The LGSONS Parent Library

The LGSONS Parent Library consists primarily of books and DVDs relating to parenting, child development, nature and the outdoors, cooking projects, and activities to do with your children. Many have been recommended by our teachers or our guest speakers. Our Amazon wishlist is listed at the end of this document. Please don’t hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or comments. Happy Reading!

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Parenting
1, 2, 3 ... the toddler years: a practical guide for parents & caregivers Segal, Marilyn

Attachment parenting : instinctive care for your baby and young child Granju, Katie

Becoming the parent you want to be : a source book of strategies for the first five years Davis, Laura

Boys and girls : superheroes in the doll corner Paley, Vivian

Children : the challenge Dreikurs, Rudolf

Continuum concept, the Liedloff, Jean

Emotional intelligence : 10th anniversary edition : why it can matter more than IQ Goleman, Daniel

Fatherhood Cosby, Bill

How much is enough? Everything you need to know to steer clear of overindulgence and raising likeable, responsible and respectful children Clarke, Jean

How to father Dodson, Fitzhugh

How to talk so kids will listen & listen so kids will talk Faber, Adele

In their own way : discovering and encouraging your child’s multiple intelligences Armstrong, Thomas

Kids can cooperate : a practical guide to teaching problem solving Crary, Elizabeth

Kids, parents, and power struggles : winning for a lifetime Kurcinka, Mary Sheedy

Love and anger : the parental dilemma Samalin, Nancy

Love and logic magic for early childhood : practical parenting from birth to six years Fay, Jim

Loving each one best : a caring and practical approach to raising siblings Samalin, Nancy

Loving without spoiling : and 100 other timeless tips for raising terrific kids Samalin, Nancy

Magic years: understanding and handling the problems of early childhood Fraiberg, Selma

Measure of a man: becoming the father you wish your father had been, the Shapiro, Jerrold Lee

Nurture by nature : how to raise happy, healthy, responsible children through the insights of personality type Tieger, Paul D.

Parenting manual : heart hope for the family, A Childre, Doc

Pick up your socks, and other skills growing children need! : a practical guide to raising responsible children Crary, Elizabeth

Positive discipline : the first three years--laying the foundation for raising a capable, confident child Nelson, Jane

Positive discipline A-Z, revised and expanded 2nd edition: from toddlers to teens, 1001 solutions to everyday parenting problems Nelson, Jane

Positive discipline for preschoolers : for their early years--raising children who are responsible, respectful, and resourceful Nelson, Jane

Raising your spirited child workbook Kurcinka, Mary Sheedy

Raising your spirited child: a guide for parents whose child is more intense, sensitive, perceptive, persistent, and energetic Kurcinka, Mary Sheedy

Siblings without rivalry: how to help your children live together so you can live too Faber, Adele

Unconditional parenting: moving from rewards and punishment to love and reason Kohn, Alfie

Whole child/whole parent Berends, Polly Berrien

Child Development
Bad guys don’t have birthdays: fantasy play at four Paley, Vivian Gussin

Child’s work : the importance of fantasy play, A Vivian Gussin Paley

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First three years of life, revised edition, the  White, Burton L.
Your child at play two to three years: growing up, language, and the imagination  Segal, Marilyn
Your child's growing mind: a guide to learning and brain development from birth to adolescence  Healy, Jane
Your child's self-esteem: the key to his life  Briggs, Dorothy
Your five-year-old: sunny and serene  Ames, Louise Bates
Your four-year-old: wild and wonderful  Ames, Louise Bates
Your three-year-old: friend or enemy  Ames, Louise Bates
Your two-year-old: terrible or tender  Ames, Louise Bates

Families
7 habits of highly effective families: building a beautiful family culture in a turbulent world, the  Covey, Stephen F.
Book of new family traditions: how to create great rituals for holidays and everyday, the  Cox, Meg
Good divorce: keeping your family together when your marriage comes apart, the  Ahrons, Constance
Helping your kids cope with divorce the Sandcastles way  Neuman, M. Gary
Preschool years: family strategies that work  Galinsky, Ellen
Seven principles for making marriage work: a practical guide from the country's foremost relationship expert  Gottman, John M.
Activities, Singing, Reading, Art Bake, make & do  Silicon Valley Councils of Parent Participation Nursery Schools
First art: art experiences for toddlers and twos  Kohl, MaryAnn F.
Mudworks: creative clay, dough, and modeling experiences  Kohl, MaryAnn F.

Party Time  Silicon Valley Councils of Parent Participation Nursery Schools Pamphlet
Preschool art: it's the process, not the product  Kohl, MaryAnn F.
Read-aloud handbook, the  Trelease, Jim Book
Reading magic: why reading aloud to our children will change their lives forever  Fox, Mem
Storytelling and the art of the imagination  Mellon, Nancy
Storytelling with children  Mellon, Nancy
Things to do with toddlers & twos  Miller, Karen
 Toddlers and parents: a declaration of independence  Brazelton, Terry
You can't say you can't play  Paley, Vivian Gussin
Young at art: teaching toddlers self-expression, problem-solving skills, and an appreciation for art  Striker, Susan
Food Cooking on a stick: campfire recipes for kids  White, Linda
Feed me, I'm yours  Lansky, Vicki
Grandmother conspiracy exposed, the  Coffin, Lewis
Kids cookbook: Yum! I eat it  Nitty Gritty Publisher
Kids cooking: a very slightly messy manual  Klutz Publishing
Kinder krunchies healthy snack recipes for children  Jenkins, Karen S.
Learning through cooking
Let's have healthy children  Davis, Adele
Look what we made  LGSONS 3/4's Class
Making book, the  Merina, Sarah
Mother-child cookbook, the
Pretend soup and other real recipes: a cookbook for preschoolers & up  Katzen, Mollie
Rachael Ray 365: no repeats: a year of deliciously different dinners  Ray, Rachael
Soups & sauces  Modern Publishing
 William-Sonoma: The kid's cookbook: a great book for kids who love to cook!  Dodge, Abigail Johnson

DVDs
Basic rules of developmental theories: how growth happens  Mah, Ronald
Developmental appropriate practice and growth: learning the rules of life  Mah, Ronald
Developmental theories II: practical applications for you...and yours  Mah, Ronald
Just playing is just great: articulating play's importance  Mah, Ronald DVD
Parenting with a partner: putting it all together  Keyser, Janis DVD
Positive limit setting, Part 3: cooperative problem-solving among children  Keyser, Janis DVD
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Positive limit setting: Parts 1 & 2  Keyser, Janis DVD
Teaching & sharing values with children. Self-reflection: teaching and parenting  Keyser, Janis DVD
Temper tantrums!!! "The one-minute temper tantrum solution!!"  Mah, Ronald DVD
Temperament and personality affecting behavior and relationships: "What's with this kid?"  Mah, Ronald DVD
Unconditional parenting: moving from rewards and punishment to
love and reason  Kohn, Alfie  
DVD

Understanding children, understanding behavior for more effective discipline  Mah, Ronald  
DVD

Miscellaneous
Children & their mothers  Reich, Hanss

Do they ever grow up? The terrible twos and beyond : 101 cartoons  Johnston, Lynn

Family first aid  Packard  
Children's Hospital

Family resource directory : guidebook for kids (& parents) in San Jose Silicon Valley Charity Ball, sponsor  Pamphlet

Flight of the stork  Bernstein, Anna

It's my body (children's safety & abuse prevention)  Freeman, Lennie

Lice-buster book: what to do when your child comes home with lice, the Copeland, Lennie

Love you forever  Munsch, Robert

Other parent: the inside story of the media's effect on our children, the Steyer, James P.

Protecting the gift : keeping children and teenagers safe (and parents sane)  De Becker, Gavin

Schools our children deserve : moving beyond traditional classrooms and "tougher standards", the Kohn, Alfie

Toilet learning: the picture book technique for children & parents  Mack, Alison

Youth guide to volunteer service opportunities  Pamphlet

Nature, Outdoors, & Travel Fun with the family in Northern California : hundreds of ideas for day trips with the kids  Misuraca, Karen

Kid's gardening : a kid's guide to messing around in the dirt  Klutz

Kids in the wild : a family guide to outdoor recreation  Ross, Cindy

May I keep this clam, Mother? It followed me home : the care and feeding of wild pets  Rood, Ronald

Peninsula tales and trails: commemorating the thirtieth anniversary of the midpeninsula Regional Open Space District  Weintraub, David

Roots, shoots, buckets & boots : gardening together with children  Lovejoy, Sharon

Santa Cruz mountains trail book: San Francisco to Santa Cruz, the Taber, Tom

South bay trails: outdoor adventures in & around Santa Clara Valley : from the Diablo range to the Pacific Ocean  Rusmore, Jean

Trouble-free travel with children : helpful hints for parents on the go  Lansky, Vicki

Missing Books – Have you seen these?

Childhood stress : how to build a powerful child  Mah, Ronald  DVD

Cooperative problem solving, part 2 : building siblings relationships  Keyser, Janis  DVD

Hurried child, the  Elkind, David

Teaching your children values  Eyre, Richard

Understanding children's challenging behavior, part 1: the good idea behind every challenging behavior; and Part 2: four other reasons behind children's challenging behavior  Keyser, Janis  DVD

Understanding children's feelings : helping children with their fears  Keyser, Janis  DVD

Wonder of boys, the  Gurian, Michael  Book

What is music for young children?  Jones, Betty

Victims, abusers/bullies, & survivors: the dynamics of self-esteem in aggression and/or violence  Mah, Ronald  DVD

Listening to children : playlistening  Wipfler, Patty

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Critical thinking and problem-solving skills are essential to success at university and in later life. However, the traditional classroom model has done a poor job of imparting these skills to students. The way children have learned in the classroom for generations has focused on lectures and worksheets. Past generations would depend on group sports, clubs and teenage jobs to impart these vital skills onto students. From engaging students in active learning to promoting problem-solving skills. Students are instructed how to analyze data and design trials to work towards a goal. Additionally, group exercises require students to value cooperative thinking and learn how to present their ideas to peers.