

Research Guides



AUTISM

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT – 2ND FLOOR

Dietary Interventions in Autism Spectrum Disorders – PS 616.8588 Ait

Explores the known genetic conditions linked to autism and describes various dietary interventions.

Step Ahead of Autism: What You Can Do to Ensure the Best Possible Outcome – PS 618.9285 Bur

Empowers parents to recognize and embrace autism. Provides tools to make decisions regarding a child's welfare.

Activity Schedules for Children with Autism – PS 618.9285 McC Teaching tools using pictures and words to help with task performance, activity engagement, and reward enjoyment.

Eating for Autism – PS 618.9285 Str Ten step nutrition plan to help treat your child's autism.

YOUNG ADULT NONFICTION – 2ND Floor

It's Not a Perfect World But I'll Take It – YA 616.85882 Ros

A guide to life explains how you can be different and still connect with others, how to deal with tough realities, and how to celebrate happy times.

ADULT NONFICTION – 3RD Floor

Autism All-Stars: How We Use Our Autism and Asperger Traits to Shine in Life – 616.8588 Aut

Individuals diagnosed with Asperger's Syndrome and Autism turned weaknesses associated with the conditions into strengths in the areas of education, careers, relationships, creativity, and special interests.

Neurotribes: The Legacy of Autism and The Future of Neurodiversity – 616.8588 Sil

A groundbreaking book to upend conventional thinking and suggests a broader model for acceptance.

Women and Girls with Autism Spectrum Disorder – 616.85882 Hen

The book explores how women with ASD experience diagnosis, childhood, education, adolescence, employment, sexuality, pregnancy and motherhood, and aging.

Engaging Autism: Using the Floortime Approach... – 618.928 Gre

Presents a method that helps build relating, communicating, and thinking skills.

DVDS

Autism Movement Therapy – Empowering Your Child through Music and Movement – DVD j618.928 Aut

This technique assists children in interaction with peers, working in groups, and performing academically.

Autism in America – 616.85882 Aut

Examines the young years, discipline, transition into high school and college, employment possibilities, and marriage for people with autism.

Autism is a World – DVD 618.928 Aut

This documentary takes the viewer on a journey into Sue Robin's mind, her daily world, and her life with autism.

FINDING BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS

Dewey Decimal browsing numbers: 618.928

In addition to reference books, you may want to search for other books and materials (videos, audiobooks, etc.) on your topic. You can access the Library catalog from the Library or from home by going to www.wtpl.org. A good **subject** heading for this topic is **autism**.

EBOOKS

Visit **EBSCOhost** (www.wtpl.org/research) or <https://wtpl.overdrive.com> to search the thousands of eBooks the Library has to offer. Library card required. Contact an Adult Services Librarian for additional details.

ARTICLES

The following sources can be used to find magazine and newspaper articles about autism.

- Health & Wellness Resource Center, EBSCOhost, and General OneFile - Access from the Library or at home using your library card number at www.wtpl.org/research. Search for full-text articles in these online databases using your choice of keywords. You can limit the search to a certain year or even a certain magazine.

WEBSITES

Autism Society of Greater Orlando: Assists families of children and adults with autism and related disorders. Site includes news, events, newsletter, and message forum. www.asgo.org

BridgingApps.org: Identifies and reviews special needs apps for kids. www.bridgingapps.org

National Autism Association: Provides support, information, and meeting opportunities for those affected by autism. www.nationalautismassociation.org

Autism Fact Sheet: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention provide a detailed overview of autism that includes useful list of additional resources and organizations. <https://bit.ly/2INQpbK>

Autism Speaks: Resources include videos, educational materials, care directories, and family support information. www.autismspeaks.org