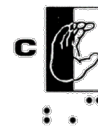


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ISRC Resource List

Subject: Siblings

TITLE	AUTHOR	SUMMARY
<i>I Have Needs Too!: Supporting the child whose sibling has special needs</i>	Batson, Elizabeth	When a child has special needs, their brothers and sisters face unique challenges. With quotes and drawings from kids and insights from the author's experience, this book provides practical advice on how to support the siblings of children with special needs. <p style="text-align: right;">HQ 773.6 .B3 2011</p>
<i>Deaf and Hearing Siblings in Conversation</i>	Berkowitz, Marla	"This is the first book to consider both deaf and hearing perspectives on the dynamics of adult sibling relationships. Deaf and hearing authors Berkowitz and Jonas conducted individual open-ended interviews. The book documents how the 150-year history of educational decisions and societal attitudes became imbedded in sibling bonds"-- Provided by publisher. <p style="text-align: right;">HV 2380 .B47 2014</p>
<i>Everybody is Different: A Book for Young People who Have Brothers or Sisters with Autism</i>	Bleach, Fiona	Specially designed to give answers to the many questions of brothers and sisters of young people on the autistic spectrum. It also explains the characteristics of autism, with helpful suggestions for making family life more comfortable for everyone concerned. <p style="text-align: right;">RJ 506 .A9 B54 2001</p>
<i>Autism, the invisible cord: a sibling's diary</i>	Cain, Barbara	Peek into the diary of Jenny, a teen who writes about living with a younger brother with autism. <p style="text-align: right;">RJ 506 .A9 C345 2013</p>
<i>Siblings and Autism: Stories Spanning Generations and Cultures</i>	Cumberland, Debra and Bruce Mills (editors)	In this collection of personal accounts, siblings from a variety of backgrounds, and in different circumstances, share their experiences of growing up with a brother or sister on the autism spectrum. <p style="text-align: right;">RJ 506 .A9 S5266 2011</p>
<i>The Other Kid: A Draw it Out Guidebook for Kids Dealing with a Special Needs Sibling</i>	Donlon, Lorraine	Parents and sibling support group leaders can use this workbook as a tool to help children express all their wonders and worries. The book allows the child to read, think, draw and discuss their feelings in a way that reassures them that their feelings are normal and acceptable. <p style="text-align: right;">HV 894 .D6 2007</p>
<i>Brothers and Sisters</i>	Dwight, Laura	"At least one sibling in each of the families in this book has a disability. But just like all siblings, they work together to solve their problems, whatever they may be." -- Publisher's Description

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| <i>Oh, Brother!</i> | Hale, Natalie | An eleven-year-old girl finds ways to handle the unique challenges presented by her thirteen-year-old mentally disabled brother by looking for his good qualities and taking the rest in stride. | HQ773.6 .H25 2004 |
| <i>Special Brothers and Sisters: Stories and tips for siblings of children with a disability or serious illness</i> | Hames, Annette and Monica McCaffrey (editors) | Contains stories in which children from forty families discuss what it is like to grow up with a sibling who has a disability, and offers tips and advice for handling the special challenges they face, as well as definitions of key words, and a list of helpful organizations. | HQ 773.6 .S64 2005 |
| <i>Siblings: The Autism Spectrum Through Our Eyes</i> | Johnson, Jane and Anne Van Rensselaer (editors) | People of all ages who have grown up with autistic siblings share their stories. | RJ 506 .A9 S527 2010 |
| <i>Views from Our Shoes: Growing Up with a Brother or Sister with Special Needs</i> | Meyer, Donald (editor) | Offers advice to siblings of developmentally disabled children, assuring them that they are not alone, and that other kids have had similar experiences | HV 894 .V54 1997 |
| <i>I Have a Sister—My Sister is Deaf</i> | Peterson, Jeanne | A young girl describes how her deaf sister experiences everyday things. | HV 2392 .P48 1977 |