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Selected Resources Compiled by:
The Disability Information and Referral Center (DIRC)
Of the Talking Book Program:
800-252-9605, 512-463-5458

Texas Resources:

State Agencies:

Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS)
Early Childhood Intervention (ECI)
800-628-5115

www.dars.state.tx.us/ecis/index.shtml

Audiovisual Library
888-963-7111 or 512-458-7260
avlibrary@dshs.state.tx.us

Texas Council on Autism and Pervasive Developmental Disorders
512-438-3512

www.dads.state.tx.us/autism/

Texas Education Agency Parent Information Line:
800-252-9668

www.tea.state.tx.us

Searching site using keyword "autism" will produce a PDF list of nonpublic schools for children with disabilities

State Organizations:

Autism Society of America: Local Texas Chapters:

Austin: 512-479-4199
Cypress: 281-686-0103
Dallas: 972-644-2076
El Paso: 915-772-9100
Fort Worth: 817-390-2829
Houston: 713-513-7575
Nederland: 409-727-5100
Plano: 214-925-2722
San Antonio: 210-256-6698
Webster: 281-470-7274

www.autism-society.org

Autism Treatment Centers:
Dallas: 972-644-5650
San Antonio: 210-590-2107
www.atcoftexas.org/

Central Texas Autism Center
512-328-5599
www.ctac1.com/

FEAT – Houston
281-348-7067
www.feathouston.org/

FEAT – North Texas
817-919-2228
www.featnt.org/home.php

North Texas Autism Education Center
469-682-0350
www.ntaec.org/

The Ziggurat Group PA
214-227-7741
www.texasautism.com/

Publishers:

Autism Aspergers Publishing Company:
877-277-8254
www.asperger.net/index.htm

Future Horizons (Arlington, TX):
800-489-0727
www.futurehorizons-autism.com/

Jessica Kingsley Publishers (England):
www.jkp.com/catalogue/index.php/cat/autism

Woodbine House:
800-843-7323
www.woodbinehouse.com/Autism.10.0.0.2.htm

Web sites (State and National):

Autism Center (Patient-Centered Guide):

www.patientcenters.com/autism/

Autism Web:

www.autismweb.com/

Centers for Disease Control:

www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism/index.htm

National Institute of Health:

<http://health.nih.gov/result.asp/62>

Texas Autism Advocacy:

www.texasautismadvocacy.org/

Texas Autism Resources:

www.autism-pdd.net/links/texas.html

Upcoming Event:

Texas State Conference on Autism:

December 4-6, 2008

Arlington, TX

<http://autism.esc2.net/conference.asp>

Books Available on Loan from the DIRC:

Autism Spectrum Disorders

By Chantal Sicile-Kira

2004, Perigee

Russell is Extra-Special: A Book About Autism for Children

By Charles A. Amenta, III., MD.

1992, Magination Press

Transition to Adulthood: A Resource for Assisting Young People with Emotional or Behavioral Difficulties

By Hewitt B. Clark and Maryann Davis

2000, Paul H. Brookes Publishing

Wrightslaw: From Emotions to Advocacy, 2nd Edition

By Pam and Peter Wright

2006, Harbor House Press

*Your Struggling Child: A Guide to Diagnosing, Understanding, and
Advocating for Your Child with Learning, Behavior, or Emotional Problems*

By Robert F. Newby, Phd., and Carol A. Turkington

2006, Harper Collins Publishers

NOTE: Books from the DIRC are available in print form and may be loaned for a period of five weeks. The borrower is responsible for return postage.

For more information on employment and transition resources, and to borrow books from the reference center, please contact:

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