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Siblings and family relationships

Books

Bullied and teased or just another kid? / Jude MacArthur and Michael Gaffney c2001
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Breakthrough parenting for children with special needs / Judy Winter c2006
649.151 / WINT

Brothers and sisters: a special part of exceptional families 2nd ed / Powell and Gallagher
c1993
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Brother, sisters and special needs / Debra J Lobato c1990
3362.33 / LOBA

Children with visual impairments: a parents' guide / 2nd ed edited by M. Cay Holbrook c2006
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The effects of genetic hearing impairment in the family / D Stephens and L Jones (eds)
c2006
617.8042 STEP-1

Finding a new path: guidance for parents of young children who are visually impaired or
blind / Canadian National Institute for the Blind c2002
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Hearing differently: the impact of hearing impairment on family life / R A. Morgan-Jones
c2000
362.423 / MORG

Married with special-needs children: a couples' guide to keeping connected / Laura E
Marshak c 2007
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More than a mom / Amy Baskin and Heather Fawcett c2006
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One day at a time: children with a disability - family experiences / edited by Sue Davies
c2001
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Parents and families of children with disabilities / C R Fiedler, R L Simpson and D M Clark
c2007
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Psychological, social and educational dimensions of deafness / Barbara R Schirmer c2001
305.908162 / SCHI -1

Seeing things in a new way: what happens when you have a blind baby / c2006
DVD 371.911 / VISU -1

Siblings: brothers and sisters of children with special needs / Kate Strom c2002
362.4043 / STRO

Special children, challenged parents / Robert A. Nasef c2001
649.151 / NASE

Special siblings: growing up with someone with a disability / Mary McHugh c2003
362.4043 / MCHU

Finding a new path: guidance for parents of young children who are visually impaired or blind / Canadian National Institute for the Blind c2002
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Journal Articles

An Interview with Don Meyer on Siblings of Individuals with Disabilities

Effie Laman, Michael F Shaughnessy. *The Exceptional Parent* Jul 2007 37(7) pg. 42, 5 pgs

Siblings of children with various exceptionalities or disabilities are often asked to supervise, care and ultimately accept full-time responsibility. These siblings may experience a wide range of emotions that may dissipate, intensify or morph throughout life

Siblings' Role in Occupational Therapy

Carolyn O Cantu. *The Exceptional Parent* Jun 2003 33 (6) pg. 40

Cantu discusses the benefits of **sibling** group therapy, its clinical settings, and **sibling** support services. Occupational therapists often find it necessary to plan and implement selected therapeutic activities that include **sibling** participation. Activity or play therapy in **sibling** groups provides positive therapeutic outcomes for children requiring intervention and interactive learning for their **siblings**.

We're here Too !

Carol L Russell, Cassandra M Russell, Mikelle E Russell. *The Exceptional Parent* Jun 2003 33 (6) pg. 36

Russell et al detail unusual concerns and needs of **siblings** of children with special needs, including over-identification, embarrassment, guilt, resentment, increased responsibilities, pressure to achieve, and isolation, loneliness and loss, Moreover, they identify unusual opportunities for enhancing **sibling** relationships, including maturity and insight, self-concept/social competence, tolerance, pride, advocacy, and loyalty.

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Websites

http://raisingchildren.net.au/children_with_disabilities/raising_children_with_disabilities.html

Raising Children Network (Australian Parenting Website)

http://www.sibs.org.uk/pdf/young_english.pdf

Factsheet with hints for coping aimed at young siblings of disabled children from UK

<http://www.parenttoparentofga.org/roadmap/library/libraryarticlestopicssiblings.htm>

Factsheet about the brothers and sisters of children who have a severe disability or long-term illness

<http://www.parenttoparentofga.org/roadmap/library/libraryarticlestopicssiblingrivalry.htm>

It's impossible to treat all children equally, but parents can take steps to prevent sibling rivalry.

<http://www.siblingsaustralia.org.au/siblingsNEW/index.html>

National organisation committed to enhancing the wellbeing of the siblings of children with disabilities

<http://www.raisingdeafkids.org/about.php>

Deafness and Family Communication Center (DFCC) at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia US

<http://www.fathersnetwork.org/970.html>

'Siblings of Disabled Have Their Own Troubles' by G Cook *The New York Times* April 4, 2006 US

http://www.uh.edu/chcc/Research/ERIC_WEBSITE_SIBLINGS.doc

How are children affected by having a brother or sister with a disability? What support can be provided to siblings of students with disabilities? Factsheet with abstracts of ERIC documents