

Learning Problems



**McMaster
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For Youth

1. **Why Can't I Learn Like Everyone Else: Youth with Learning Disabilities**
by Shirley Brinkerhoff, Mason Crest Publishers (2004) **ISBN: 159084730X**
2. **Learning Disabilities: The Ultimate Teen Guide**
by Penny Hutchins Paquette, The Scarecrow Press (2006) **ISBN: 0810856433**

Background Information

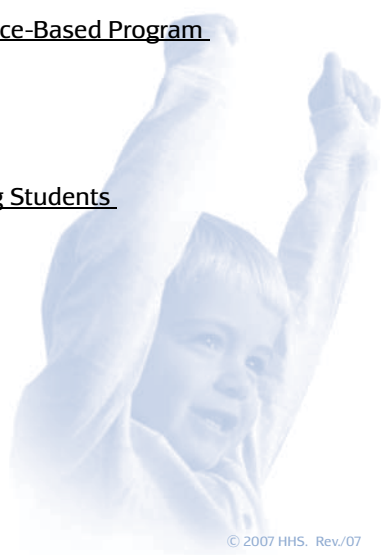
3. **Learning Disabilities from a Parent's Perspective:
What You Need to Know to Understand, Help & Advocate for Your Child**
by Kim E. Glenchur, Pince-Nez Press (2003) **ISBN: 1930074077**
4. **Understanding Learning Disabilities:
The Sourcebook for Causes, Disorders, and Treatments**
by Carol Turkington and Joseph R. Harris, Checkmark Books (2003) **ISBN: 081605181X**
5. **The Encyclopedia of Learning Disabilities**
by Carol Turkington and Joseph R. Harris, Facts on File (2002) **ISBN: 0816040753**

Step by Step Guides

6. **Parenting Children with Learning Disabilities**
by Jane Utley Adelizzi and Diane B. Goss, Bergin and Garvey Trade (2001)
ISBN: 0897897722
7. **Overcoming Dyslexia: A New and Complete Science-Based Program
for Reading Problems at Any Level**
by Sally Md Shaywitz, Publisher: Vintage (2005)
ISBN: 0679781595
8. **Complete Learning Disabilities Handbook:
Ready-to-Use Strategies & Activities for Teaching Students
with Learning Disabilities**
by Joan M. Harwell Publisher: Jossey-Bass (2001)
ISBN: 0130325627

Websites

<http://www.ncl.org/>
<http://ldao.ca/>



About the suggested resources

The books and resources on this list are selected from the collection at the Family Resource Centres at McMaster Children's Hospital. The selection is based on parent and child feedback, and from on-going reviews at the Family Resource Centre. The inclusion of a particular resource does not imply an endorsement of the information or suggestions in that resource. Many of our resources are general in nature, and may not apply to your situation. Your health care professional is the best source of information about your child's health and concerns.

The Offord Centre for Child Studies

The **Offord Centre for Child Studies** is Canada's only research centre solely dedicated to improving the life quality and life opportunities of children and youth by focusing on the biological factors and life circumstances that influence healthy child development.

The **Centre of Knowledge on Healthy Child Development** gives you access to important and up-to-date information that is based on the best scientific research currently available. It's designed to help you sort through all the conflicting information about what promotes, and what hinders, healthy child development so you can make better choices that will result in better outcomes for children.

We've organized this **Centre of Knowledge on Healthy Child Development** to focus on certain disorders, behaviour problems and life circumstances that can have a significant impact on children's health and wellbeing.

You will find information on anger, aggression and bullying, conduct disorder and oppositional defiant disorder, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), anxiety and depression. We'll talk about how to distinguish mental health problems from normal development. We'll discuss the impact of problems left untreated, such as poor school performance, juvenile delinquency, substance abuse, and poor peer relationships in adolescence.

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*"It is our responsibility to ensure bright futures
for today's children so that tomorrow's society will benefit."*

- Dan Offord