

There are abbreviated materials - "Information Packets" - that are included in this list. This list represents only materials primarily on this topic. However, there are other materials that speak to this topic available in the library (i.e., brief "Articles," etc.). Contact ORPARC for additional materials.

Sensory Integration

Material Title: **Answers to Questions Teachers Ask About Sensory Integration**
 Author: Carol Stock, Stacey Kranowitz, Szklut *Books* 2001 50 pages

This handbook/guidebook, from the author of *The Out-of-Sync Child*, is full of forms, checklists, usable descriptions and definitions, monitoring charts, diagnostic devices, to-do lists, and other practical tools to help parents and teachers monitor and understand their children's functioning.

Material Title: **Brain Gym: Simple Activities for Whole Brain Learning**
 Author: Paul E. and Gail E Dennison *Books* 1986 36 pages

This book, in first-person story format, includes the 26 Brain Gym movements and simple instructions for how to perform them correctly. Included are specific routines of movement for specific skills such as reading comprehension and hand-eye coordination. If you know that you or your child has the ability or the information but can't seem to call upon it at will, you might benefit from having a copy of Brain Gym.

Material Title: **Fragile X Syndrome: Medical and Educational Approaches Toward Intervention (Audiotape)**
 Author: Belle Curve Records *Audiotapes* 1993 90 minutes

This 90-minute audio cassette contains a discussion of medical and educational approaches toward the treatment of individuals with Fragile X Syndrome. This discussion includes a framework for understanding sensory integration theory as it applies to the child's functional roles as family member, student and member of the community.

Material Title: **How Does Your Engine Run?: A Leader's Guide to The Alert Program for Self-Regulation**
 Author: Mary Sue Williams *Books* 1996 130 pages

This "Leader's Guide" is intended for professionals who use sensory integration techniques. Those who are unfamiliar with this theory can implement the program with consultation from an occupational therapist or other professional trained in sensory integration. All will find the introductory booklet (See next entry.) useful, whether or not they are familiar with sensory integration theory.

Material Title: **Little Heroes Sensory Integration and Behavior Problems in the Young Child**
 Author: Cheryl, Linda, Lindsay, Alissa Pratt, Schwartz, Smith *Children's Books* 2005 32 pages

This booklet is designed to help parents explain sensory integration and behavioral problems to their children. It is about a boy named Jeff who experiences many different sensory and behavior problems during preschool. It can also be used to help siblings in the family understand their own feeling about a new child in the home. The accompanying Parents' Guide provides a much fuller explanation of sensory integration and behavioral problems.

Material Title: **Love is a Start: The Real Challenges of Raising Children with Emotional Disorders**
 Author: Donna Shilts *Books* 1999 326 pages

Telling of her own courageous experience with two adoptive sons, Shilts demonstrates the incredible progress that is possible for children with neurological impairments.

Material Title: **Making Sense of Sensory Integration (Audiotape)**
 Author: Audio *Audiotapes* 1998 75 minutes

This tape and accompanying 37 page booklet with reproducible checklists and resource material tell parents and caregivers what SI is, how problems with SI affect children, how a diagnosis is made and what the appropriate treatment might be, and how SI difficulties might affect the child and family in their daily lives – at home, at school, and in the community.

Material Title: **Misunderstood Child, The: Understanding Sensory Integration (Audiotape)**
 Author: Lynnette Burke *Audiotapes* February 2001 4 hours

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Material Title: **Out-of-Sync Child Has Fun, The**
Author: Carol Stock Kranowitz *Books* 2003 281 pages

This book, additionally titled "Activities for Kids with Sensory Integration Dysfunction," begins with a chapter describing Sensory Integration Dysfunction and follows up with chapters on activities for the specific sensory systems (it addresses touch, balance and movement, body position, seeing, hearing and smell) and activities for sensory-related skills (oral-motor skills, motor planning, fine motor skills, and bilateral coordination and crossing the midline).

Material Title: **Out-Of-Sync Child, The: Recognizing and Coping with Sensory Integration Dysfunction**
Author: Carol Kranowitz *Books* 1998 260 pages

If your child is difficult, picky, oversensitive, clumsy, unpredictable, inattentive or a combination of these, he or she may have Sensory Integration Disorder, a frequently misdiagnosed condition that can lead to abnormal activity levels, problems with motor coordination, or inappropriate sensitivity to sensation and movement. "The Out-of-Sync Child" explains how to recognize and treat children with this common disorder.

Material Title: **Raising A Sensory Smart Child: The Definitive Handbook for Helping Your Child with Sensory Integration Issues**
Author: Lindsey and Nancy Biel and Peske *Books* 2005 339 pages

This handbook has chapters on finding and working with occupational therapists; practical solutions for daily problems; a wide range of developmental issues; advocating for your child at school; special challenges for teenagers; empowering your child in the world; and much more.

Material Title: **Raising Resilient Rascals 2008: Disk 1 (DVD)**
Author: DVD *DVDs* 2008 3 hours

This disk includes the following presentations from the 2008 conference: "The Nature and Nurture of the Brain" with Julian Davies; "The Dichotomy of Foster Care Adoption" with Paulette Caswell; and "Raising Resilient Rascals in a Raging Rambunctious World" – on sensory processing – with Stephen T. Glass.

Material Title: **Seeing Clearly: A Synergistic Blend of Behavioral Optometry and Occupational Therapy Focused on Enhancing Visual Perception**
Author: Lois Hickman *Books* 2000 22 pages

This booklet provides an overview of the development of vision, with a checklist of warning signs of vision problems – based on the studies of behavioral optometry; a discussion of the importance of integrating all the senses equally in the development of optimal visual skills – rooted in the field of occupational therapy; and practical, playful activities designed to improve visual skills in both adults and children.

Material Title: **SensAbilities: Understanding Sensory Integration**
Author: Maryann Colby Trott *Non-Return Items* 1993 69 pp

This booklet, written in easy-to-understand language for parents of children who have problems integrating sensory input, opens the door to understanding and treating the disorder. It introduces some of the difficulties the child may encounter, examines specific types of problems related to the disorder, and offers ways to help remediate those problems. Suggested techniques are straightforward and nurturing, respecting the child's dignity. They are easy to implement and fun too.

Material Title: **Sensory Integration and the Child**
Author: A. Jean Ayres *Books* 1979 179 pages

The chapters in this book are divided into three sections, "Sensory Integration and the Brain," which explains how systems normally function; "Sensory Integrative Dysfunction," which describes dysfunctional systems; and "What Can Be Done About the Problem."

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Author: DVD *DVDs* 1998 28 minutes

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Material Title: **Too Loud, Too Bright, Too Fast, Too Tight: What to Do If You Are Sensory Defensive in an Overstimulating World**
Author: Sharon Heller *Books* 2002 308 pages

The author of this book about treating people who have sensory integration difficulties is herself sensory defensive. She shows how the condition, if untreated, can cause secondary effects, and she offers practical treatments based on a recognition that this is a neurological, not a psychological condition.
