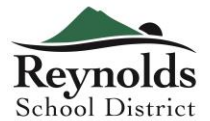


Resources for Parents of Gifted Children



Websites:

[The Davidson Institute for Talent Development](#)

www.davidsoninstitute.org

Our mission is to recognize, nurture and support profoundly intelligent young people and to provide opportunities for them to develop their talents to make a positive difference.

[Hoagies' Gifted Education Page](#)

www.hoagiesgifted.org

Welcome to Hoagies' Gifted Education Page, the all-things-gifted site, full of resources, articles, books and links to help and support parents, teachers, and gifted children alike. Pick your path and explore them all!

[The National Association for Gifted Children](#)

www.nagc.org

NAGC's mission is to support those who enhance the growth and development of gifted and talented children through education, advocacy, community building, and research. NAGC aims to support parents and families, K-12 education professionals including support service personnel, and members of the research and higher education community who work to help gifted and talented children as they strive to achieve their personal best and contribute to their communities.

[ODE's Talented and Gifted \(TAG\) Student Learning Resources](#)

<https://www.oercommons.org/courseware/lesson/65782/overview>

The Oregon Department of Education (ODE) has partnered with OER Commons to create a public digital library of open educational resources. These resource suggestions are for parents and teachers to explore and consider as a way to support talented and gifted students.

[Oregon Association for Talented and Gifted](#)

www.oatag.org

The OATAG Mission Statement:

OATAG advocates for the needs of talented and gifted children; serves as a resource for families, educators, and communities; and provides direction for excellence in education.

[Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted](#)

www.SENGifted.org

SENG's mission is to empower families and communities to guide gifted and talented individuals to reach their goals: intellectually, physically, emotionally, socially, and spiritually.

Books:

The Gifted Kids' Survival Guide

by Judy Galbraith, M.A.

An updated, informative book examines the problems of gifted and talented students and explains how they can make the best use of their educational opportunities, get along better with parents and friends, and better understand themselves.

A Parent's Guide to Gifted Children

by James Webb

Raising a gifted child is both a joy and a challenge, yet parents of gifted children have few resources for reliable parenting information. The four authors, who have decades of professional experience with gifted children and their families, provide practical guidance in areas such as: Characteristics of gifted children; Peer relations; Sibling issues; Motivation & underachievement; Discipline issues; Intensity & stress; Depression & unhappiness; Educational planning; Parenting concerns; Finding professional help; and much, much more!

Self-theories: Their Role in Motivation, Personality, and Development (Essays in Social Psychology)

by Carol Dweck

This innovative text sheds light on how people work -- why they sometimes function well and, at other times, behave in ways that are self-defeating or destructive. The author presents her groundbreaking research on adaptive and maladaptive cognitive-motivational patterns and shows:

- How these patterns originate in people's self-theories
- Their consequences for the person -- for achievement, social relationships, and emotional well-being
- Their consequences for society, from issues of human potential to stereotyping and intergroup relations
- The experiences that create them

This outstanding text is a must-read for researchers in social psychology, child development, and education, and is appropriate for both graduate and senior undergraduate students in these areas.

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The Survival Guide for Parents of Gifted Kids

by Sally Yahnke Walker, Ph.D.

What does it mean to be “gifted”? What’s good—and not so good—about being identified as gifted? How can parents make sure their gifted children get the learning opportunities they need? How can parents cope with the unique challenges gifted kids present? Every parent of a gifted child has questions like these. You’ll discover encouraging, practical tips for living with your gifted child—and handling the endless questions, high energy, and too-smart mouth that often go along with giftedness. You’ll find out how to keep from raising a “nerd,” how to prevent perfectionism, and when to get help. And you’ll learn how to advocate for your child’s education at school and in your state.

[Check out the list of recommended books on perfectionism from the Davidson Institute at Davidsongifted.org.](#)