The Car Or On The Go - No Materials Needed.** 1st ed. New York : Crown Trade Paperbacks, 1997.

Par 910 Zem

Zeman, Anne, 1951-. **Everything You Need To Know About Geography Homework.** New York : Scholastic Reference, c1997. A reference guide about geography for upper elementary and middle school students and their parents,

providing answers to students' most frequently asked questions about a variety of topics which include latitude and longitude, maps and globes, bodies of water, and world cultures.

Par 973 Zem

Zeman, Anne, 1951-. **Everything You Need To Know About American History Homework**. New York : Scholastic, c1994. Par F Par (pbk) Parker, Roberta N. Slam dunk : a young boy's struggle with attention deficit disorder, featuring commonly asked questions about attention deficit disorder. Plantation, Fla. : Specialty Press, c1993.

The Parent Guide to Raising Researchers (with CD). Epping, NH : Active Learning Systems, 2002. This publication will help parents get their children from "Oh, No!" to "Oh, Yes!" in research assignments. Hundreds of ideas on how to create a positive home atmosphere for research are supported by reproducible pages in the book and on the CD. Based on IIM, the book has step-by-step strategies for students ages 8-18.

Parent Resources in Spanish

Par 158.1 Sop

Canfield, Jack, et al. **Sopa de Pollo para el Alma : Relatos que Conmueven el Corazón y Ponen Fuego en el Espíritu** . Deerfield Beach, FL : Health Communications, Inc., c1995.

Translation: **Chicken Soup for the Soul**.

Par 158.128 Sop

Canfield, Jack, et al. **Sopa De Pollo Para El Alma De Los Niños : Relatos De Valor, Esperanza Y Alegría**. Deerfield Beach, Fla. : HCI Español, 2004.

Translation: **Chicken Soup for the Kid's Soul**.

Par 325.747 Nas

Nassivera, Joan P. **Guía Para Inmigrantes En La Ciudad De Nueva York Del New York Times Niuyne Shi Bao Niuyue Shi Yi Min Zhi Nan**. New York : St. Martin's Griffin, c2004.

Translation: **New York Times Guide for Immigrants in New York City**. New York : St. Martin's Griffin, 2004. Essential information from experts and advice from recent arrivals. Information in English, Spanish and Chinese.

Par 362.7 Fre

Freeman, Judy. **Mi Cuerpo Es MIO** Niños del jardín de infantes aprenden a distinguir entre contactos físicos "buenos" y "malos." Seattle, WA : Parenting Press, 1982.

Translation: It's MY Body. Preschool children learn how to distinguish between “good” and “bad” touches.

Par 362.7 Keh

Kehoe, Patricia. **Algo Pasó y Me Da Miedo Decirlo** Con la ayuda de un león amistoso, una víctima joven de abuso sexual puede hablar sobre el abuso y recobrar la confianza en sí mismo. Seattle, WA : Parenting Press, 1987.

Translation: Something Happened and I'm Scared to Tell. Children learn ways to cope with domestic violence and how to break the cycle.

Par 362.82 Dav

Davis, Diane. **Algo Anda Mal En Mi Casa** Los niños aprenden modos de manejarse en situaciones de violencia doméstica y cómo romper ese ciclo. Seattle, WA : Parenting Press, 1984.

Translation: Something Is Wrong at My House. A guide for children on how to cope with domestic violence.

Par 370.1523 Lev

Levine, Melvin D. **Mentes Diferentes, Aprendizajes Diferentes : un Modelo Educativo para Desarrollar el Potencial Individual de Cada Niño.** *Translation: A mind at a time.* Barcelona : Paidós, c2003.

Par 370.153 Lev

Levine, Melvin D. **Contra el Mito de la Pereza : Cómo, Niños y Padres, Pueden ser Más Productivos.** Barcelona : Paidós, c2004. Translation of: The myth of laziness.

Par 371.3 McL

McLaughlin, Dan. **Parent's Homework Dictionary.** Damand Promotions, 2d ed., 1998. Assists adults in understanding concepts from their child's homework assignments from kindergarten through high school. Available in ten languages.

Par 618.9285 B

Barkley, Russell A., 1949- . **Niños Hiperactivos : Cómo Comprender y Atender sus Necesidades Especiales : Guía Completa del Trastorno por Déficit de Atención con Hiperactividad (TDAH).** Barcelona : Paidós, c1999.

Translation of: **Taking charge of ADHD.**

Par 618.9285 Ste

Stevens, Laura J., 1945- . **Cómo Ayudar a los Niños con Déficit de Atención (ADD/ADHD) : 12 Alternativas para Controlar la Atención y la Hiperactividad con Métodos Seguros.** México, D.F. : Aguilar, c2001.

Translation of: 12 effective ways to help your ADD/ADHD child.

Par 649.64 Cra

Crary, Elizabeth. **Amor & Límites: Una Guía Para Ser Padres Creativos.** Seattle, WA : Parenting Press, 1994. Este libro está repleto de herramientas para ayudar en el trabajo de ser padres. El libro da ejemplos de cómo usar esta información para lidiar con los sentimientos de los niños y reducir las luchas por el poder.

Translation: **Love & Limits: Guidance Tools for Creative Parenting.** Models how to use this information to deal with children's feelings and reduce power struggles.

Par 649.64 Whi

Whitham, Cynthia. **La Respuesta Es NO: Aprenda A Decir No Y Cómo Mantenerlo.** Amat Editorial, 2002. Easy-to-read parenting manual studies 26 scenarios that usually torment parents of children between the ages of two and 12 and that deal with subjects such as going to bed, pets, makeup, and homework.

Translation of **The Answer is NO.**

Parent Booklets published by New Learning Concepts, Inc. Available at <http://destinationlearn.net> or from Flame Co., 800-535-2632. NYC contract #7000240; NYC vender #FLQA008.

¡Usted Puede Motivar a Sus Hijos a Aprender!

Translation of: **You Can Motivate Your Child to Learn**

¡Usted Puede Ayudar a Sus Hijos a Leer y Escribir!

Translation of: **You Can Help Your Child with Reading and Writing!**

¡Usted Puede Ayudar a Sus Hijos con la Tarea!

Translation of: **You Can Help Your Child with Homework!**

¡Usted Puede Ayudar a Sus Hijos con las Matemáticas!

Translation of: **You Can Help Your Child with Math!**

Websites of Interest to Parents

Find Good Reading

Children's Book Council

www.cbcbooks.org/html/choosing.html

National Education Association

<http://www.nea.org/readacross/parents.html>

American Library Association

www.ala.org/Content/NavigationMenu/ALSC/Resources3/Resources.htm

Your local public library

Your child's teacher or school librarian

The Anti-Drug Page - The office of National Drug Control Policy wants to show you how honesty, love and communication between parents and kids can deter drug use better than prisons, police or politicians. www.theantidrug.com

Children's Partnership - A comprehensive look at the information superhighway and what parents should know. www.childrenspartnership.org

Cybertip Line - Sponsored by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. Use this site to report child abuse of any sort. This can be used to report illegal web sites containing obscenity and child pornography. www.cybertipline.com

Get Net Wise - The Internet offers kids many opportunities for learning, constructive entertainment, and personal growth. At the same time, parents are concerned about the risks kids face online. The challenge for parents is to educate themselves and their children about how to use the Internet safely. GetNetWise can help. www.getnetwise.org

Help for Parents - 700+ amazing, spectacular, mysterious, wonderful, web sites for kids and adults who care about them. Brought to you by the American Library Association. www.ala.org/parentspage .

Parent Soup - Parenting tips and discussions on all aspects of raising children from pregnancy through teens. www.parentsoup.com

Safety .Ed International - "Shelter in a Storm..." Internet Safety Resources, Education and Child Advocacy. Visit the site at www.safetyed.org/ .

Surf the Web Safely - A Sampling of Online Resources for Parents and Kids. www.ala.org/teach-in/surf.html .

Resources for English Language Learners

National Clearinghouse for English Language Acquisition

Bilingual/ESL Resources: Literacy for LEP Students & Their Families

http://www.ncela.gwu.edu/resfor/parents/8_all.htm