

Welcome to the Autism Society of Maine Library!

Library materials can be borrowed two items at a time for two weeks (not including mailing time), and renewed if there is not a waiting list. If you are not able to visit the library in person, materials can be mailed to you and return postage will be included for your convenience. You do not have to be a member of ASM to access the library.

Although the library collection is essentially on autism, there are many categories in which to keep updated with new material. For this quarter, we have chosen books on assistive communication technology, safety, guidance for difficult conversations about death and illness, new diagnosis guidance and children's books. We take into consideration all requests that are made and appreciate the interest.

Email: library@asmonline.org 1-800-273-5200 Online Library Page: WWW.asmonline.org/library.asp

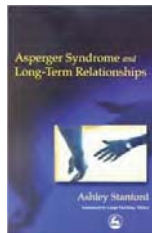
Apps for Autism by Lois Jean Brady

An Essential Guide to Over 200 Effective Apps for Improving Communication, Behavior, Social Skills, and More!



Asperger Syndrome & Long-Term Relationships by Ashley Stanford

A wealth of strategies for living successfully with the more uncompromising aspects of AS, pointing out that AS also brings enormous strengths to a relationship, and emphasizes the value of understanding.



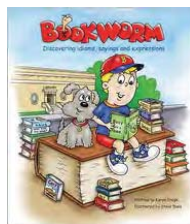
Autism Solutions: How to Create a Healthy and Meaningful Life for Your Child by Ricki G. Robinson

Gives parents a greater understanding of their child's unique learning, sensory and medical profile. Dr. Ricki shares innovative strategies for developing the right treatment plan, serving as a beacon of hope and help for children and families affected by autism.



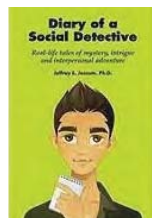
Bookworm: Discovering Idioms, Sayings and Expressions by Karen Emigh

Introduces young readers to a world of idioms, narrated by Brett, and his helpful dog, Herman. Playful dialogues, clear explanations, and colorful images make figurative language understandable and fun. Ages 4-8



Diary of Social Detective by Jeffrey E. Jessum

It will make a great addition to any social skills program striving to teach social cognition to youth on the autism spectrum. The social mysteries presented in the book teach perspective taking, social problem solving and knowledge of social rules. Young adult.



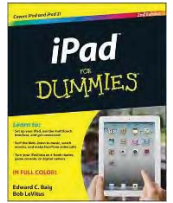
Different Like Me by Jennifer Elder

Eight-year-old Quinn, a young boy with Asperger's Syndrome, tells young readers of famous, inspirational figures with autism from the world of science, art, math, literature, philosophy and comedy. Ages 8-12



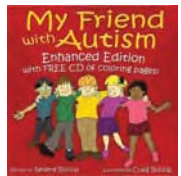
iPad for Dummies by Edward C. Baig

There are many tablets, but there's just one iPad, beloved by everyone from techies and business people to toddlers and their grandparents. This full-color guide helps you get up to speed and on the go with Apple's latest iPad and iOS operating system software.



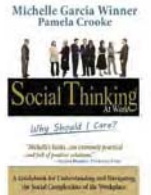
My Friend with Autism by Beverly Bishop

A peer narrator explains that his friend with autism is good at some things and not so good at others—just like everyone else! Addresses issues such as sensory and communication. Enhanced Edition with FREE CD of Coloring Pages! Ages 4-8



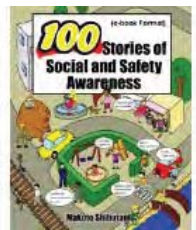
Social Thinking at Work: Why Should I Care? by Michelle Garcia Winner

Helps to decode the hidden rules of the social world by explaining how we think about our own, as well as other people's thoughts and emotions. The process is complex and it requires social multitasking or Social Thinking to successfully navigate the nuances and different mindsets of others, especially people we may perceive as being difficult to work with.



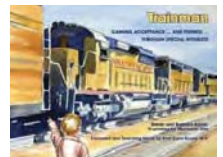
100 Stories of Social and Safety Awareness (Vol. 1) by Makoto Shibutani

There are 50 stories of social awareness and 50 stories of safety awareness. Each story has a related illustration so your child can look at the picture while you are reading the story to your child. The illustrated pictures are simple, clear and easy to comprehend for children.



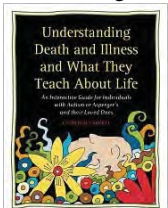
Trainman: Gaining Acceptance and Friends Through Special Interests by Stefan Kaven

A much-anticipated and inspiring children's book that shows how the frequent disconnect between children with ASD and their nondisabled peers can be bridged by capitalizing on the child's special interest, leading to acceptance, friendships and increased self-esteem. Ages 4-8



Understanding Death and Illness and what they Teach about Life by Catherine Faherty

Guidance for these difficult, but necessary, conversations. Detailed and concrete explanations of illness, dying, life after death, losing a pet, and numerous other issues and how to help people with ASD to better understand and cope with it.



What I Wish I'd Known about Raising a Child with Autism by Bobbie Sheahan

A Mom and a Psychologist Offer Heartfelt Guidance for the First Five Years—from the moment you realize your kid is different ("My, what a quiet baby I have!"), to the self-righteous moms on the playground, to holding your marriage together in the realm of routines.

