# Oregon Post Adoption Resource Center

**Category List**

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.

## Sexualized Behavior

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This DVD course explores four types of sexualized behavior problems with children: obsessive sexual behavior, sexual behavior with siblings, seductive behavior towards adults, and public masturbation. Rick Delaney helps foster and adoptive parents understand the forces behind children's sexual acting out and shows how to recognize the warning signs and take appropriate actions.

This practical guide, written for foster parents and child welfare professionals, gives information, training tips, and a wide range of resources for dealing with foster children who have been sexually abused. Chapters include sex and sexuality, normal and abnormal behavior, treatment methods, sexually aggressive children, burnout remedies, recommended research topics and training.

In this book for professionals, the authors discuss etiologic theories, a continuum of sexual behaviors, clinical evaluation, and individual, group, and family therapies among other concepts.
Sexualized Behavior

Material Title: Sexually Aggressive Children: Coming to Understand Them
Author: Sharon Araji
Books
8/4/1997 246 pages

Accessible and sensitive, this book provides a comprehensive overview of sexual abuse perpetrated by children 12 years old and younger. Drawing attention to this frequently overlooked population, the author explores the familial, extrafamilial and situational factors conducive to various types of sexual abuse by children so young.

For professionals and researchers having to consider sexually aggressive acts by children as young as two or three, this book examines the theories and frameworks used to explain this kind of behaviour, and outlines their associated social and psychological characteristics. Sharon KAraji identifies nine programmes and practices designed by therapists treating individuals, families and groups.

Material Title: Understanding Children's Sexual Behaviors: What's Natural and Healthy (2013)
Author: Toni Cavanagh Johnson
Books
2013 24 pp

This is an easy-to-read, highly informative and practical 26 page booklet for parents, teachers, school counselors, social workers, CASA, police, and anyone else who wants to understand children's sexual behaviors. The booklet includes:

* A Definition Of Natural And Healthy Sexual Behavior
* Factors Which May Influence Children's Sexual Behaviors
* Why Might A Child's Sexual Behavior Move Beyond What Is Considered Natural And Expectable?
* Twenty Characteristics Of Problematic Sexual Behavior In Children
* Chart: Behaviors Related To Sex And Sexuality In Preschool Children
* Chart: Behaviors Related To Sex And Sexuality In Kindergarten Through Fourth Grade Children
* Has My Child Been Sexually Abused?
* Do Victims Become Perpetrators?
* How Serious Is It If My Child Is Engaging in Problematic Sexual Behaviors?
* A Continuum of Problematic Sexual Behaviors from Sexually-Reactive to Molesting Behavior
* Getting Help for Sexual Behavior Problems

(description from Toni Cavanagh Johnson - www.tcavjohn.com)

Author: Cavanagh Johnson Toni
Books
2015 44 pages

This is an attractive, easy-to-read, highly informative and practical booklet for parents, foster and adoptive parents, therapists, teachers, school counselors, mental health providers, child protective services workers, CASA, police, and anyone else who wants to understand children's sexual behaviors. The booklet is designed to help understand what is healthy sexual behavior and development in children up to twelve years of age in addition to what is concerning and what may be abusive sexual behavior by children.

Material Title: Understanding Your Child's Sexual Behavior: What's Natural and Healthy
Author: Toni Cavanagh Johnson
Books
1999 186 pages

This readable, easily understood book for parents and caregivers explains children's developing sexuality -- when their behaviors are normal and when to be concerned. It focuses on children from birth to approximately 12 years, providing valid strategies to both understand the behavior and respond to it.