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Student Services Department

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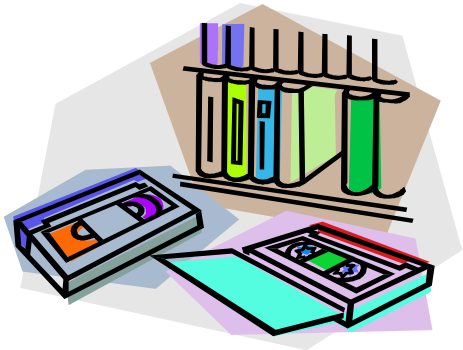

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LENDING LIBRARY

Dear Westwood Staff and Families,

Welcome to the newly established Office of Student Services' Lending Library. This resource is designed to provide additional resources to the community as part of our outreach program. I hope that this opportunity is one of many to enhance positive partnerships between our community and the Westwood Public Schools.

I invite you to borrow videos, DVDs, and other materials available through our Lending Library for a two-week period. I hope you find the topics covered by these materials will augment your understanding of the challenges and positive options associated with the myriad of disabilities facing our students. I solicit your input after viewing our materials on a feedback form, and I welcome your recommendations for future additions to the library.

To request an item, please complete the request form which you will find at the end of the attached bibliography. Materials may be obtained in person at the Office of Student Services in the District Administration Building at 220 Nahatan Street or may be requested by staff through interschool mail.

I hope you find the Student Services' Lending Library provides you with an opportunity to access information helpful to you and Westwood's children.

Very truly yours,

Audrey Seyffert
Director of Student Services

The funding for the initial materials for this library was provided by the Westwood Young Women's Club.

WESTWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS * STUDENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT
LENDING LIBRARY RESOURCES (By Topic)

FOCUS AREA: ADD

Topic/Title: **ADD Attention Deficit Disorder**
Author: Edward M. Hallowell, MD
Format: Video
Description: Strategies to successfully address the needs of children with ADD
Target Population: Educators and Parents

FOCUS AREA: ADHD

Topic/Title: **Facing ADHD. A Survival Guide for Parents of Children With Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder**
Author: Janet Morris
Format: Book
Description: Guide for parents with specific suggestions to address the needs of children with the diagnosis of Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
Target Population: Parents

FOCUS AREA: ADHD/AUTISM

Topic/Title: **The ADHD Autism Connection. A Step Toward More Accurate Diagnosis and Effective Treatment**
Author: Diane M. Kennedy
Format: Book
Description: Offers suggestions to help families to explore treatment options for students diagnosed with ADHD
Target Population: Children and their Families

FOCUS AREA: ANGER MANAGEMENT

Topic/Title: **Living with Children/New Methods Parents and Teachers**
Author: Gerald R. Patterson
Format: Book
Description: Practical techniques to deal with children's misbehavior
Target Population: Parents and Educators

Topic/Title: **Parenting the Explosive Child**
Author: Ross W. Green, Ph.D and J Stuart Ablon, PhD
Format: DVD
Description: Helps parents understand cognitive skill deficits that impair children's behavior
Target Population: Parents

Topic/Title: **The Explosive Child**
Author: Ross W. Green, PhD.
Format: Book
Description: A new approach for understanding and parenting to prevent frustration when addressing the needs of chronically inflexible children
Target Population: Parents and Educators

FOCUS AREA: ANGER MANAGEMENT, Cont'd.

Topic/Title: **Parenting Tough Kids: Simple Proven Strategies To Help Kids Succeed**
Author: Mark Le Messuier
Format: Book
Description: Winning strategies to bring about helpful organization to behavioral changes in children
Target Population: Parents

FOCUS AREA: AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER

Topic/Title: **All About My Brother**
Author: Sarah Peralta
Format: Book
Description: An eight-year-old sister's introduction to her brother who has been diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder
Target Population: Children, Parents, Educators

Topic/Title: **Asperger Syndrome for Dad**
Author: Coulter Video
Format: DVD
Description: Offers ten suggestions for supporting your child with Asperger Syndrome to help him succeed in life
Target Population: Parents

Topic/Title: **Asperger Syndrome and Difficult Moments**
Author: Brenda Smith Myles and Jack Southwick
Format: Book
Description: Practical solutions and behavioral plans to avoid tantrums, rage, and meltdowns for children with Asperger Syndrome
Target Population: Parents and Educators

Topic/Title: **Autism Is a Word**
Author: A Formation of CNN Presents and State of The Arts, Inc.
Format: DVD
Description: Documentary of a life of woman with Autism, her challenges and triumphs
Target Population: Parents and Educators

Topic/Title: **Autism Spectrum Disorders and The SCERTS Model**
Author: Barry M. Prizant, PhD., CCC-SLP
Format: DVD
Description: A comprehensive, multidisciplinary approach to enhance social communication and socio-emotional abilities for children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) and other related disabilities
Target Population: Educators

Topic/Title: **Intricate Minds**
Author: Coulter Video
Format: DVD
Description: Provides excellent introduction to Asperger Syndrome
Target Population: Adolescent Students, Parents, Educators

Topic/Title: **Asperger Syndrome and Adolescence**
Author: Brenda Smith Myles and Diane Adreon
Format: Book
Description: Practical solutions for school success for adolescent students with Asperger Syndrome
Target Population: Educators of Adolescent Students with Asperger Syndrome

FOCUS AREA: AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER, Cont'd.

Topic/Title: **Asperger Syndrome and the Elementary School Experience**
Author: Susan Thompson Moore, M.ED.
Format: Book
Description: Practical solutions for academic & social difficulties for elementary students with Asperger Syndrome
Target Population: Elementary Educators

Topic/Title: **Asperger Syndrome and Sensory Issues**
Author: Brenda Smith Myles, Latherine Tapscdott Cook, Nancy E. Miller, Louann Rinner, Lisa A. Robbins
Format: Book
Description: Practical advice for analyzing sensory processing difficulties for families of individuals with Asperger Syndrome
Target Population: Parents and Community Professionals

Topic/Title: **Finding Our Way**
Author: Kristi Sakai
Format: Book
Description: Practical solutions for creating a supportive home and community for families with children diagnosed with Asperger Syndrome.
Target Population: Parents and Educators

Topic/Title: **Girls Under the Umbrella of Autism Spectrum Disorders**
Author: Lori Ernsperger,k Ph.D., and Danielle Wendel
Format: Book
Description: Practical suggestions for addressing the challenges of females diagnosed with Asperger Syndrome
Target Population: Parents and Educators

Topic/Title: **1000 Great Ideas for Teaching and Raising Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders**
Author: Ellen Notbohm and Veronica Zysk
Format: Book
Description: Strategies for teaching and raising children with Autism Spectrum Disorders including social, sensory, behavioral, and self-care areas
Target Population: Parents and Educators

Topic/Title: **I Am Utterly Unique**
Author: Elaine Marie Larson
Format: Children's Book
Description: Focused on celebrating the strengths of children with Asperger Syndrome and high-functioning Autism
Target Population: Children with and without Asperger diagnosis

Topic/Title: **Perfect Targets**
Author: Rebekah Heinrichs
Format: Book
Description: Asperger Syndrome and practical strategies to avoid bullying
Target Population: Educators and Parents

Topic/Title: **Playing It Right**
Author: Rachael Bareket
Format: Book
Description: Social skills activities for young children with Autism Spectrum Disorder, including Asperger Syndrome and Autism
Target Population: Parents and Teachers

FOCUS AREA: AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER, Cont'd.

Topic/Title: **Practical Solutions for Educating Young Children with High-Functioning Autism and Asperger Syndrome**
Author: Mary Jane Weiss, Ph.D.
Format: Book
Description: Practical strategies for educating young children with high-functioning Autism and Asperger Syndrome
Target Population: Educators

Topic/Title: **Practical Solutions to Everyday Challenges for Children with Asperger Syndrome**
Author : Haley Morgan Myles
Format: Children's Book
Description: Practical strategies to support children diagnosed with Asperger Syndrome
Target Population: Children With and Without Asperger Diagnosis

Topic/Title: **Taking the Mystery Out of Medications in Autism/Asperger Syndromes**
Author: Luke Tsai, M.D.
Format: Book
Description: A guide for parents and non-medical professionals addressing pre-medication and medication therapy options
Target Population: Parents and Educators

Topic/Title: **Understanding Brothers and Sisters on the Autism Spectrum**
Author: Coulter
Format: DVD
Description: Four programs on one DVD for siblings of different ages and their parents focused on facilitating techniques to support siblings with Autism
Target Population: Siblings and Parents

FOCUS AREA: BI-POLAR DISORDER

Topic/Title: **The Bi-Polar Child**
Author: Demetri Papolos, MD and Janice Papolos
Format: Book
Description: Guide to promote understanding of the challenges of having the diagnosis of Bi-Polar Disorder
Target Population: Parents, Families and Professionals

Topic/Title: **In Our Own Words: Teens with Bi-Polar Disorder**
Author: Produced by The Josselyn Center
Format: DVD
Description: Stories and emotions of teens who battle with Bi-Polar Disorder
Target Population: Teens, Families, Educators, Health Professionals

FOCUS AREA: DEAFNESS

Topic/Title: **Helping Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students to Use Spoken Language**
Author: Susan R. Easterbrooks, Ellen L. Estes
Format: Book
Description: Provides knowledge and skills in spoken language development to support students who are deaf or hard of hearing
Target Population: Educators and Families

Topic/Title: **Through Deaf Eyes**
Author: PBS
Format: DVD
Description: Explores 200 years of deaf life in America
Target Population: Parents, Professionals and Children

FOCUS AREA: INCLUSION (CO-TEACHING)

Topic/Title: **A Guide to Co-teaching. Practical Tips for Facilitating Student Learning**
Author: Richard A. Villa, Jacqueline S. Thousand, Ann I. Nevin
Format: Book
Description: Practical tips for facilitating student learning in an inclusion setting
Target Population: Educators

FOCUS AREA: INCLUSION

Topic/Title: **It's So Much Work to be Your Friend**
Author: Richard Lavoie
Format: Book
Description: Designed to help children with learning disabilities to find social success
Target Population: Parents and Educators

Topic/Title: **Song of Our Children**
Author: Beret Strong and John Tweedy
Format: DVD
Description: Portrays the struggles and success of inclusion
Target Population: Parents and Educators

FOCUS AREA: LEARNING DISABILITIES

Topic/Title: **Beyond F.A.T. City, A Look Back, A Look Ahead**
Presented By: PBS Video
Format: DVD Tape
Description: Offers practical strategies for those who teach children with learning disabilities
Target Population: Educators

Topic/Title: **Developing Minds**
Author: Dr. Mel Levine
Format: Set of 8 DVD Tapes
Description: Multi-media library designed to help parents and teachers understand and respond to the needs of students diagnosed with learning differences
Target Population: Educators and Parents

Topic/Title: **Learning Disabilities and Social Skills**
Author: Presented by: PBS Video
Format: VHS Tape
Description: Practical solutions for teachers of children with learning disabilities and social problems
Target Population: Educators and Parents

Topic/Title: **Understanding Learning Disabilities: How Difficult Can This Be?**
Author: Presented by: PBS Video
Format: VHS Tape
Description: Dramatizing the classroom experience for children with Learning Disabilities
Target Population: Parents and Teachers

FOCUS AREA: OBSESSIVE COMPULSIVE DISORDER

Topic/Title: **Freeing Your Child from Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder**
Author: Tamar Chansky Ph. D
Format: Book
Description: A powerful, practical program for parents of children and adolescents with Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
Target Population: Parent

FOCUS AREA: PARENT ADVOCACY

Topic/Title: **Unfolding the Tent- Advocating for Your One-of-a Kind Child**
Author: Anne Addison
Format: Book
Description: Strategies for advocating for your "one-of-a kind" child
Target Population: Parents

Topic/Title: **What Every Parent Should Know About Schools, Standards, and High Stakes Tests**
Author: Donna Walker Tileston
Format: Book
Description: A resource for parents who want to help their children succeed in school
Target Population: Parents

FOCUS AREA: PARENT RESOURCES/INTERNET SAFETY

Topic/Title: **Cyber-Safe Kids, Cyber-Savvy Teens**
Author: Nancy E. Willard
Format: Book
Description: Advice on helping young people learn to use the internet safely and responsibly
Target Population: Parents and Teachers

FOCUS AREA: PARENT RESOURCES

Topic/Title: **Raising Cain- Exploring the Inner Lives of America's Boys**
Author: Produced by PBS Home Video
Format: DVD
Description: Research about inner challenges of boys
Target Population: Parents and Teachers

Topic/Title: **Raising Cain- Protecting the Emotional Life of Boys**
Author: Dan Kindlon, Ph.D and Michael Thompson, Ph.D
Format: Book
Description: Research about emotional challenges facing boys
Target Population: Parents and Teachers

Topic/Title: **Raising a Thinking Preteen**
Author: Myrna Shure, Ph.D
Format: Book
Description: A problem-solving program for preteens, 8-12 year olds
Target Population: Parents

Topic/Title: **Your Child's Unique Temperament**
Author: Sandee Graham McClowry
Format: Book
Description: Research-based parenting approach that gives insights into understanding your child's temperament
Target Population: Parents

FOCUS AREA: SENSORY

Topic/Title: **Just Take a Bite. Easy, Effective Answers to Food Aversions and Eating Challenges**
Author: Lori Ernsperger, Ph.D, Tania Stegen-Hanson, OTR/R
Format: Book
Description: Practical and contemporary approach to helping children who are problem eaters
Target Population: Parents

FOCUS AREA: SENSORY, Cont'd.

Topic/Title: **The Out-of-Sync Child. Recognizing and Coping with Sensory Processing Disorder**
Author: Carol Stock Kranowitz, M.A
Format: Book
Description: Explains Sensory Processing Disorders and provides drug-free approach for addressing sensory challenges
Target Population: Parents and Educators

FOCUS AREA: SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL RESOURCES

Topic/Title: **The Hidden Curriculum**
Author: Brenda Smith Myles, Melissa L. Trautman, Ronda L. Schelvan
Format: Book
Description: Practical solutions for understanding unstated rules in social situations
Target Population: Teachers

Topic/Title: **It's So Much Work To Be Your Friend**
Author: Presented by Richard Lavoie
Format: DVD
Description: Helping the Learning Disabled Child find social success
Target Population: Parents, Professionals and the Community

Topic/Title: **Raising a Thinking Child (Workbook)**
Author: Myrna B. Shure
Format: Workbook
Description: Teaching young children how to resolve everyday conflicts with strategies that promote social skills and friendships
Target Population: Parents

Topic/Title: **Seven Steps to Improve Your Child's Social Skills (A Family Guide)**
Author: Kristy Hagar, Sam Goldstein, Robert Brooks
Format: Book
Description: Teaching Social Skills for Children Ages 5-14
Target Population: Family

Topic/Title: **Story Movies- Social Concepts and Skills at School (Volume 1)**
Author: Carol Gray
Format: DVD
Description: Social Stories with movies to merge accurate social information with live contexts
Target Population: Parents and Professionals

Topic/Title: **The Big Book of Special Education Resources**
Author: George Giuliani, Roger Pierangelo
Format: Book
Description: State-by-State directory of agencies, specific organizations, and parent groups
Target Population: Parents and Educators

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Parent/Student Contact Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Staff Contact Information

Name: _____

School: _____

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Title Requested

Video: _____

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LENDING LIBRARY
Feedback

Your feedback and input are very important in order for our Lending Library to be a valued resource to our community. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey so that we can identify which resources you found to be most valuable. We also invite your suggestions for future additions to our Lending Library.

Thank you in advance for your comments.

Audrey L. Seyffert
Director of Student Services

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Title of Resource You Reviewed

☐ **Book Title** _____

☐ **Video Title** _____

☐ **DVD Title** _____

☐ **Other** _____

Please share any comments which might help guide future recommendations for individuals who may indicate an interest in borrowing this title.

Possible Areas for Recommendation Comment

I recommend **this** title for:

☐ Specific Disability _____

☐ Particular age groups _____

☐ Parents, staff, and/or students (i.e. age) _____

☐ Other _____

I recommend the **following resource(s)** be considered as addition(s) to the Lending Library

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Additional Comments

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