

## **A few of my favorite readings and resources**

This is a sampling of a few books that have shaped my thinking as a person, social worker, and as a mother of a child with disabilities. Please note that this is far from a complete list, just a few of my favorites. I welcome your recommendations!

### **Books by, for, and with parents (Highly relevant for parents and professionals)**

- *Changed by a child: Companion notes for parents of a child with a disability* by Barbara Gill (Doubleday).
- *Nobody's Perfect: Living and Growing with Children with have special needs* by Nancy B. Miller (Brookes Publishing)
- *Building a Joyful Live with your child who has special needs* by Nancy J. Whiteman and Linda Roan-Yager (Jessica Kingsley Publishers)
- *Autism in the Family* by Robert Naseef (Brookes Publishing Company)

### **Other books**

- *The Essential Conversation: What Parents and Teachers can learn from each other* by Sara Lawrence-Lightfoot (Ballantine Books)
- *Everybody's Different: Understanding and Changing Our Reactions to Disabilities* by Nancy B. Miller and Catherine C. Sammons (Brookes Publishing)
- *Widening the Circle: The Power of Inclusive Classrooms* by Mara Sapon-Shevin (Beacon Press)
- *The Sibling SLAM Book: What it's really like to have a brother or sister with special needs* Ed. by Don Meyer (Woodbine House)
- *All My Life's a Circle: Using the Tools: Circles, MAPS & Paths* by Mary Falvey, Marsha Forest, Jack Pearpont, Richard Rosenberg. ([www.inclusion.com](http://www.inclusion.com))
- *No Pity: People with Disabilities Forging a New Civil Rights Movement* by Joseph Shapiro (Random House)
- *Far from the Tree: Parents, Children, and the Search for Identify* by Andrew Solomon (Scribner).

### **A few useful and enlightening websites** (partial listing)

- [www.cherylmjorgensen.com](http://www.cherylmjorgensen.com)                      [www.paulakluth.com](http://www.paulakluth.com)
- [www.inspireinclusion.com](http://www.inspireinclusion.com)                      [www.broadreachtraining.com/](http://www.broadreachtraining.com/)
- [www.inclusion.com](http://www.inclusion.com)                      [www.peakparent.org](http://www.peakparent.org)                      [www.inclusiveschools.org](http://www.inclusiveschools.org)
- [www.nichcy.org](http://www.nichcy.org)                      [www.fvkasa.org](http://www.fvkasa.org)                      [www.tash.org](http://www.tash.org)
- [www.beachcenter.org](http://www.beachcenter.org)                      [www.thenthdegree.com](http://www.thenthdegree.com)                      [www.nyln.org](http://www.nyln.org)
- [www.thinkcollege.net](http://www.thinkcollege.net)                      [www.fathersnetwork.org](http://www.fathersnetwork.org)
- [www.copower.org](http://www.copower.org)                      [www.kidstogether.org](http://www.kidstogether.org)                      [www.siblingsupport.org](http://www.siblingsupport.org)

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[www.throughthesamedoor.com](http://www.throughthesamedoor.com)

<http://www.swiftschools.org/talk/reclaiming-spirit-iep>