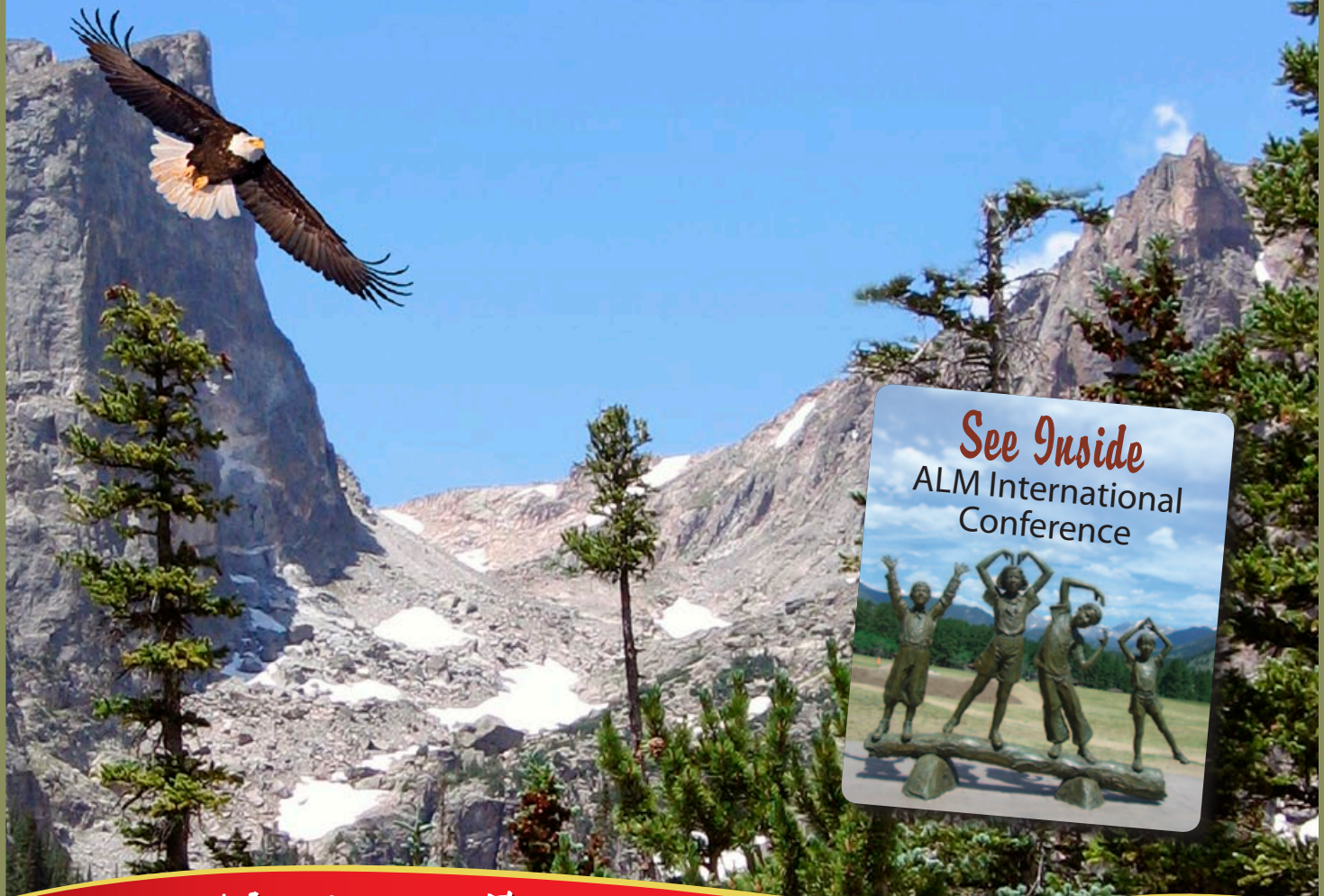
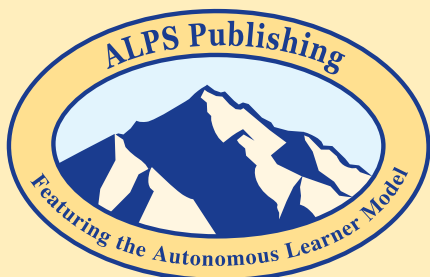


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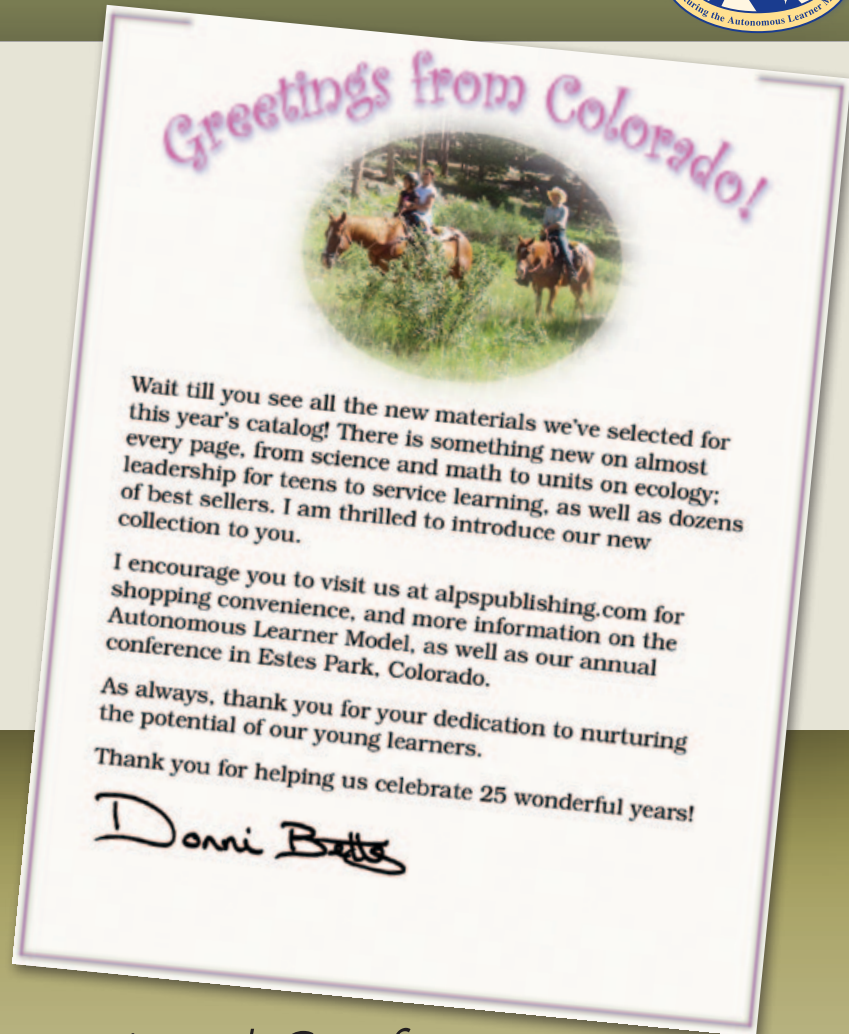
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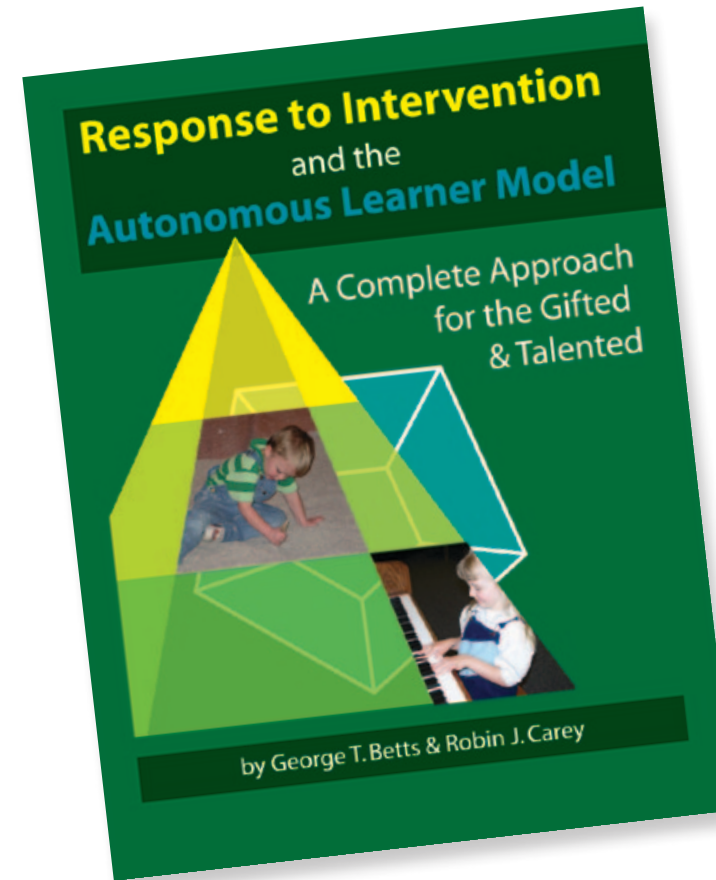


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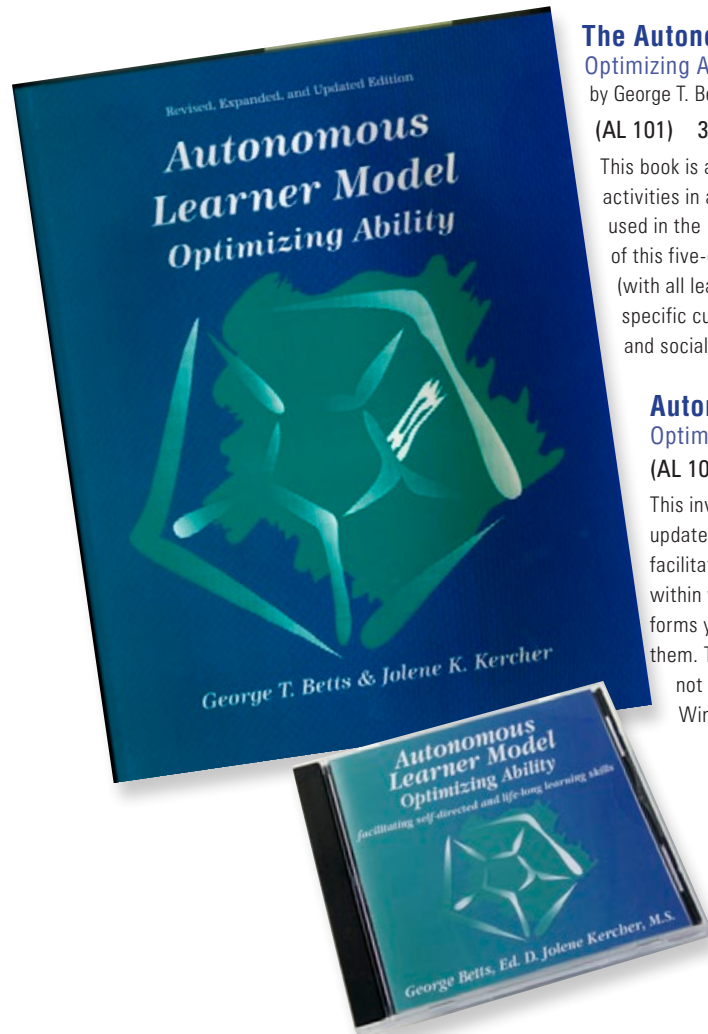
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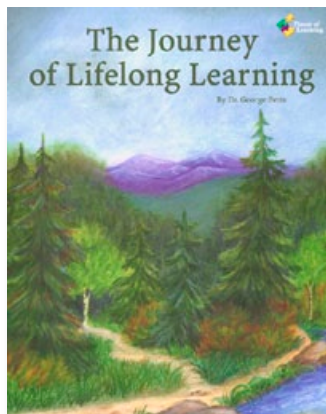
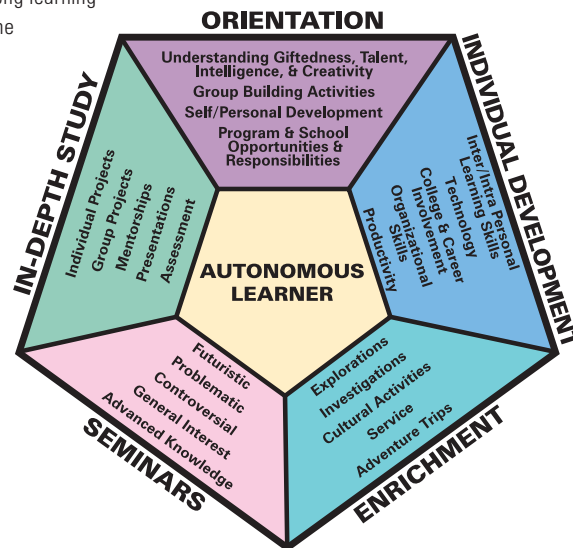
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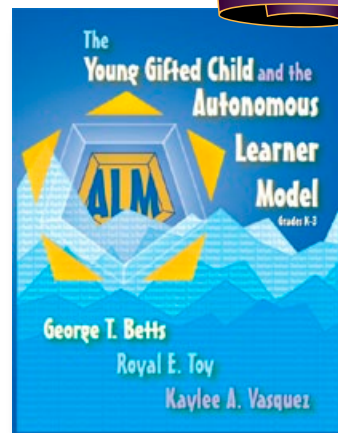
by Dr. George T. Betts
(AL 483) 128 pages
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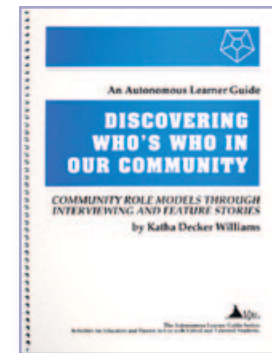


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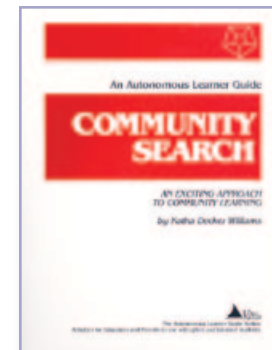
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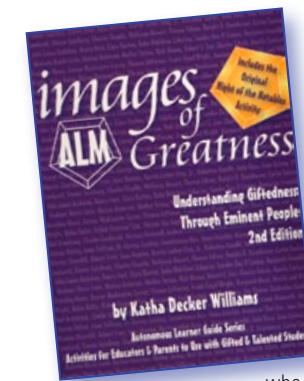


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by Jeanie Goertz & George Betts
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At Last! A learning center that focuses on elementary and middle school learner's OWN interests! The CENTER FOR AUTONOMOUS LEARNING is designed to help young learners develop their own learning centers, based on the premise that we all learn best when we pursue what we love. The first section of the book contains directions for teachers and parents to use with learners. The second section contains the basic structure and actual worksheets to be used with the center. Teachers are given permission to reproduce student copies.

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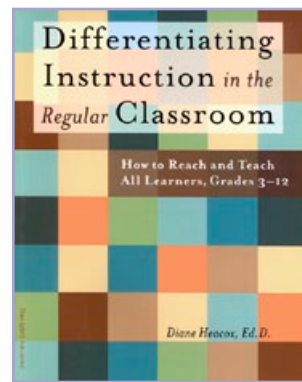


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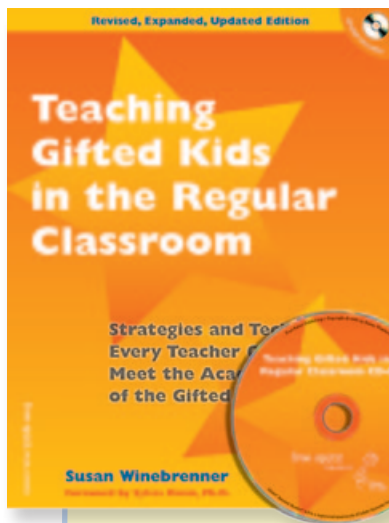
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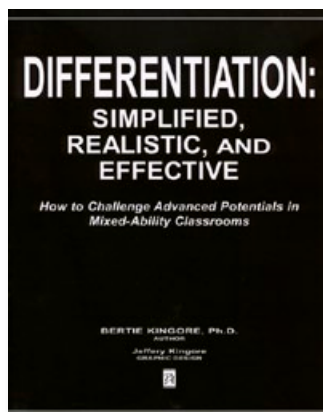
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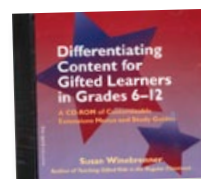
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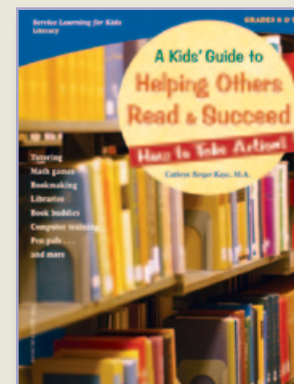
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This stand-alone CD-ROM includes more than 100 reproducible forms and templates, plus detailed explanations

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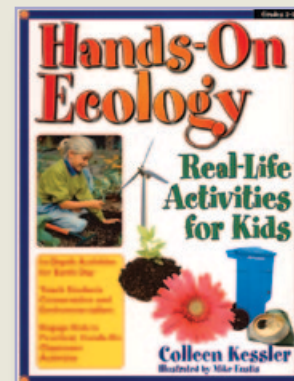
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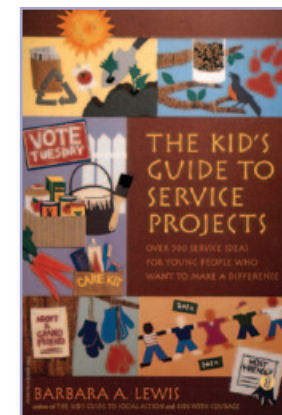
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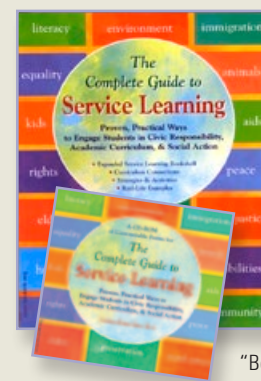
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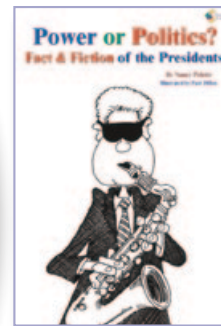
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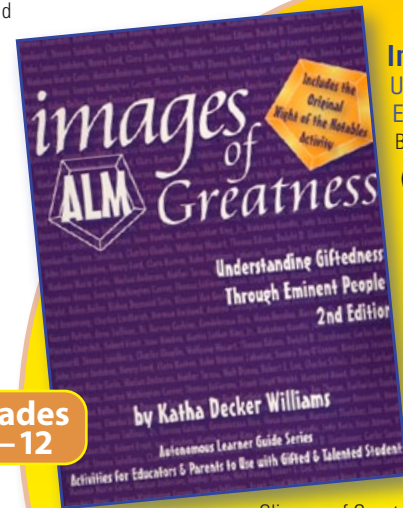


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Fact & Fiction of the Gifted
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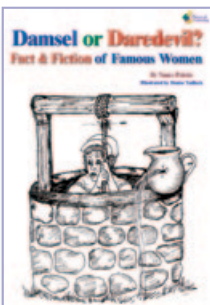
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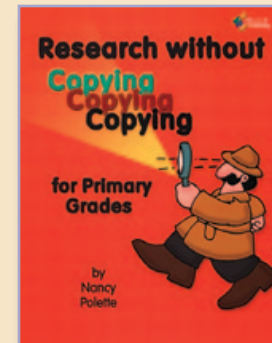
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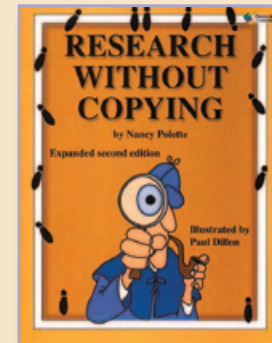
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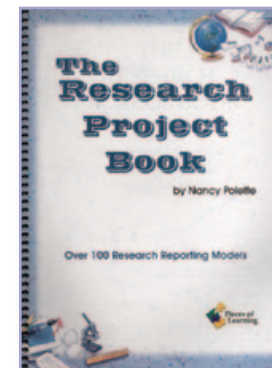


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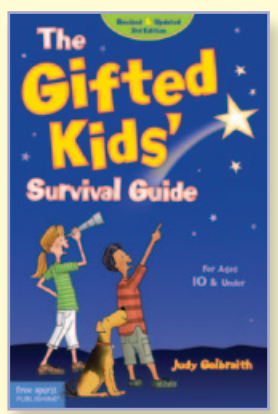
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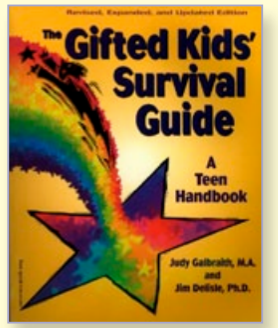


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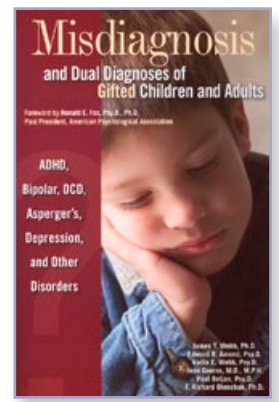


Letting Go of Perfect
Overcoming Perfectionism in Kids
By Jill L. Adelson & Hope E. Wilson
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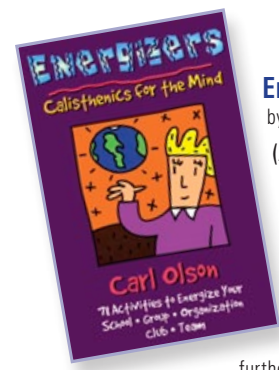
how to help these children effectively control their perfectionistic tendencies and use them to their advantage.



Misdiagnosis & Dual Diagnoses of Gifted Children & Adults
by James T. Webb, Ph.D., Edward R. Amend, Psy.D., Nadia E. Webb, Psy.D., Jean Goerss, M.S., M.P.H., Paul Beljan, Psy.D., & F. Richard Olenchak, Ph.D.
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Our brightest, most creative children and adults are often being misdiagnosed with behavioral and emotional disorders such as ADHD, Oppositional-Defiant Disorder, Bipolar, OCD, or Asperger's. Many receive unneeded medication and inappropriate counseling as a result. Physicians, psychologists, and counselors are unaware of characteristics of gifted children and adults that mimic pathological diagnoses. Six nationally prominent health care professionals describe ways parents and professionals can distinguish between gifted behaviors and pathological behaviors.

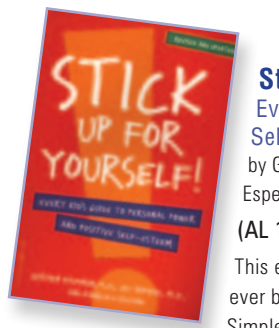
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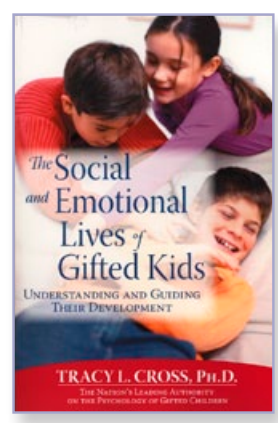
Stick Up For Yourself!
Every Kid's Guide to Personal Power & Positive Self-Esteem
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This empowering little book is for anyone who has ever been picked on, bossed around, or treated unfairly. Simple words and real-life examples teach assertiveness, responsibility, relationship skills, choice making, problem solving, goal setting, anger management and more. A special note to parents and teachers explores the "self-esteem backlash" and explains what self-esteem really is and why kids today need it more than ever.

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The Social & Emotional Lives Of Gifted Kids
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The Social & Emotional Lives of Gifted Kids tackles important and timely issues dealing with the social and emotional needs of today's gifted children. This book contains practical suggestions and ideas for guiding and supporting the development of gifted children. This concise, sensitive look and gifted children and their social and emotional world offers unique insights for both teachers and parents who support these special children.

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When Gifted Kids Don't Have All The Answers:
How to Meet Their Social & Emotional Needs
by Jim Delisle, Ph.D., & Judy Galbraith, M.A.
(AL 452) 288 pages \$19.95

Real-life strategies and solutions for meeting gifted kids' social and emotional needs and creating the gifted-friendly classroom. Topics include identification, super-sensitivity, self-esteem, perfectionism, underachievement, and trouble signs to watch for. This title replaces the classic, MANAGING THE SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL NEEDS OF THE GIFTED.

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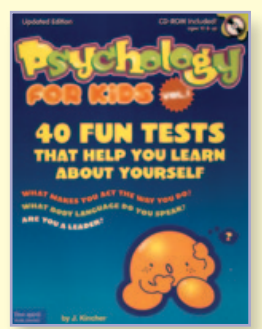


Making The Most Of Today:
Daily Readings for Young People on Self-Awareness, Creativity & Self-Esteem
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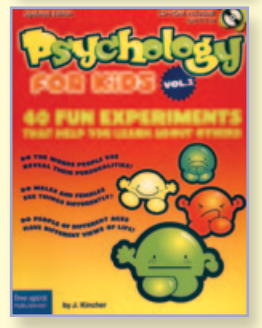
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40 Fun Tests That Help You Learn About Yourself
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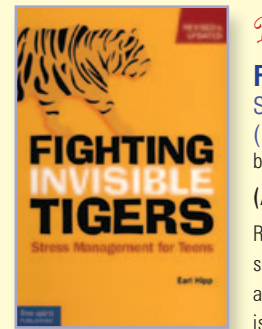
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PSYCHOLOGY FOR KIDS II:
40 Fun Experiments That Help You Learn About Others
by Jonni Kincher
(AL 269) 160 pages \$21.95

PSYCHOLOGY FOR KIDS invites young people to learn more about themselves through 40 tests that are fun, informative, and satisfying. They also empower young people to make good choices and decisions by learning to be true to themselves. PSYCHOLOGY FOR KIDS II encourages them to learn more about other people—their family, classmates, neighbors, friends, and siblings. The experiments pose challenging, thought-provoking questions, stimulating children's natural curiosity and sense of play. At the same time they will sharpen their observation skills, learn to collect and evaluate data, and think about what makes people "tick."

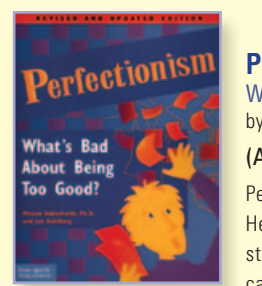
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Fighting Invisible Tigers
Stress Management for Teens
(Revised & Updated Third Edition)
by Earl Hipp
(AL 151) 144 pages \$14.95

Research suggests that adolescents are affected by stress in unique ways that can increase impulsivity and risky behaviors. While eliminating stress from life isn't realistic, young people can learn to control how they respond to it. This book offers proven techniques that teens can use to deal with stressful situations in school, at home, and among friends. They'll find current information on how stress affects health and decision making and learn stress-management skills to handle stress in positive ways—including assertiveness, positive self-talk, time management, relaxation exercises, and much more.

Grades 6 & up



Perfectionism:
What's Bad About Being Too Good?
by Miriam Adderholdt, Ph.D. & Jan Goldberg
(AL 113) 136 pages \$13.99

Perfectionism is a problem for many teenagers today. Here's help for superkids, workaholics, type A's, straight A's, procrastinators, overachievers—and caring adults. This thought-provoking, encouraging book explains the differences between healthy ambition and unhealthy perfectionism and gives strategies for getting out of the perfectionism trap—from recognizing the symptoms to rewarding yourself for who you are, not what you do. This new edition contains resources for readers who want to know more.

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