Resources for Gifted

Books for Parents: (Bold ones I think are particularly helpful)

1***. Losing Our Minds by Deb Ruff, PhD***

***A good parenting book that has the continuum by ages***

2. Raising Gifted Kids by Barbara Klein, PhD

3. When Gifted Kids Don’t Have All the Answers by Jim Delisle, PhD and Judy Galbraith, MA

4. Smart Boys: Talent, Manhood and the search for meaning by Barbara Kerr

5. Smart Girls: A new Psychology of girls, women and giftedness by Barbara Kerr

6. Hothouse Kids: The Dilemma of the Gifted Child by Alissa Quart—about parents who push their gifted children

7. When Gifted Kids Don’t Have All The Answers by Jim Delisle Ph.D—OK format. Has a teacher suggestion

8. On the Social and Emotional Lives of Gifted Children by Tracy Cross, PhD. OK format

9. Keys to Parenting the Gifted Child by Sylvia Rimm PhD.—not too dense

10. ***A Parent’s Guide to Gifted Children by James T. Webb, PhD, Janet L. Gore, M.Ed.***

11. A parent's guide to gifted children. Scottsdale, AZ: Great Potential. Amend, E. R., DeVries, A. R., Gore, J. L., & Webb, J. T. (2007).

Books for Gifted Kids and Teens:

1. The Gifted Kid’s Survival Guide for ages 10 and under by Judy Galbrath—cartoony presentation

2. More Than a Test Score: Teens talk about Being Gifted, Talent or Otherwise Extra-Ordinary by Robert Schultz, PhD

3. Don’t let Your Emotions Run Your Life by Scott Spradlin, MA (DBT therapy)

4. Understanding the gifted adolescent: Educational, development, and multicultural issues. New York: Teacher’s College.Bireley, M. & Genshaft, J. (1991). New York: Teacher’s College.

5. Talented teenagers: The roots of success and failure. New York: Cambridge University Csikszentmihalyi, M., Rathunde, K. R., & Whalen, S. (1997).

Magazines:

1. Parenting for High Potential by NAGC   http://www.nagc.org/index.aspx?id=1180 *Parenting for High Potential* is the quarterly magazine designed for parents who want to make a difference in their children's lives, who want to develop their children's gifts and talents, and who want to help them develop their potential to the fullest.

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2. Kid Spirit: www.kidspirtmagazine.com. Kid Spirit Magazine is a unique, unaffiliated spiritual magazine written by and for 11 to 15 year olds. Our goal is to foster dialogue and understanding among kids of diverse backgrounds and traditions about values, spirituality and life's big questions. Free of advertising, Kid Spirit empowers today's youth to explore deep issues and mankind's search for meaning in a spirit of openness.

Books on Diagnosis:

1. Misdiagnosis and Dual Diagnosis of Gifted Children and Adults by James Webb PhD and 6 other authors

Books for Gifted Adults:

1. Gifted Grownups: the mixed blessings of extraordinary potential by Marylou Kelly Streznewski
2. [The Gifted Adult: A Revolutionary Guide for Liberating Everyday Genius](http://www.randomhouse.com/catalog/display.pperl?isbn=9780345434920&view=toc) Author: Mary-Elaine Jacobsen ISBN: ISBN: 0345434927

Year: 2000 Description:

Are you relentlessly curious and creative, always willing to rock the boat in order to get things done . . . extremely energetic and focused, yet constantly switching gears . . . intensely sensitive, able to intuit subtly charged situations and decipher others' feelings . . . a truth-teller who pushes toward perfection, driven by a sense of personal mission . . . ? If these traits sound familiar, then you may be an Everyday Genius, someone who shares qualities with figures as diverse as Bill Gates and Mother Teresa. These are people who break the mold and change the world, who actualize their singular talents, who don't hesitate to "think different." They are not a tiny group of rocket scientists or profoundly brilliant prodigies, nor are they all former straight-A students. They are real people of unusual vision who share one overarching characteristic: They push progress forward.

Web Sites:(Asterisked ones I think are particularly helpful)

\*\*www.SENG.com-- It is about the Social and Emotional Needs of the Gifted. Also has a good online seminar.

\*\*[www.hoagiesgifted.org--](http://www.hoagiesgifted.org--) Perhaps the most comprehensive web resource on gifted children

[www.ditd.org--](http://www.ditd.org--) The Davidson Institute for Talent Development provides information for parents and educators on highly and profoundly gifted children as well as information about the state of education for the gifted children across the nation.

[www.TAGFAM.org--](http://www.TAGFAM.org--) Families of the Talented and Gifted services as an online support community for talented and gifted individuals and their families. The TAG site offer booklists, mailing lists and information about gifted and talented children and their needs.

[www.nagc.org--](http://www.nagc.org--) The National Association for Gifted produces relevant journals and provides general information as well as legislative updates and links to division within NAGC that ca provide information about research, current trends and social –emotional needs.

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\*\*www.gtworld.org-- GT World is an on-line support community for gifted and talented individuals and those who support and nurture them. GT World offers electronic facilities comprised of this web site and our [family of mailing lists](http://vcbconsulting.com/gtworld/mailinglists.html). At GT World, we strive to provide a warm, comfortable, yet challenging environment in which to explore intellectual giftedness and the issues which surround it. These include parenting and advocating for our children, teaching them how to advocate for themselves, the experience of growing up gifted, obtaining an appropriate education, helping gifted kids with learning disabilities, and the wide range of other issues which tend to be flavored strongly by the our own and our children's "difference". To this end, we provide a number of ways for community members to get together.

Links to more recommended reading lists

* [NAGC Online Book Store](http://www.nagc.org/acb/stores/1/index.aspx)
* [Hoagies’ Gifted Education Page Books on Gifted Topics](http://www.hoagiesgifted.com/gifted_books.htm)
* [Hoagies’ Gifted Education Page Gifted Library](http://www.hoagiesgifted.com/gifted_library.htm)
* [Hoagies’ Gifted Education Page Kids and Teens Magazines](http://www.hoagiesgifted.com/magazines.htm)
* [American Library Association’s Children’s Notable Book Lists](http://www.ala.org/ala/alsc/awardsscholarships/childrensnotable/notablecbooklist/currentnotable.htm)

[American Library Association Young Adult Library Services Association](http://www.ala.org/ala/yalsa/yalsa.htm)

Book list off of the Duke University site http://www.tip.duke.edu/resources/parents\_students/book\_list.html

Programs for Gifted Kids:

1. JHUCTY— http://cty.jhu.edu/summer/index.html. An away residential summer program for grades 7th- to age 16. Welcome to the Center for Talented Youth's summer programs. Like students with talent in athletics or the arts, students with academic talent deserve the opportunity to develop their skills to highest possible level. Our summer programs offer eligible students from all over the country and around the world the opportunity to engage in challenging academic work in the company of peers who share their exceptional abilities and love of learning. While the focus is on rigorous academics and learning, the social experience that results from bringing these students together is an integral part of the program.

Local School Resources:

1. Evergreen School in WA http://www.evergreenschool.org/

2. Program in Bellevue: Interlake— http://schools.bsd405.org/ihs/

3. Also in Bellevue: Prism in the I.B. program, have to take Cogat test to get in. <http://www.bsd405.org/default.aspx?tabID=335>

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4. www.WAVA.org With the Washington Virtual Academies **(WAVA)**, students in **grades K-12** have a high-quality, **tuition-free**, online public school education option. Working one-on-one with a teacher, students can learn anywhere an Internet connection can be found. This is for residents of the state of Washington only.

You know your kids are special, with their unique strengths, weaknesses, and dreams. That's why the Washington Virtual Academies—programs of Steilacoom Historical School District No. 1 (grades K-8) and Monroe Public Schools (grades 9-12)—and leading online curriculum provider K¹² work together to ignite the minds of children like yours to bring learning and innate possibility alive.

U.S. Resources:

Davidson Academy of Nevada: in Reno, NV. A free public school for the profoundly gifted middle and high school level.