



OAASIS INFORMATION SHEET

Books – where to find them

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Advice
Assistance
Support
and
Information
on
Special needs

Helpline:
01590 622880
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www.oaasis.co.uk

FREEPOST
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Hampshire
SO42 7RE

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This Information Sheet lists publishers and organisation who sell a range of books covering different special needs and related issues. We hope that this will help you find the books you need to understand and support the young person/adult in your care. We have not listed specific books and titles as new books, research and theories are emerging all the time, and the list would quickly become out of date.

Should you have any difficulties, then please do get in touch and we will endeavour to help you in your search.

Publishers and organisations with a wide range of books:

Books Beyond Words Website: www.rpsych.ac.uk/bbw Tel: 020 7235 2351 x146
Picture books to help people with learning disabilities to understand difficult topics and deal with difficult emotions better. 24 different titles, covering a range of healthcare and lifestyle issues. Books can be bought on-line or over the phone and cost £10 each (inc. postage).

Books Education Website – www.bookseducation.com Tel: 020 8202 6776
UK leading bookseller of Educational Theory and Practice books. They have a listing of books suitable for a resource collection, whether in schools, universities, PCDs, LEAs etc. Can buy on-line or over the phone. 8 Park View Gardens, Hendon, London NW4 2PN.

British Institute of Learning Disabilities Website: www.bild.org.uk BookSourceTel: 0845 370 0068
Books on a range of subjects including advocacy, autism, challenging behaviour, communication and sexuality. For parents, carers and professionals. Order on-line or via BookSource.

David Fulton Publishers – Now part of **Routledge Education Publishers** – see their entry.

Desktop Publications Website: www.desktoppublications.co.uk Tel: 0845 130 7413
A small, independent educational publishing company run by ex-teachers specialising in Special Needs. They produce useful teaching materials which can be ordered online.

Jessica Kingsley Publishers Website: www.jkp.com Tel: 020 7833 2307
An extensive range of books on many learning disabilities, with many relating to autistic spectrum disorders and Asperger Syndrome. Also on mental health, therapies, social work and more. Suitable for parents, people with ASDs, teachers and other professionals. Email: post@jkp.com

The National Autistic Society Publications Dept Tel: 0207 903 3595
A range of information sheets, leaflets and publications for people with ASDs, parents, siblings, teachers and other professionals. For enquiries about books call the Publications Department above. Books can be ordered on-line or by calling Central Books Ltd on 0845 458 9911. Website: www.autism.org.uk

NSPCC Website: www.nspcc.org.uk/parenting Tel: 020 7825 7422
Books and leaflets on child abuse and neglect, child protection, child and family law, parenting issues, families, schools and education. For children and young people, parents, carers, teachers and professionals.

Routledge Education Website: www.routledgeeducation.com Tel: 020 7017 6000
A large range of books on learning disabilities, SEN and general school issues mainly aimed at educational settings. Routledge are part of the Taylor Francis Group.

Sage Publications Web: www.sagepub.co.uk Tel: 020 7324 8500
Books for all professionals working in schools and educational settings. Includes Paul Chapman Publishing and Lucky Duck books.

SEN BooksWebsite: www.senbooks.co.uk

Tel: 01924 871697

An independent company specialising in SEN books for parents and professionals on ADHD, behaviour, speech & language, autistic spectrum disorder, and much more.

Speechmark Publishing LtdWebsite: www.speechmark.net

Tel: 01908 326944

A specialist publisher of practical books and resources and *ColorCards*® for professionals working with the educational and therapeutic needs of people of all ages.

Email: info@speechmark.net

...and don't forget the internet bookshop www.amazon.co.uk.

Lists of **useful organisations** which may produce their own publications are given on our individual information sheets for various learning disabilities, SEN issues and also 'Useful Contacts and Websites'. Please contact OAASIS for the full list of information sheets or organisations relevant to you.

Cambian Education Services run seven residential special schools and colleges for young people with autistic spectrum disorders, Asperger Syndrome/HFA, severe learning difficulties. OAASIS can give you advice on the schools and send you their prospectuses or visit their website www.cambianeducation.com.

OAASIS produces a wide range of **free Information Sheets**, **8 publications** entitled 'First Guide to...' and **wallet sized cards** explaining 9 learning disabilities. Please contact OAASIS (see front of sheet for contact details) for the full list, or view and download them on the website at www.oaasis.co.uk. All sheets are checked annually, please ensure you have the current version.