



## **RECOMMENDED READING FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES**

Bauer, James. (1992). *The Runaway Learning Machine: Growing Up Dyslexic*. Minneapolis, MN: Educational Media Corporation.

Barrie, Barbara. (1994). *Adam Zigzag*. New York, NY: Delacorte Press. (young teens)

Betancourt, Jeanne. (1993). *My Name Is Brain/Brian*. New York, NY: Scholastic, Inc.

Blue, Rose. (1979). *Me and Einstein*. New York, NY: Human Sciences Press. (young teens)

Dunn, K. B., and Dunn, A. B. (1993). *Trouble with School: A Family Story About Learning Disabilities*. Minneapolis, MN: Free Spirit Publishing, Inc. (teens)

Dwyer, Kathleen M. (1991). *What Do You Mean I Have A Learning Disability?* New York, NY: Walker & Co. (elementary)

Fisher, Gary & Cummings, Rhoda. (1991). *The Survival Guide for Kids with LD*. Minneapolis, MN: Free Spirit Publishing, Inc. (teens)

Fisher, Gary & Cummings, Rhoda. (1991). *The School Survival Guide for Kids with LD*. Minneapolis, MN: Free Spirit Publishing, Inc. (young teens)

Gehret, Jeanne. (1990). *The Don't Give Up Kid and Learning Disabilities*. Minneapolis, MN: Raising Readers. (elementary to young teens)

Griffith, Joe. (1998). *How Dyslexic Benny Became A Star*. Dallas, TX: Yorktown Press. (young teens)

Hayes, Marnell L. (1994). *The Tuned In, Turned On Book*. Novato, CA: High Noon Books. (teens)

Janover, Caroline. (1988). *Josh: A Boy with Dyslexia*. Burlington, VT: Waterfront Books. (young teens)

Janover, Caroline. (1995). *The Worst Speller in Jr. High*. Minneapolis, MN: Free Spirit Publishing. (teens)

Levine, M.D., Mel. (1992). *All Kinds of Minds*. A Young Student's Book About Learning Abilities and Disorders. Cambridge, MA: Educators Publishing Service. (elementary to young teens)

Levine, M.D., Mel. (2001). *Jarvis Clutch – Social Spy*. Cambridge, MA: Educators Publishing Service. (elementary to teens)

Levine, M.D., Mel. (1990). *Keeping A Head in School*. Cambridge, MA: Educators Publishing Service.

Polacco, P. (1998). *Thank You Mr. Falker*. New York, NY: Putnam Publishing Group. (elementary)

Richards, Regina G. (2000). *Eli: The Boy Who Hated to Write – Understanding Dysgraphia*. Riverside, CA: RET Center Press.

Stern, M. A. , Judith and Ben-Ami, Ph.D., Uzi. (1996). *Many Ways to Learn: Young People's Guide to Learning Disabilities*. New York, NY: Magination. (elementary to early teens)  
[Audiotape also available.]

*If you would like to have general information on any of the books listed here, you can search The National Library Service at [www.loc.gov/nls](http://www.loc.gov/nls). Click on "Search the Catalog" and type in the book title or the author's name to do a search for a short description of the book.*

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