



Caring for Special Needs Family Members

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Finding Books in the Shake Library

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Subject headings related to Caring for Special Needs Family Members include *People with Disabilities*, *Children with Disabilities*, *Learning Disabilities*, *Pain*, *Mental Retardation*, *Presenile Dementia*, *Alzheimer's Disease*, and *Older People*.

Selected Reference Books with Information about Special Needs Family Members

- *Alzheimer's Disease* (Ref. 616 H434 a1)
- *Mental Retardation* (Ref. 616 H434 mr)
- *Pain* (Ref. 616 H434p)
- *Learning Disabilities* (Ref. 616 P947L)
- *Complete Directory for People with Rare Disorders* (Ref. 616 C737r 2002/03)
- *Encyclopedia of Learning Disabilities* (Ref. 371.9 T939e)
- *Rights of the Disabled* (Ref. 360 L697rd)

Selected Circulating Books with Information about Special Needs Family Members

- *The Complete IEP Guide How to Advocate for Your Special Ed Child*. Ebook. A computer resource available through VU's Webcat.
- *A Different Kind of Perfect: Writings by Parents on Raising a Child with Special Needs* (306.874 D569t 2006)
- *Believe It or Not--Mama Likes the Nursing Home!* (306.874 M381b 1996)
- *Disability: The Social, Political, and Ethical Debate* (362.4 D611b 2009)
- *Equals in This Partnership: Parents of Disabled and At-Risk Infants and Toddlers Speak to Professionals* (362.795 N277)
- *Reflections from a Different Journey: What Adults with Disabilities Wish All Parents Knew* (649.151 R332r 2004)
- *Dyslexia: An Introductory Guide* (618.9285 D754d 2002)
- *Understanding Mental Retardation* (616.8588 A297u 2004)

Finding Periodical Articles

Periodicals, including journals, magazines, and newspaper, are located in Shake Library print and microform holdings or through Shake Library databases **OR** search library databases for citations or full-text articles from a wide variety of sources, including magazines and journals. Try searching for *home health care, disabilities, special needs adults, special needs children*, or by the name of a *specific disability or need*.

- **EBSCOhost Academic Search Premier** provides access to a wide range of articles and citations useful for college writers. **Lexis-Nexis Academic** provides access to a wide range of products, including world-wide news reports. **Proquest** focuses on numerous topics in the social sciences, nursing, career and technical education.

Web Sites with Information about Special Needs Family Members

- Hoagies Gifted Pages
Links to information on practically every problem parents and teachers face when dealing with gifted children.
<http://www.hoagies>
- The U.S. Administration on Aging
Information for aged persons and their family members.
<http://www.aoa.gov/index.aspx>
- AgingStats.gov
Statistics about aging in America.
http://www.agingstats.gov/agingstatsdotnet/main_site/default.aspx
- Benefits for Children with Disabilities
Information on Social Security assistance for disabled children.
<http://www.ssa.gov/pubs/10026.html>
- DisabilityInfo.gov
Information for and about disabled people in America.
<http://www.disabilityinfo.gov/digov-public/public/DisplayPage.do?parentFolderId=500>