

Parents Only list

Christian Parenting

Batterson, Mark. *Praying Circles Around the Lives of Your Children: Unlocking the Power of Prayer in Your Family* 2014 224 pgs Would you like to know the secret for parenting? Mark Batterson identifies prayer as the powerful secret weapon available to all parents. In this updated edition, parents learn how to create prayer lists specifically for their family, claim God-inspired promises for their children, build prayerful family circles, and discover their child's life themes. A great handbook for parents who truly desire God's direction and blessing for their children.

Robinson, Jonathan C. *Teachable Moments: Building Blocks of Christian Parenting* 2016 230 pgs Are you frustrated that your children are not responsive to you or that you are always barking orders at them? Are you ready to move from surviving to thriving in your relationship with your children? Author Jonathan Robinson shares a unique perspective to help you understand your child and improve communication. Short "Learn the Concept" exercises included in each chapter provide opportunities to practice these strategies.

Trent, John, Gary Smalley, and Kari Trent Stageberg. *The Blessing: Giving the Gift of Unconditional Love and Acceptance* 2019 320 pgs Children of every age long for the gift of The Blessing-the unconditional love and approval that comes from a healthy relationship with their parents. Abraham and Jacob are biblical examples of parents who formally bestowed blessings on their children. The authors present five essential elements of the blessing: meaningful touch, a spoken message, attaching high value, picturing a special future, and an active commitment. Along the way, they share personal stories that encourage and inspire parents to prepare their children for positive future relationships.

Turansky, Scott and Joanne Miller. *The Christian Parenting Handbook* 2013 240 pgs With advice on parenting coming from friends, social media, popular culture, and so many other places, what do you listen to and what do you ignore? *The Christian Parenting Handbook* will help you develop your own biblical philosophy of parenting and use it to filter the many ideas that come your way. With short, easy to understand chapters, this book presents 50 principles to help guide you as you face daily parenting challenges.

Turansky, Scott and Joanne Miller. *Motivate Your Child: A Christian Parent's Guide to Raising Kids Who Do What They Need to Do Without Being Told* 2015 288 pgs Does your child lack motivation? Does she do just enough to get by? If so, maybe they are focused on the wrong things. Most parenting approaches encourage children to ask "What's in it for me? Authors Turansky and Miller offer a Biblical approach that focuses on activating your child's internal motivation by developing their conscience. The book provides many stories from actual families who have used simple techniques to improve their child's attitude and motivation.

General Parenting

Chapman, Gary and Ross Campbell. *The 5 Love Languages of Children* 2016 224 pgs. You love your child but do you know the best way to show him? Gary Chapman's best-selling book, *The 5 Love Languages,* has been adapted specifically for children. Learn how to identify your child's specific love language (physical touch, words of affirmation, quality time, gifts, acts of service) and speak that language to show your love in a way he understands. *The 5 Love Languages of Teenagers* is also available for parents of teens.

Ricks, Marie. *The Children You Want with the Kids You Have: Training Children to Work and Other Essential Skills* 2010 256 pgs How do you get your children to do their chores, complete their homework, and take care of their own personal hygiene and possessions? You have to train them! Professional organizer Marie Ricks shares how to teach children to be self-motivated and responsible using the age-old "show and tell" method. Age-specific job charts and checklists provide a suggested set of expectations and the chapters on nurturing and teaching ensure that training is wrapped in a blanket of love.

Spears, Dana and Ron Braund. *Strong-Willed Child or Dreamer?* 1996 256 pgs Does your child forget to follow instructions no matter how simple, crave praise and positive attention yet refuse to conform to what's expected, or tell fibs and tall tales? If so, he may be a sensitive dreamer. The creative-sensitive dreamer is not a strong-willed child. Instead, he is principle-oriented rather than rule-oriented, highly creative, sensitive to a fault, and frustrated with a world that doesn't live up to his ideals. For these children, traditional parenting techniques do not work. *Strong-Willed Child or Dreame*r guides parents to recognize, understand, and effectively parent these special dreamer children.

Education

Clark, Ron. *The Excellent 11: An Award-Winning Teacher's Guide to Motivate, Inspire, and Educate Kids* 2023 256 pgs Ron Clark, Disney's Teacher of the Year, has traveled extensively, meeting amazing teachers, administrators, students, and parents-all involved in bringing up great kids. He identifies eleven qualities that increase a child's desire for learning, starting with enthusiasm, adventure, and creativity. Although written

for teachers, Clark provides numerous examples of how parents can bring these qualities into their homes.

Dixon, Frank. *The Role of Parents in Education: How to Raise an Educated Child Using Highly Effective Parent Involvement Activities 2022* 84 pgs We know intuitively that we as parents should be involved and supportive in our child's education. But what are the specific benefits for your child? And where do we start? This short guidebook provides not only the how, but also the why of being an engaged and involved parent throughout your child's educational experience.

Fox, Mem. *Reading Magic: Why Reading Aloud to Our Children Will Change Their Lives Forever* 2008 176 pgs In this updated edition of *Reading Magic*, Mem Fox reveals the impact reading aloud to children has on their ability to learn to read. With passion and humor, Fox speaks of when, where, why, and how to read aloud. This edition includes chapters on boy readers and phonics, as well as a list of "Twenty Books That Children Love."

Stipek, Deborah and Kathy Seal. *Motivated Minds: Raising Children to Love Learning* 2014 249 pgs Here it is- the ultimate handbook on inspiring children to love learning! Filled with real-life examples, Stipek and Seal invite parents to build a foundation for life-long learning by helping children develop competence, autonomy, curiosity, and relationships. But most importantly, this book reminds us that learning should be fun! With more suggestions than you could possibly implement, every parent should keep this book within easy reach!

Education: Homeschooling

Arment, Ainsley. *The Call of the Wild + Free: Reclaiming the Wonder in Your Child's Education* 2021 336 pgs Inspired by the spirit of Henry David Thoreau—"All good things are wild and free"—mother of five Ainsley Arment founded Wild + Free, an online community of families who want their children to receive a quality education at home by challenging their intellectual abilities and nurturing their sense of curiosity, joy and awe. Arment shows that the homeschool approach of the past, including the stigma of socially awkward kids, conservative clothes, "school-like" curricula, has been replaced by a process that is focused on a love of nature, reading great books, pursuing interests and hobbies, making the entire world a classroom, and prolonging the wonder of childhood.

Bogart, Julie. *The Brave Learner: Finding Everyday Magic in Homeschool, Learning, and Life* 2019 320 pgs Whether you are considering homeschooling, new a new dose of encouragement, or are a veteran at teaching your children, *The Brave Learner* will show how to recognize and feed your child's natural curiosity and love for life. In this book, Julie Bogart calls on her vast experience of educating her five children to show parents how to make education an exciting, even enchanting, experience for their kids. She also

encourages parents to model brave learning for their kids so they can approach life with curiosity, joy, and the courage to take risks.

Behavior and Discipline

Cloud, Henry and John Townsend. *Boundaries with Kids: How Healthy Choices Grow Healthy Children* 2001 224 pgs Building on their best-selling book *Boundaries,* Cloud and Townsend turn their attention to children. The research and ideas they share helps parents establish healthy boundaries that will enable their children to take responsibility for their actions and emotions and enable them to lead balanced, productive, and fulfilling adult lives. You will learn how to: define appropriate boundaries and consequences for your kids, set limits and still be a loving parent, bring balance to an out-of-control family life, and understand the six steps to implementing boundaries in your home.

Crabtree, Sam. *Parenting with Loving Correction: Practical Help for Raising Young Children* 2019 128 pgs Parenting can be a challenge, especially with young children. How can we promote good behavior without becoming drill sergeants or passive pushovers? This book presents three principles: keep it God-centered, always mean what you say, and reward obedience rather than disobedience. Consistent, faithful discipline will transform your child's behavior and heart.

Dobson, James. *The New Dare to Discipline* 2014 288 pgs Have you found yourself asking questions such as " Why are boundaries so important?", " Is it okay to spank my child, or will it lead him to hit others and become a violent person?" or "My spouse doesn't seem to care about discipline; why am I stuck being the "bad guy?" In the updated edition of the best-selling *Dare to Discipline,* Dr. James Dobson shares his knowledge, wisdom and experience to help parents find answers to these and many other important parenting questions.

Financial

Lieber, Ron. T*he Opposite of Spoiled: Raising Kids Who are Grounded, Generous, and Smart About Money* 2016 256 pgs When asked what adjective they most fear would describe their child, they do not respond with "mean", "racist", or "cruel". The word they most fear is "spoiled". Author Ron Lieber uses common sense, gentle suggestions, and real-life examples to discuss topics such as: spending, allowances, materialism, giving, and work. No matter your child's age, *The Opposite of Spoiled* will provide many ideas for dealing with the concept of money.

Ramsey, Dave and Rachel Cruze. *Smart Money, Smart Kids: Raising the Next Generation to Win with Money* 2014 272 pgs Well-known financial expert and author Dave Ramsey teams with his daughter Rachel Cruze to give parents a practical approach to teaching children about money. Starting with the basics like working, spending, saving, and giving,

and moving into more challenging issues like avoiding debt for life and paying for college, they share knowledge and first-hand experience that will guide parents in laying the foundation for their children's future financial success. Dave and Rachel present a no-nonsense, common-sense approach for changing your family's financial tree.

Special Topics: Specific Child Needs

Fitzpatrick, Elyse and Jim Newheiser. *When Good Kids Make Bad Choices: Help and Hope for Hurting Parents* 2005 224 pgs How do you as a parent respond when your precious child makes bad choices, some that may significantly impact his life? In this book, the authors share from their first hand and professional experiences about how hurting parents can deal with the emotional trauma of when a child goes astray. Based on their Christian faith, they offer concrete hope and encouragement along with positive steps parents can take even in the most negative situations. Specific topics include medication, special needs children, and dealing with adult children.

Goldrich, Cindy. *8 Keys to Parenting Kids & Teens with ADHD*, *2nd ed*. 2026 336 pgs Parenting children with ADHD is difficult. They seem to march to a different beat, have their own time schedule, and have difficulty with simple daily tasks. Cindy Goldrich specializes in working with these children and their parents. In her updated book, she thoughtfully lays the foundation by explaining what ADHD is and how it impacts a child's behavior and functioning. Additional chapters focus on the importance of calm, communication, collaboration, consistency, consequences, and choices in improving your child's ability to navigate the expectations of life.

Walker, Bridget Flynn. *Anxiety Relief for Kids: On the Spot Strategies to Help Your Child Overcome Worry, Panic, and Avoidance* 2026 216 pgs Childhood should be a happy time. But when everyday stress becomes anxiety, children struggle to do everyday activities. This updated handbook, written by an expert in childhood anxiety, describes the different forms of anxiety and gives parents practical ways to help their child who struggles with anxiety and panic. Walker also addresses perfectionism, responding to natural disasters, and the role of social media and digital communication in childhood anxiety.

Special Topics: Single and Blended Families

Chapman, Gary and Ron L. Deal. *Building Love Together in Blended Families: The 5 Love Languages and Becoming Stepfamily Smart* 2020 192 pgs Blended families face unique challenges. With so many complex relationships involved, all the normal rules for family life change. Gary Chapman, author of *The 5 Love Languages* and Ron Deal, an expert on stepfamilies, show how the five love languages can help blended families. Chapters address the unique dynamics of stepfamilies, overcoming fear and trust issues in marriage, how to develop healthy parenting and step-parenting practices, and how the love languages should—and should not—be applied. A must read for anyone involved in a blended family.

Leman, Kevin. *Single Parenting that Works: Six Keys to Raising Happy, Healthy Children in a Single-Parent Home* 2015 288 pgs Single- parenting is hard work! Regardless of how they became a single parent, this book brings hope and help to parents struggling to raise kids on their own. Parents will learn how to care for themselves, build healthy relationships with their former spouses, establish a support team, develop their children's self-esteem, and effectively discipline their kids in accordance with their unique God-given personalities.

Radebe, Mabel. *Successful Blended Families: Promoting Great Stepfamilies* 2012 162 pgs If you are in a blended family or planning to establish such a family, this book is a must-read. Dr. Radebe, a family counselor, discusses the common challenges of blended family life and provides practical tools for dealing with them effectively. She devotes several chapters specifically to children in these families, providing understanding and advice for helping them develop positive relationships in the midst of difficult circumstances. The book also provides advice for remarried couples as they navigate establishing a new family.