



MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARIAN

Membership of the NZ Association for Gifted Children (NZAGC) allows access to our extensive national library. Currently, we have 362 books catalogued, as well as many journals and magazines. We also add to the library on a regular basis, based on members' requests and needs. The only cost involved in borrowing books is the postage required to return them to the library; the NZAGC pays for new books and the postage to send them out to members.

Four books may be borrowed at one time for approximately four weeks, although this is negotiable depending on whether another member is waiting for the title.

We have many general introductory books on giftedness for parents, as well as issue-specific titles. Some of our most popular books are about intensities, education issues and twice-exceptional children.

Please take a look online at our selection, using the web address above. The search facility is excellent and will usually either provide the information from the back cover of a book or a review from an NZAGC member. You can also contact me directly at library@giftedchildren.org.nz and ask me to search on your behalf, check for extra detail within a book or let you know what we currently have available.

We appreciate feedback from members on possible new titles for the library and reviews on books already on our shelves.

Best wishes,

Vicki Cooper, NZAGC Librarian.

Recommended Introductory Books for Parents of Gifted Children

Title	Author.
Nurturing Gifted and Talented Children	NZ Ministry of Education – Jill Bevan-Brown and Shirley Taylor
Help! Now What?	Robyn D. Nairn
Parenting Gifted Kids: Tips for Raising Happy and Successful Children	James R. Delisle Ph.D
Helping Gifted Children Soar	Carol A. Strip Ph.D with Gretchen Hirsch
Infinity & Zebra Stripes: Life with Gifted Children	Wendy Skinner
Stand Up For Your Gifted Child: How to Make the Most of Kids' Strengths at Home and at School	Joan Franklin Smutny

The Survival Guide for Parents of Gifted Kids	Sally Yahnke Walker
Raising a Gifted Child: A Parenting Success Handbook	Carole Fertig
You Know Your Child is Gifted When...A Beginner's Guide to Life on the Bright Side	Judy Galbraith
The Social and Emotional Development of Gifted Children: What Do We Know?	Published by the NAGC. Eds: Maureen Neihart, Sally M. Reis, Nancy M. Robinson, Sidney M. Moon
When the Gifted Kids Don't Have All the Answers: How to Meet Their Social and Emotional Needs	Jim Delisle Ph.D and Judy Galbraith M.A.
Perfectionism: What's Bad About Being Good?	Miriam Adderholdt and Jan Goldberg
Grandparents' Guide to Gifted Children	J. T. Webb, J. L. Gore, F. A. Karnes, A. S. McDaniel
They're Not Bringing My Brain Out	Rosemary Cathcart
Gifted Young Children – 2nd edition	Louise Porter
Losing Our Minds: Gifted Children Left Behind	Deborah L. Ruf Ph.D
High IQ Kids: Collected Insights, Information and Personal Stories from the Experts	Eds: Kiesa Kay, Deborah Robson and Judy Fort Brenneman
How the Gifted Brain Learns – 2nd edition	David A. Sousa
Creative Homeschooling: A Resource Guide for Smart Families	Lisa Rivero
See Jane Win for Girls: A Smart Girl's Guide to Success	Dr. Sylvia Rimm
The Hidden Lives of Learners	Graham Nuthall
Teaching Meditation to Children	David Fontana and Ingrid Slack
Some of My Best Friends are Books: Guiding Gifted Readers – 2nd edition	Judith Wynn Halsted
Raise your Child's Social IQ: Stepping Stones to People Skills for Kids	Cathi Cohen