

# Useful Resources for Parents

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## WEBSITES

**National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC)**

<http://www.nagc.org>

**Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted (SENG)**

[www.sengifted.org](http://www.sengifted.org)

**Council for Exceptional Children**

<http://www.cec.sped.org//AM/Template.cfm?Section=Home>

**American Association for Gifted Children**

<http://www.aagc.org/>

**Mensa International**

<http://www.mensan.org>

**The Davidson Institute for Talent Development**

<http://www.ditd.org>

**Twice-Exceptional Newsletter**

[www.2enewsletter.com](http://www.2enewsletter.com)

**ERIC DIGESTS** (Former ERIC Clearinghouse System)

<http://www.ericdigests.org>

**Hoagies Gifted Education Page**

<http://www.hoagiesgifted.org>

**My Turn, Your Turn**—A CD for teaching early social skills

**Alphabet Jam**—a CD of Songs and rhymes to build early reading skills

[www.rivannamusic.com](http://www.rivannamusic.com)

**Leap Frog**

[www.leapfrog.com](http://www.leapfrog.com)

**Sylvia Rimm**

[www.sylviarimm.com](http://www.sylviarimm.com)

[www.seejanewin.com](http://www.seejanewin.com)

## **BOOKS**

***Advocacy in action: An advocacy handbook related to gifted and talented students (2nd ed.)***

by California Association For The Gifted (2003)

***Competition: Maximizing Your Abilities***

by Frances A. Karnes (1996), (Waco, TX: Prufrock Press)

***Education of the gifted and talented (5th ed.)***

By Gary A. Davis, and Sylvia B. Rimm, (2004), (Needham Heights, MA: Allyn and Bacon Inc.)

***Finding the College That's Right for You***

by John Palladino, Ed.D. (2004), (Minneapolis, MN: Free Spirit Publishing)

***Freeing Our Families from Perfectionism***

by Thomas S. Greenspon, Ph.D. (2001), (Minneapolis, MN: Free Spirit Publishing)

***Genius Denied: How to Stop Wasting Our Brightest Young Minds***

by Jan and Bob Davidson (with Laura Vanderkam) (2005), (New York: Simon & Schuster)

***Gifted Kids Have Feelings Too—And Other Not-So-Fictitious Stories for and About Teenagers.***

by Sylvia Rimm, (1990), (Watertown, WI: Apple Publishing)

***GLBTQ\* (Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning): The Survival Guide to Queer and Questioning Teens***

by Kelly Huegel (2003), (Minneapolis, MN: Free Spirit Publishing)

***Good Friends Are Hard to Find: Help Your Child Find, Make, and Keep Friends***

by Fred Frankel, Ph.D. (1996), (Minneapolis, MN: Free Spirit Publishing)

***Grandparent's Guide to Gifted Children***

by James T. Webb, Ph.D.; Janet L. Gore, M.Ed.; Frances A. Karnes, Ph.D.; and A. Stephen McDaniel, J.D., A.E.P., E.P.L.S. (2004), (Scottsdale, AZ: Great Potential Press, Inc.)

***Growing Up Too Fast: The Rimm Report On the Secret World of America's Middle Schoolers***

By Sylvia Rimm (2005), (Rodale)

***Helping Gifted Children Soar: A Practical Guide for Parents and Teachers***

by Carol Strip Whitney, Ph.D. (with Gretchen Hirsch) (2000), (Scottsdale, AZ: Great Potential Press, Inc.)

***How to Help Your Child with Homework: The Complete Guide to Encouraging Good Habits and Ending the Homework Wars***

by Jeanne Shay Schumm, Ph.D. (2005), (Minneapolis, MN: Free Spirit Publishing)

***How To Parent So Children Will Learn***

by Sylvia Rimm, Ph.D. (1996), (New York, NY: Three Rivers Publishing)

***How to Take the Grrrr Out of Anger***

by Elizabeth Verdick and Marjorie Lisovskis (2002), (Minneapolis, MN: Free Spirit Publishing)

***Keys to Parenting the Gifted Child***

by Sylvia Rimm, Ph.D. (2006), (Scottsdale, AZ: Great Potential Press, Inc.)

***Parenting at the Speed of Teens***

Forward by Peter L. Benson, Ph.D. (2004), (Minneapolis, MN: Free Spirit Publishing)

***Peaceful Parents, Peaceful Kids: Practical Ways to Create a Calm and Happy Home***

by Naomi Drew, M.A. (2000), (Minneapolis, MN: Free Spirit Publishing)

***Perfectionism: What's Bad About Being Too Good***

by Miriam Addherholdt, Ph.D., and Jan Goldberg (1999), (Minneapolis, MN: Free Spirit Publishing)

***Raisin Brains: Surviving My Smart Family***

by Karen Isaacson (2002), (Scottsdale, AZ: Great Potential Press, Inc.)

***Re-Forming Gifted Education: How Parents and Teachers Can Match the Program to the Child***

by Karen B. Rogers, Ph.D. (2002), (Scottsdale, AZ: Great Potential Press, Inc.)

**See Jane Win□ For Girls: A Smart Girl's Guide to Success**  
by Sylvia Rimm, Ph.D. (2003), (Minneapolis, MN: Free Spirit Publishing)

**See Jane Win□: The Rimm Report On How 1,000 Girls Became Successful Women**  
by Sylvia Rimm, Sara Rimm-Kaufman, and Ilonna Rimm (1999),  
(New York, NY: Crown Publishers)

**How Jane Won: 55 Successful Women Share How They Grew from Ordinary Girls to Extraordinary Women**  
By Sylvia Rimm and Sara Rimm-Kaufman (2001), (New York, NY: Crown Publishers)

**Speaking of Divorce: How to Talk With Your Kids and Help Them Cope**  
by Roberta Beyer, J.D., and Kent Winchester, J.D. (2001),  
(Minneapolis, MN: Free Spirit Publishing)

**Stand Up for Your Gifted Child: How to Make the Most of Kids' Strengths at School and at Home**  
by Joan Franklin Smutny (2000), (Minneapolis, MN: Free Spirit Publishing)

**The Gifted Kids' Survival Guide: A Teen Handbook**  
by Judy Galbraith, M.A., and Jim Delisle, Ph.D. (1996),  
(Minneapolis, MN: Free Spirit Publishing)

**The Gifted Kids' Survival Guide: For Ages 10 & Under**  
by Judy Galbraith, M.A. (1999), (Minneapolis, MN: Free Spirit Publishing)

**The Kids' Guide to Service Projects: Over 500 Service Ideas for Young People Who Want to Make a Difference**  
by Barbara A. Lewis (1995), (Minneapolis, MN: Free Spirit Publishing)

**The Kid's Guide to Social Action**  
by Barbara A. Lewis (1998), (Minneapolis, MN: Free Spirit Publishing)

**The School-Savvy Parent: 365 Insider Tips to Help You Help Your Child**  
by Rosemarie Clark, M.Ed., Donna Hawkins, M.Ed., and Beth Vachon, M.Ed. (1999), (Minneapolis, MN: Free Spirit Publishing)

***The Survival Guide for Parents of Gifted Kids: How to Understand, Live With, and Stick Up for Your Gifted Child***  
by Sally Yahnke Walker, Ph.D. (2002), (Minneapolis, MN: Free Spirit Publishing)

***Too Stressed to Think?***

by Annie Fox, M.Ed., Ruth Kirschner, and Elizabeth Verdick (2005), (Minneapolis, MN: Free Spirit Publishing)

***Understanding Creativity***

by Jane Piirto, Ph.D. (2004), (Scottsdale, AZ: Great Potential Press, Inc.)

***What Kids Need to Succeed: Proven, Practical Ways to Raise Good Kids***

by Peter L. Benson, Ph.D., Judy Galbraith, M.A., and Pamela Espeland (1998), (Minneapolis, MN: Free Spirit Publishing)

***When Gifted Kids Don't Have All the Answers: How to Meet Their Social and Emotional Needs***

by Jim Delisle, Ph.D., and Judy Galbraith, M.A. (2002), (Minneapolis, MN: Free Spirit Publishing)

***Why Bright Kids Get Poor Grades—And What You Can Do About It***

by Sylvia Rimm, Ph.D. (2006), (New York, NY: Crown Publishing)

***You Know Your Child Is Gifted When...***

by Judy Galbraith, M.A., and Illustrated by Ken Vinton, M.A. (2000), (Minneapolis, MN: Free Spirit Publishing)

**LEARNING LEAD' S Q-CARDS**

***Parent Pointers***

by Sylvia Rimm, Ph.D., Available in English and Spanish (Apple Publishing Co.)

***Student Stepping Stones***

by Sylvia Rimm, Ph.D., (Apple Publishing Co.)

**EDUCATIONAL DVD' S**

***The Pressures Gifted Children Feel and Why They Underachieve***

by Sylvia Rimm, Ph.D.

***The Psychological Importance of Classroom Challenge for Gifted Children's Achievement***

by Sylvia Rimm, Ph.D.

***A United Front for Gifted Children's Achievement***

by Sylvia Rimm, Ph.D.

***How to Respond Counterintuitively to Dependent and Dominant Gifted Underachievers***

by Sylvia Rimm, Ph.D.

**COURSE**

***Rimm's Parenting For Achievement: Six-Hour Training Course, Including Gifted Module***

By Sylvia Rimm, Ph.D. (1994), (Watertown, WI: Apple Publishing Co.)

**MAGAZINES**

***Parenting For High Potential***

[www.nagc.org](http://www.nagc.org)

***Gifted Child Today***

[www.prufrock.com](http://www.prufrock.com)

***Gifted Child Quarterly***

[www.nagc.org](http://www.nagc.org)