

# Parent's Collection

This list of parenting resources can all be found in the Parent's Collection in the Children's Department in the library. It is a small sampling of the subjects and books that are available. There are also other books on these subjects in the juvenile nonfiction and in the adult nonfiction area. They are can be located by the same dewey number but would not have PC at the beginning. Juvenile Non-Fiction = Dewey Location i.e. (J 001.1 ABC). Non -Fiction = i.e. (001.1 ABC).

## Teaching Values

**\*Teaching Your Children Values**, is a set of audio tapes with books that teach values such as: *Justice, Kindness, Discipline, Usefulness, Courage, Reliance, Fidelity and Loyalty*. (J PC TB 649.1 EYR ).

## Play And Development

- \*Games To Play With Two Year Olds**, by Jackie Sil-berg ; illustrated by Joan Waites. (J PC 790.1922 SIL)
- \*It's Great To Be Three**, edited by Kathy Charmer and Maureen Murphy. (J PC 372.21 ITS).
- \*My Big Girl Potty Book & My Big Boy Potty Book**, by Joanna Cole. ( PC 649.62 COL).
- \*I Touched The Moon!: Stories And Crafts For Kids**, story editor Barbara Mains. ( J PC 398.2 TOU).
- \*Bounce Me, Tickle Me, Hug Me: Lap Rhymes From Around The World**, collected and edited by Sandra Carpenter-Davis ; English adaptation by Celia Barker Lottridge. (J PC 398.8 BOU).

## Education

- \*The Homeschooling Book Of Answers: The 88 Most Important Questions Answered By Homeschooling's Most Respected Voices**, compiled by Linda Dobson. (J PC 371.042 HOM).
- \*What To Expect At Preschool**, by Heidi Murkoff. ( J PC 372.21 MUR).

- We have available a selection of informational videos for parents, including **Learning and Fun in the Tub!** (VID 155.413 LEA), and **Your Baby's First Six Months** (VID 649.1 YOU).
- Spot Goes To The Farm** (JVD S) is an entertaining video for your baby to watch.

## Board Books

- My First Baby Signs**, by *Linda Acredolo* and *Susan Goodwyn*. Other titles in this series are **Baby Signs** and **Baby Signs for Mealtime**. (J BB)
- Round and 'Round the Garden**, by *Moira Kemp*, and other titles in the 'Action Rhymes' series, such as **Hey Diddle, Diddle, This Little Piggy**, and **Knock at the Door**. (J BB)
- Helen Oxenbury* favourites include **I Touch, I See, I Hear, Friends**, and **Playing**. (J BB)

## Emotions

- \*Cat's Got Your Tongue?: A Story For Children Afraid To Speak**, by Charles E. Schaefer. (J PC 157.5 SCH).
- \*When People Die**, by Sarah Levet. (J PC 155.937 LEV).
- \*Jessica And The Wolf: A Story For Children Who Have Bad Dreams**, by Ted Lobby. (J PC 157.3 LOB)

## About Reading

- \***Help Your child Learn To Read: From Birth To 9 Years**, by Geraldine Taylor. (J PC 649.58 TAY)
- \***Great Books For Babies And Toddlers: More Than 500 Recommended Books For Your Child's First Three Years**, by Kathleen Odean. (J PC ODE).
- \***The Kingfisher Book Of Great Girl Stories: A Treasury Of Classics From Children's Literature**, chosen by Rosemary Sandberg. (J PC KINGFISHER)
- \***The Kingfisher Book Of Great Boy Stories: A Treasury Of Classics From Children's Literature**, chosen by Michael Morpurgo. (J PC KINGFISHER)

## Special Topics

- \***1001 Instant Manipulations For Math**, by Alison Abrohms. (J PC 510 ABR).
- \***Great Food For Healthy Kids**, by Jesse Frayne. (J PC 641.5 FRA).
- \***And God Cried, Too: A Kid's Book Of Healing And Hope**, by Marc Gellman (J PC 291.2118 GEL).
- \***The Dentist And You**, by Diane Swanson. ( J PC 617.6 SWA).

## Selecting Worthwhile Parenting Materials?

With the array of books and advice that is offered, how can a parent select what is worthwhile?

- \*read what the publisher has to say about the book on the back cover and/or front flap.
- \*read the forward to get the general orientation of the book.
- \*look over the table of contents.
- \*check if there is an index in the back of the book and if the topics of interest to you are there.
- \*check the author's qualifications.

It is important to trust your own sense of what is "good" for you, by asking yourself; would it work for me and my family; does it fit me, my style and value system? No single expert will be a perfect match for you and your family.

## General Parenting Books

- \***Loving Your Child Is Not Enough: Positive Discipline That Works**, by Nancy Samalin. (J PC 649.64 SAM).
- \***10 Principles For Spiritual Parenting: Nuturing Your Child's Soul**, by Mimi Doe with Marsha Walch. (J PC 649.1 DOE).
- \***Kidstress: Effective Strategies Parents Can Teach Their Kids For School, Family, Peers, The World —And Everything**, by Georgia Witkin. ( J PC 155.418 WIT).
- \***Raising Cain; Protecting The Emotional Life Of Boys**, by Dan Kindlon and Michael Thompson. ( J PC 649.1 KIN).
- \***The New Baby At Your House**, by Joanna Cole. (J PC 306.875).
- \***Family Matters**, by Judith Timson. (J PC 818.5402 TIM).