



# Autism

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This pathfinder will be useful in finding information about Autism.

For an introduction to the topic, see:

- NIMH: Autism Spectrum Disorders  
<http://www.nimh.nih.gov/publicat/autism.cfm>  
Has basic information on autism, Asperger and other PDDs

## Key Resources at a Glance:

- Autism Society of America  
[www.autism-society.org](http://www.autism-society.org)
- Mayo Clinic  
[www.mayoclinic.com/invoke.cfm?id=DS00348](http://www.mayoclinic.com/invoke.cfm?id=DS00348)
- Center for the Study of Autism  
[www.autism.org](http://www.autism.org)

## Reference Background

- Autism Research Institute  
[www.autismwebsite.com](http://www.autismwebsite.com)
- Autism/PDD Information and Support to Help Your Child  
[www.autism-pdd.net/](http://www.autism-pdd.net/)
- Exploring Autism  
[www.exploringautism.org](http://www.exploringautism.org)

## Resources

### Books

- *Let Me Hear Your Voice: A Family's Triumph Over Autism*, by Catherine Maurice (1994)
- *Thinking in Pictures and Other Reports From My Life with Autism*, by Temple Grandin (1996)
- *Making a Difference: Behavioral Intervention for Autism*, by Catherine Maurice (2001)
- *There's a Boy in Here*, by Judy Barron and Sean Barron (1992)
- *Children with Autism, a Parent's Guide, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition*, by Michael D. Powers (2000)
- *Teaching Conversation to Children with Autism*, by Lynn E. McClannahan, Ph.D. and Patricia J. Krantz, Ph.D. (2005)

## Search Aids

### Search Terms

(Use for computer searches)

- Autism
- Asperger
- Pervasive Developmental Delay

### Subject Headings

(Use in card catalogs and print indexes)

- Autism
- Asperger

### Call Number

- 612 (Dewey Decimal)
- 616 (Dewey Decimal)
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- RJ506.A9 (Library of Congress)
- RC553.A88 (Library of Congress)

## Indexes and Abstracts

- EBSCOhost
- First Search
- Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature

## Library catalogs

- Your local library catalog
- SILO—State-wide catalog
- World Cat—World-wide Catalog

- *The Boy Who Loved Windows: Opening the Heart and Mind of a Child Threatened with Autism*, by Patricia Stacey (2003)
- *Emergence: Labeled Autistic*, by Temple Grandin and Margaret M. Scariano (1986)
- *Handbook of Autism: A Guide for Parents and Professionals*, by Maureen Aarons and Tessa Gettens (1999)

### Magazine Articles

- “Cracking the Autism Puzzle,” by Joshua Tompkins, *Popular Science* (August, 2005)
- “New View on Autism,” by Jonathan Beard, *Scientific American Mind* (2005, Vol. 16, issue 2)
- “Finding Autism Earlier,” by Aimee Cunningham, *Scientific American Mind* (2005, Vol. 16, issue 1)
- “Autistic Genius,” by James Shreeve, *National Geographic* (March 2005)
- “What Every Parent Must Know About Autism,” by Mindy Berry, *Redbook* (March 2005)
- “When Does Autism Start?” by Claudia Kalb, *Newsweek* (February 28, 2005)
- “Autism, Breaking the Silence,” by Thomas Fields-Meyer, Tom Duffy and Ron Arias, *People* (April 11, 2005)

### Web Pages and Web Portals

- Autism Today—news and resources  
[www.autismtoday.com](http://www.autismtoday.com)
- Cure Autism Now  
[www.cureautismnow.org](http://www.cureautismnow.org)
- Autism Resources—many links to different resources  
[www.autism-resources.com](http://www.autism-resources.com)
- Yale Developmental Disabilities Clinic  
<http://infomed.yale.edu/chldstdy/autism/>
- TEACCH—Treatment & Education of Autistic and Related Communication Handicapped Children  
[www.teacch.com](http://www.teacch.com)

### Organizations

- Autism Society of America  
[www.autism-society.org](http://www.autism-society.org)

### Multimedia Resources

- Autism is a World (CNN Documentary, 2004) [DVD]

\*\* You can evaluate other resources using criteria at: [www.THEpathfinderproject.org/evaluate.html](http://www.THEpathfinderproject.org/evaluate.html) \*\*

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