

## Resources from the National Research Center for the Gifted and Talented

([www.ucc.uconn.edu/~wwwgt](http://www.ucc.uconn.edu/~wwwgt))

This federally funded research center publishes numerous materials for parents and teachers. Some of the most useful for parents are the following. Parents are advised to order the full-length papers even though shorter versions are available. The Center's publications are also good resources on issues of grouping, cooperative learning, gifted children in regular classrooms, and acceleration.

Abelman, R. *Some children under some conditions: TV and the high-potential child*

Alvino J. *Considerations and strategies for parenting the gifted child*

Jackson, N. E., & Roller, C. M. *Reading with young children*

Robinson, N. M. *Parenting the young gifted child*

Waxman, B., Robinson, N. M., & Mukhopadhyay, S. *Parents nurturing math-talented young children*

### Book Guides

There are so many books for children that guidance can be useful when going to the library or bookstore, but there is no substitute for your own "aha" when you see a book that fits you and your child.

*Chinaberry Book Service*, 2780 Via Orange Way, Suite B, Spring Valley, CA 98978 (1-800-776-2242). This is a commercial catalogue of books, sensitively chosen and reviewed at some length, providing a wide spectrum of trustworthy materials for children and adults.

Halstead, J. W. (2002). *Some of my best friends are books, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition: Guiding gifted readers from pre-school to high school*. Scottsdale, AZ: Great Potential Press. Valuable tips about using books for emotional and intellectual development as well as an annotated bibliography of books with gifted-child characters.

Lipson, E.R. (2000). *New York Times parent's guide to the best books for children, 3rd edition, revised and updated*. New York: Random House.

Trelease, J. (1995). *The new read-aloud handbook, 4<sup>th</sup> ed*. New York: Viking Penguin Books.

### *Diagnostic and Counseling Service*

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### *Additional Resource:*

Zaccarro, E. There are several interesting and enjoyable books under the website [www.challengemath.com](http://www.challengemath.com), from primary grades to algebra, that can enrich children's math concepts and their ability to see the world around them as mathematical.