

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.

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Material Title: **200 Ways to Raise a Girl's Self-Esteem: Indispensable Guide for Parents, Teachers & Other Concerned Caregivers**

Author: Will Glennon *Books* 1999 255 pages

"200 Ways to Raise a Girl's Self-Esteem" provides straightforward advice and helpful guidelines for parents and teachers who want to help girls build positive self-images and develop full, exuberant lives.

Material Title: **ADHD and Teens**

Author: Colleen Alexander-Roberts *Books* 1995 177 pages

This book is a complete parenting guide with the information you need to survive these trying years; a solid, useful and detailed insight into the real world of ADHD.

Material Title: **ADHD in Children, Adolescents and Adults: Diagnosis, Assessment and Treatment (Audiotape)**

Author: Russell Barkley *Audiotapes* 2000 *hrs/ 10 tapes*

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Material Title: **ADHD: A Teenager's Guide (Audiotape)**

Author: James J. Crist *Audiotapes* 1996 28 minutes

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Material Title: **Adolescence and Other Temporary Mental Disorders (DVD)**

Author: DVD *DVDs* 2010 *hour 15 min.*

On this DVD, Dr. Pat Friman shows his audience and viewers how the teenage brain affects teen behavior. With plenty of thought-provoking as well as laugh-out-loud examples, he explains how "insane" behavior on the part of teens is actually normal considering the different rates of development of parts of the brain. Dr. Friman tells viewers which behaviors to address and how, and which behaviors should simply be ignored as teen "insanity" that will be outgrown as youth mature. His presentation, full of witty examples and wise advice, speaks directly to parents, caregivers, and educators who are looking to better understand and deal with the craziness of adolescence.

Material Title: **Adolescent Self, The**

Author: David B. Wexler *Books* 1991 183 pages

Dr Wexler helps the reader understand the adaptive functions served by adolescent behaviors that are often viewed by others as simply pathological. The PRISM program teaches new coping skills through creative, often humorous activities, encouraging adolescents to be physically and mentally active throughout the treatment process. There is a workbook which accompanies this book. "The Prism Workbook."

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Material Title: **Adolescent Suicide: A School-Based Approach to Assessment and Intervention**
Author: William Kirk and George M. Batsche *Books* 1997 175 pages

This book provides the information required to accurately identify potentially suicidal adolescents and provides the skills necessary for appropriate and effective intervention.

Material Title: **Adolescents and Attachment Difficulties (2 Audiotapes)**
Author: Gregory Keck Audiotape *Audiotapes* 2001 80 minutes

Interruptions that occur early in childhood cause specific difficulties in adolescence. In this approximately 3 hour recording of a 2001 presentation, Keck examines attachment problems and adolescence from developmental perspective and discusses strategies for parenting and treating the adolescent who has experienced such interruptions.

Material Title: **Adolescents with Attachment Difficulties (1999 Audiotape)**
Author: Gregory Keck *Audiotapes* 1999 90 minutes

Gregory Keck from a conference in Pasadena, California. In this workshop, Keck examines attachment problems and adolescence from a developmental perspective and discusses strategies for parenting and treating the adolescent who has experienced such interruptions.

Material Title: **Adopted Adolescent, The (Audiotape)**
Author: Lois Melina *Audiotapes* 1993 60 minutes

These presentations help parents discuss adoption with children at different developmental stages. Based directly on material in the book, "Making Sense of Adoption," which covers pre-school, the middle years, and adolescence, this tape deals with the adolescent years.

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Material Title: **Adopted Teens Only: A Survival Guide to Adolescence* (Children's Materials)**
Author: Danae Gorbett *Children's Books* 2007 78 pages

This guide for adopted teens addresses issues that parents are often reluctant or unable to discuss with their teenagers: what feelings and thoughts are common to the adoptive experience; what adoptive parents feel; what birth parents feel; what emotional issues are connected with search and reunion; and how to talk to parents about adoption questions.

Material Title: **Adopted: The Ultimate Teen Guide (It Happened to Me)**
Author: Suzanne Buckingham Slade *Children's Books* 2013 232 pages

Adopted: The Ultimate Teen Guide enables young adults to explore their feelings as they read the personal experiences of other adopted teens. Through these stories, adopted teens can learn how others have resolved some of their adoption issues, and gain powerful insights from those who have experienced some of their same frustrations, struggles and concerns.

Material Title: **Adoptee Survival Guide: Adoptees Share Their Wisdom and Tools, The**
Author: Lynn Grubb *Books* 2015 220 pages

30 adoptee authors provide support, encouragement and understanding to other adoptees in facing the complexities of being adopted, embarking on search and reunion, fighting for equal access to identifying information, navigating complex family relationships with the latest technology, and surviving it all with a sense of humor.

Material Title: **Adopting the Older Child**
Author: Claudia Jewett *Books* 1978 289 pages

This book describes a child's transition from the honeymoon period through the testing phase and on to the full integration into a family, giving practical, caring advice on how to handle each situation.

Material Title: **All About Adoption: How to deal with questions of your past* (Children's Materials)**
Author: Anne Lanchon *Children's Books* 2006 89 pages

Adopted teens may be in a unique situation, but Lanchon, without trivializing it, assures them, "When all is said and done, you're no weirder than anyone else. You're adopted, your friends aren't, so what?" Written in an informal, conversational style, this illustrated guide covers an adopted child's traditional worries and concerns, such as establishing identity and living with overprotective parents.

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Material Title: **Am I Weird or Is This Normal? Advice and Info to Get Teens in the Know* (Children's Materials)**
Author: Marlin S. Potash, Ed.D. *Children's Books* 2001 261 pages

Written by a mother-daughter team, this book offers practical, down-to-earth advice on issues teenage girls are dealing with today. It is written in question-and-answer form, and includes many quizzes, games, & helpful hints. In addition, the book is packed with current facts on alcohol and drugs, eating disorders, sex and relationships, after school jobs, college, & more.

Material Title: **Angry Adolescents and Troubled Teens: A New Approach To Discovering Strengths and Developing Solutions (Audiotape)**
Author: David Wexler, PhD *Audiotapes* 2000 10 tapes

By recognizing the fundamental deficits in teenagers' sense of self-cohesion, participants will learn how to apply innovative interventions for aggression, anxiety, self-destructive behavior, identity problems, substance abuse, self-esteem issues, and abusive behavior. This symposium will also help participants develop creative ways of fostering self-control, self-esteem, self-regulation, self-efficacy, and self-soothing in teens.

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Material Title: **Anorexia Nervosa: When Food Is the Enemy* (Children's Materials)**
Author: Erica Smith *Children's Books* 1999 57 pages

This book is intended to help adolescents understand the causes of anorexia and its signs and symptoms, providing them with resources that can help change anorexia's destructive course. Poignant, revealing case histories and vignettes combined with a frank, down-to-earth writing style make this book particularly appealing and relevant to young readers.

Material Title: **Back on Track: Information for Youth in Care (DVD)**
Author: DVD *DVDs* 2006 30 minutes

This DVD is a film for and about youth in care of the state child welfare system. It is mainly geared towards middle school and high school age youth. This was produced by Washington State Department of Social & Health Services.

Material Title: **Becoming Naomi Leon**
Author: Pam Munoz Ryan *Children's Books* 2005 272 pages

Naomi Soledad Leon Outlaw has had a lot to contend with in her young life, her name for one. Then there are her clothes (sewn in polyester by Gram), her difficulty speaking up, and her status at school as "nobody special." But according to Gram, most problems can be overcome with positive thinking. And with Gram and her little brother, Owen, Naomi's life at Avocado Acres Trailer Rancho in California is happy and peaceful...until their mother reappears after seven years of being gone, stirring up all sorts of questions and challenging Naomi to discover and proclaim who she really is.

Material Title: **Beneath the Mask: For Teen Adoptees: Teen and Young Adults Share Their Stories**
Author: C.A.S.E. *Children's Books* 2018 95 pages

As a follow up to C.A.S.E. CEO and co-author Debbie Riley's signature book *Beneath the Mask: Understanding Adopted Teens*, written for clinicians and parents of teens, the C.A.S.E. Team has created this new companion workbook specifically for the teens themselves, featuring personal, heartfelt stories written by teen and young adult adoptees who graciously shared their feelings about their own adoption journeys. Filled with engaging exercises, journaling pages and thought-provoking activities, this workbook offers teen adoptees, their parents and the clinicians who support them a valuable resource.

Material Title: **Beneath the Mask: Understanding Adopted Teens**
Author: Debbie Riley and John Meeks *Books* 2005 207 pages

This book offers parents and professionals a wealth of case histories; and treatment resources and therapy tools. Parents will discover the 6 most common adoption "stuck-spots;" a deeper understanding of identity, abandonment, grief and loss, and relinquishment issues - and how they affect personal and family development; and how therapy may help the adoptive family learn and grow together.

Material Title: **Beneath the Mask: Understanding Adopted Teens (CD)**
Author: Debbie Riley *CDs* 2007 90 minutes

NACAC Conference presenter Debbie Riley addresses complexities of adolescence for the adopted teen - identity, abandonment, grief and loss, relinquishment - and how adolescence affects personal and family development. Discover six common adoption "stuck-spots," a step-by-step assessment on adoption, clinical intervention strategies, and therapy tools.

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Material Title: **Best of Adopted Child: For Parents of Teenagers**

Author: Lois Melina

Journals/Newsletters 982 to 199

This collection of articles from 1982 to 1994 includes pieces on a wide range of issues specific to raising adopted children in the teen years.

Material Title: **Beyond Consequences, Logic, and Control: Tweens (2 CDs)**

Author: Heather T., LCSW and B. Bryan Post Forbes

CDs

2007 45 minutes

This 2-part audio CD set will bring you solutions and a deeper understanding of the book "Beyond Consequences, Logic, and Control" and how it relates to your tween's behaviors, ages 10-12. This discussion hits the mark for all children and puts the concepts of this book into real life application. The authors answer questions submitted from parents around the world in an engaging and empowering discussion to help you bring peace into your family.

Material Title: **Beyond Magenta: Transgender Teens Speak Out *(Children's Materials)**

Author: Susan Kuklin

Children's Books

2014 176 pages

Author and photographer Susan Kuklin met and interviewed six transgender or gender-neutral young adults and used her considerable skills to represent them thoughtfully and respectfully before, during, and after their personal acknowledgment of gender preference. Portraits, family photographs, and candid images grace the pages, augmenting the emotional and physical journey each youth has taken. Each honest discussion and disclosure, whether joyful or heartbreaking, is completely different from the other because of family dynamics, living situations, gender, and the transition these teens make in recognition of their true selves.

Material Title: **Beyond the Big Talk: Every Parent's Guide to Raising Sexually Healthy Teens from Middle School to High School and Beyond**

Author: Debra W. Haffner, MPH

Books

2001 222 pages

In this book, the author confronts issues such as peer pressure, dating and parties, alcohol and drugs, sexual harassment, abstinence, and much more. The book is broken down to provide specific information particular to each age group from middle school to high school and beyond. It is packed with helpful exercises and an extensive appendix of additional resources. In addition, a supportive foreword is written by the author's own teenage daughter.

Material Title: **Blended Perspectives Meeting Training Video (DVD)**

Author: Seneca Family of Agencies

DVDs

25 minutes

This video provides an example of the Blended Perspectives Meeting tool for the purpose of expanding permanency options for youth. At the center of this DVD is foster teen, Christina. Surrounding her are members of her foster and birth families, and her case worker, as they come together for a blended perspectives meeting in support of her future. They are able to identify an extended support system and address common goals and concerns as Christina approaches adulthood.

Material Title: **Brainstorm: The Power and Purpose of the Teenage Brain**

Author: Daniel J. Siegel, M.D.

Books

2013 307 pages

Between the ages of twelve and twentieth-four, the brain changes in important and, at times, challenging ways. In this book, author Daniel J. Siegel, M.D., busts a number of commonly held myths about adolescence to reveal how it is in fact a vital time in our lives in terms of charting the course for the adults we ultimately become. According to Siegel, during adolescence we learn important skills, such as how to leave home and enter the larger world, how to connect deeply with others, and how to safely experiment and take risks, thereby creating strategies for dealing with the worlds' increasingly complex problems.

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Material Title: **Bringing Out the Best in Children and Adolescents Acting at Their Worst (Audiotape)**

Author: Thomas Lund

Audiotapes

1999 10 tapes

This taping of a presentation at the 1999 New England Educational Institute's annual symposium features Thomas Lund with an intensive course on the gaps between the way troubled children and adolescents behave and how they prefer to view themselves and be viewed by others. Participants will learn to pinpoint these gaps and to use this information to mobilize creative solutions. They will also learn how to motivate rapid change through a simple, powerful concept called "preferred view," the centerpiece of Lund's and Dr. Joseph Eron's Narrative Solutions Approach.

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Material Title: **Dear Wonderful You, Letters to Adopted & Fostered Youth**
Author: Diane René Christian *Books* 2014 176 pages

"Dear Wonderful You, Letters to Adopted & Fostered Youth" is a powerful book filled with thoughtful and inspiring letters. This anthology was written by a global community of adult adoptees and adults who were fostered. Each letter was penned to the upcoming generation of adopted and fostered youth. The mission of "Dear Wonderful You" is for all adopted or fostered youth to feel embraced and guided by the incredible letters contained inside. The writers' want every young reader to know they have a network of support who "get it," "get them," and have been in their shoes

Material Title: **Emancipated Youth Connections Project: Permanency Stories (DVD)**
Author: Seneca Family of Agencies *DVDs* 10 minutes

This video shares participants' experiences through the 2008 project, "Emancipated Youth Connections Projects." The purpose of the project was to develop a model of service to find permanency for 20 young adults (ranging in age from 17-39 years) who had left the foster care system without having permanent and unconditional lifelong connections to at least one adult. Many participants lost contact with siblings. Each participant was supported to make connections and reach out to birth family or other who are important to them. Each one had a unique experience with the process. A toolkit was developed as a result for this project and is available through the SENECA website.

Material Title: **Family Therapy Magazine: May/June 2004**
Author: Periodical *Periodicals* May/June 2004 8 articles

This issue of Family Therapy Magazine, a journal of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, is dedicated to "Adoption Trends and the Role of Family Therapy." It contains eight articles on adoption. The magazine can be checked out of the ORPARC library just as books or tapes can. Contact us by phone or email if you would like to borrow a copy of this unique issue.

Material Title: **Feelings Book: The Care & Keeping of your Emotions, The**
Author: Lynda Madison *Children's Books* 2013 104 pages

This invaluable companion to The Care & Keeping of You received its own fresh update! The Feelings Book will help you understand your emotions, and deal with them in positive ways. You'll get tips on how to express your feelings and stay in control, plus get sensitive advice on handling fear, anxiety, jealousy, and grief. Learn how to stay in the driver's seat of your own emotions!

Material Title: **Help Yourself for Teens: Real-Life Advice for Real Life Challenges**
Author: Dave Pelzer *Books* 2005 164 pages

The author offers his home spun philosophy and aphoristic advice on how to approach some of the difficult challenges life tends to throw out. This book is intended for teenaged readers.

Material Title: **How it Feels to be Adopted* (Children's Materials)**
Author: Jill Krementz *Children's Books* 1982 105 pages

Nineteen young people present both the good and the bad sides of being adopted from an adolescent point of view--a personal and moving book to be read by children and parents.

Material Title: **How to Talk So Teens Will Listen & Listen So Teens Will Talk**
Author: Adele Faber *Books* 2006 203 pages

Filled with straightforward advice and written in their trademark, down-to-earth style sure to appeal to both parents and teens, this all-new volume offers both innovative, easy-to-implement suggestions and proven techniques to build the foundation for lasting relationships. From curfews and cliques to sex and drugs, it gives parents the tools to help their children safely navigate the often stormy years of adolescence.

Material Title: **I Wonder...Teenagers Talk About Being Adopted (VHS)**
Author: Families Adopting in Response *Videotapes* 1996 45 minutes

Fourteen adopted teenagers respond to such topics as "difficult times," "special memories," "birth families," "transracial/transcultural issues," "how much they think about adoption," and others. The range of answers is certain to provide insight and compassion to anyone who interacts with adopted people.

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Material Title: **In Love and In Danger: A Teen's Guide to Breaking Free of Abusive Relationships* (Children's Materials)**
Author: Barrie Levy *Children's Books* 1993 106 pages

This book is for teenagers who have questions about abusive dating relationships and what to do about them. Some of the information you'll find in this book includes: facts about dating violence; how you can tell if your relationship is abusive; and how to have a healthy relationship.

Material Title: **In the System and In the Life: A Guide for Teens and Staff to the Gay Experience in Foster Care**
Author: Youth Communication *Professional Materials* 2003

The special challenges of coming out while in care are explored through stories by gay and straight teens and staff. Activities for every story make this book ideal for staff training or classes.

Material Title: **Interpersonal Psychotherapy for Depressed Adolescents**
Author: Laura Mufson *Books* 218 pages

Fully revised and expanded, the second edition of this popular treatment manual incorporates a decade's worth of scientific and practical advances. Provided are step-by-step guidelines for conducting the authors' evidence-based brief intervention, together with up-to-date information on conceptual and empirical underpinnings. Readers learn how to educate adolescents and their families about depression, work with associated relationship difficulties, and help clients manage their symptoms while developing more effective communication and interpersonal problem-solving skills. Invaluable advice is also given on handling the many challenges and crises that may arise in work with teens. Including many additional clinical vignettes and more detailed instructions throughout, the second edition features two new chapters elucidating specific therapeutic techniques and presenting an extended case example. Helpful session checklists and sample assessment tools are provided in the appendices.

Material Title: **Kalani's Story (DVD)**
Author: Epic Ohana, Inc. *DVDs* 18 minutes

This DVD follows former foster youth Kalani as he gives a first-hand story of how he was affected by his time in foster care, and as he reconnects with members of his family. Separated from his brother and parents at a young age, Kalani lived in ten different foster homes. He struggles to form an identity until he reunites with members of his birth family and other important people.

Material Title: **Kinship Care: Teens and Young Adults Speak Out (DVD)**
Author: Dr. Joseph Crumbley *DVDs* 2004 24 minutes

A panel of young people discuss how they felt about living with relatives, and not with their parents; the challenges of accepting their relatives in a parental role; how their parents' incarceration, substance abuse and absence effected them; what explanations were given to them, and how they reacted; what interactions and supports from their birth parents and relatives helped them to adjust; and the challenges to re-uniting with their birth parents and separating from their relatives. Discussion topics and questions will also accompany DVD.

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Material Title: **Mindful Teen: Powerful Skills to Help You Handle Stress One Moment at a Time, The (The Instant Help Solutions Series)**
Author: Dzung X. Vo MD FAAP *Books* 2015 248 pages

The Mindful Teen offers a unique program based in mindfulness-based stress reduction (MBSR) and mindfulness-based cognitive therapy (MBCT) to help you deal with stress. The simple, practical, and easy-to-remember tips in this book can be used every day to help you handle any difficult situation more effectively—whether it's taking a test at school, having a disagreement with your parents, or a problem you are having with friends.

Material Title: **Mobility Mapping Training Video (DVD)**
Author: Seneca Family of Agencies *DVDs* 15 minutes

In this DVD Kevin Campbell demonstrates using Mobility Mapping with a youth in foster care. A foster teen shares his memories of childhood and kinship care as he is lead through the development of a map of important connections with the purpose of finding significant people from his past.

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Material Title: **Moving Forward: Making Sense of Our Complex Children (DVD)**

Author: Dr. Ronald Federici and Heather T. Forbes, LCSW *DVDs* 2012

When children reach the later teenage years, many times they are not emotionally or developmentally ready for the challenges of independence. In this DVD, Dr. Federici discusses legal and financial options families have in order to stage their children through a slower and more gradual approach into adulthood. This volume sheds light on how to create the balance children with trauma histories need, without overwhelming them, to move them forward successfully.

Material Title: **My Body, My Self for Boys* (Children's Materials)**

Author: Lynda Madaras *Children's Books* 2007 92 pages

Aimed at 8 to 15 year old boys, this fact-filled journal and activity book makes it fun for boys to find answers to their many questions about the physical and emotional changes that accompany puberty. With quizzes, checklists, games, and illustrations throughout, there are also journal pages and lots of personal stories addressing boys' concerns, experiences, and feelings during this new stage of their lives.

Material Title: **My Body, My Self for Girls* (Children's Materials)**

Author: Lynda Madaras *Children's Books* 2000 117 pages

This book is designed to help 8 to 15 year old girls learn more about the changes that take place in their bodies during puberty. It's packed with quizzes, exercises, checklists, suggestions for diary-keeping, illustrations, and personal stories from girls (and their mothers) about their growing-up concerns, experiences, and feelings. It covers everything affected by the onset of puberty, from body image, height, weight, pimples, and cramps to first periods, first bras, and first impressions.

Material Title: **Ocean Within, The* (Children's Materials)**

Author: V.M. Caldwell *Children's Books* 1999 275 pages

In this novel for adolescents, 11-year-old Elizabeth is the newest member of the big and boisterous Sheridan family. They try to make her feel at home, but Elizabeth stays apart. She knows from experience in foster homes that one day she'll be sent away. It's only a matter of time before a showdown between Elizabeth and the grandma she calls "Iron Woman" ensues.

Material Title: **Odd Girl Out: The Hidden Culture of Aggression in Girls**

Author: Rachel Simmons *Books* 2002 270 pages

Simmons catalogues a hidden culture of girls' aggression in schools that is widespread and chilling, including the silent treatment, note-passing, glaring, gossiping, ganging up, and more. She offers explanations for this behavior and suggestions, for students, parents, teachers and others, of ways to cope.

Material Title: **Our Own: Adopting and Parenting the Older Child**

Author: Trish Maskew *Books* 1999 252 pages

An Adoptive Mother draws on her own experiences, extensive research, and interviews with adoptive families, adult adoptees, and professionals to create a memorable collection of practical tips, advice and real-life stories on older child adoption.

Material Title: **Parent as Coach: Helping your teen build a life of confidence, courage and compassion**

Author: Diana Haskins *Books* 2001 106 pages

An indispensable guide for parents, teenagers, and adults who care, Diana Haskins brings her coaching and parenting together in a thought-provoking yet practical handbook that points the way toward more harmonious parent-teen relationships. Haskins' insights as a parent and personal coach reveal what young people want from adults and how adults can mentor the next generation. Her "Seven Ways to Coach Your Teen" speak directly to teens' most pressing needs – and parents' greatest challenges.

Material Title: **Parenting Adopted Adolescents: Understanding and Appreciating Their Journeys**

Author: Gregory Keck, PhD *Books* 2009 220 pages

Your adopted adolescent proclaims, "I can't wait until I turn eighteen so I can leave!" And you celebrate your future liberation. If this scenario is too familiar, you're not alone. And you've chose the right resource for parenting strategies, tips, new suggestions, and insights to manage tough situations in your family. Dr. Gregory Keck - adoptive parent, psychologist, and adoption expert - helps you understand and appreciate the complicated journey that adopted adolescents face. And once you understand your role in their journey, you will be more effective in your role as a parent.

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Author: Gregory C Keck *Books* 2009 240 pages

In his newest release, Dr. Gregory C. Keck offers new insights and parenting strategies relative to adolescents, especially adopted adolescents. Parents will find humor and relief as they realize their role in their child's journey in the adoption process.

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Material Title: **Parenting Adopted Teenagers: Advice for the Adolescent Years**
Author: Rachel Staff *Books* 2015 256 pages

Full of valuable, grounded advice, this guide will help parents to understand the impact of early trauma on a child's development and the specific nature of the changes that occur during adolescence. With tips for coping with common problems, it combines first-hand accounts from professionals, parents and teenagers themselves. It also covers essential topics such as: family and peer relationships, developing healthy intimate relationships, emerging identity issues, and contacting birth family.

Material Title: **Parenting Difficult Tweens & Teens (2 CDs)**
Author: Bryan and Helene Timpone, CSW Post *CDs* 2010 20 minutes

What every parent or professional needs to know about raising and working with preteen and teen children. Develop insights on how the teen brain process information; Learn about a chemical in the brain that will change how you see your Adolescent; Overcome the pressures imposed by their peers; End the power struggles while knowing you're teaching them everything they need to live healthy, productive lives.

Material Title: **Parenting in the Eye of the Storm: The Adoptive Parent's Guide to Navigating the Teen Years**
Author: Katie Naftzger and Adam Pertman *Books* 2017 151 pages

This guide describes the essential skills you need to help your adopted teen confidently face the challenges of growing up and outlines four key goals for adoptive parents: To move from rescuing to responding; To set adoption-sensitive limits and ground rules; To have connecting conversations; and To help your teen envision their future. Parenting in the Eye of the Storm contains invaluable insights for adoptive parents and simple strategies you can use to prepare your adopted teen for the journey ahead and strengthen the family bond in the process.

Material Title: **Parenting Teens with Love and Logic: Preparing Adolescents for Responsible Adulthood**
Author: Foster Cline and Jim Fay *Books* 2006 303 pages

When kids hit their teen years, parenting takes on a whole new dimension. As they struggle toward independence and autonomy, some dicey decisions emerge. And the real world you want them to be ready for can make you shudder - kids today face life-and-death decisions long before they're on their own. As a parent you face no greater challenge - and no greater opportunity - than to guide your children through their teen years toward productive, happy, and responsible adulthood. This book will help you meet that challenge and rejoice in that opportunity.

Material Title: **Parents Wanted* (Children's Materials)**
Author: George Harrar *Children's Books* 2001 239 pages

Narrator, Andy Fleck, a 12-year-old with Attention Deficit Disorder has learned one set of rules from his birth dad (how not to get caught) and another from the kids at the state-run home (how to manipulate adults). Placed with foster parents who are looking to adopt, he has a chance to escape his past, but he can't keep himself from challenging every limit. He plays "mailbox baseball" with his dad's bat, gets in trouble at school, and, when his birth dad shows up looking for money, steals from his foster dad's wallet. So far his foster parents have refused to give up on him. But will he go too far? Humorous and touching, this is "a killer read" for kids 10 and up.

Material Title: **Privilege of Youth, The: A Teenager's Story**
Author: Dave Pelzer *Books* 2004 209 pages

This book covers the adolescent period in Pelzer's life that is not addressed in his other biographical accounts. The ups, the downs, the growth in that period of a ragged life.

Material Title: **PTSD Workbook for Teens: Simple, Effective Skills for Healing Trauma, The**
Author: Libbi Palmer *Books* 2012 160 pages

If you have traumatic memories from an extremely upsetting, stressful, or painful experience in your life, you are not alone. In fact, many young people have been exposed to traumatic events. As a result, you might have lingering flashbacks, trouble sleeping, or a constant feeling that you are in danger. These are common symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

Material Title: **Putting on the Brakes Activity Book for Kids with ADD or ADHD* (Children's Materials)**
Author: Patricia O. Quinn, MD and Judith M. Stern, MA *Children's Books* 2009 90 pages

This workbook features activities that are comprehensive and cover practically every area in a kids' life that ADHD can affect: school (homework, test-taking, planning for projects, time management, making friends, proofreading, etc.); home (organization, taking medication, doing things step-by-step); behavior and emotional regulation (anger management, conflict resolution, learning from mistakes, relaxation techniques, etc.); health and nutrition (healthy foods, exercise, getting outside/green space, etc.); and self awareness/self-esteem (strengths and weaknesses, making friends, etc.). All of the information is presented to kids in fun, engaging activities that challenge their skills and empower them to strive to be their best. **Parents are encouraged to make copies of activities in order to preserve longevity of book**

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Material Title: **Putting on the Brakes: Young People's Guide to Understanding Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder* (Children's Materials)**
Author: Patricia Quinn *Children's Books* 2001 67 pp

A guide for children and their parents, teachers and counselors to understanding and gaining control over attention deficit hyperactivity disorder.

Material Title: **Queen Bees and Wannabees: Helping Your Daughter Survive Cliques, Gossip, Boyfriends & Other Realities of Adolescence**
Author: Rosalind Wiseman *Books* 2002 315

Do you feel as though your adolescent daughter exists in a different world, speaking a different language and living by different laws? She does. This groundbreaking book takes you inside the secret world of girls' friendships, translating and decoding them, so parents can better understand and help their daughters navigate through these crucial years. The author has spent more than a decade listening to thousands of girls talk about the powerful role cliques play in shaping what they wear and say, how they feel about school, how they respond to boys, and how they feel about themselves.

In this book Wiseman discusses the role your daughter might play and how to help her be herself, girls' power plays and how to handle them, good and bad popularity, parenting styles and how to identify how your own background and biases affect how you relate to your daughter, and offers resources with opportunities to follow-up on your own and with your daughter.

Material Title: **Raising a Child Responsibly in a Sexually Permissive World**
Author: Sol Gordon, Ph.D., and Judith Gordon, MSW *Books* 2000 233 pages

This book teaches parents how to give their children the guidance they need to develop healthy, positive attitudes about sex, and to counter media and peer pressures. It will help you to discuss this sensitive topic in an open, informed way and to take responsibility for being your child's primary sex educator.

Material Title: **Raising a Daughter: Parents and the Awakening of a Healthy Woman (First Edition)**
Author: Jeanne Elium and Don Elium *Books* 1994 364 pages

The often conflicting messages to women about women make the raising of girls a sometimes daunting responsibility. The continuing struggle for equality between the sexes may appear to be at odds with the obvious and the not-so-obvious differences between males and females. The Eliums help parents unravel and make sense of all this conflicting information. They address the unique challenge of the mother/daughter relationship, the confusion experienced by fathers, and the special needs of single parents. Going step-by-step through each stage of development, from infancy through the teen years and into early adulthood, this book is indispensable reading for new and experienced parents alike.

Material Title: **Raising Resilient Rascals Takes Flight! 2010: Disc 3 (DVD)**
Author: DVD *DVDs* 2010 3 hours

Disk 3 DVD includes the following presentations from the Raising Resilient Rascals Takes Flight! 2010 Conference: "The Importance of Self-Care for Parents," presented by Deborah D. Gray, MSW, MPA; "Emerging Pathogens," presented by Cynthia Kertesz, M.D.; "Raising the Rascally Teenager," presented by Paulette Caswell, MSW.

Material Title: **Reviving Ophelia: Saving the Selves of Adolescent Girls**
Author: Mary Pipher *Books* 1994 293 pages

Through case studies in which adolescent girls are involved with family divorce, eating disorder, self-mutilation, and sexual pressure, Pipher exposes the part that parents and culture play in turning fearless, outgoing little girls into depressed, angry, and insecure adolescents. She offers common sense, non-threatening solutions that require parents to become more involved in their daughters' lives. She encourages parents to promote their daughters' strengths and talents so that they gain a broader sense of their ability to contribute to society beyond beauty and sexual stereotypes.

Material Title: **Running Away: Foster Parent College (DVD)**
Author: DVD *DVDs* 2005 2 Hrs

This DVD course explores five types of running away behavior with children: searching for roots, running from rules, running from love and intimacy, wanting to be wanted, and running to street crime. Rick Delaney discusses what foster and adoptive families can do to prevent it and how they can promote more positive behavior.

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Material Title: **Safe Place for Caleb, A: An Interactive Book for Kids, Teens and Adults with Issues of Attachment, Grief, Loss or Early Trauma**

Author: Kathleen & Paul Chara *Children's Books* Jan 1970 128 pages

A Safe Place for Caleb is a comprehensive and richly illustrated resource for individuals of all ages who are dealing with attachment problems. Parents, professionals, and lay people will find this book helpful in understanding and addressing attachment disorders in children, adolescents, and adults.

The first half of the book is an interactive story that follows the experiences of Caleb, a young boy who relates his difficulties and frustrations in forming and sustaining healthy relationships. He learns strategies for coping with attachment issues during his journey to the Safe Tree House, where he is introduced to the four "attachment healing keys". These act as therapeutic tools to unlock difficulties with attachment, and are presented using text and illustrations that are easily accessible for readers of all ages, even for young children.

The second half of the book presents a summary of current scientific thought on attachment styles and disorders, and provides a wide array of assessment tools, photocopiable material and healing techniques to address attachment difficulties. Lists of helpful organizations and relevant reading materials are also presented.

Based on established psychological principles, the book is a unique and imaginative guide for professionals, parents, caregivers, and people of all ages who are dealing with attachment issues.

Material Title: **Saving F.A.C.E. Approach, The (2 CDs)**

Author: CD *CDs* 2008 90 minutes

This workshop will discuss how to find unconditionally committed permanent parents for teens using this three-pronged approach: friends, acquaintances, and community education.

Material Title: **Sees No Danger & Wanders Afar: Fetal Alcohol Syndrome* (Children's Materials)**

Author: Washington State Division of Social and Health Services *Children's Books* 2000 112 pages

For young people ages 12-17: Please see series description, "Journey Through the Healing Circle." This illustrated book for young people ages 12-17, tells the story - in the style of Native American folklore - of Sees No Danger and Wanders Afar, two young bears with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome. A second section is a guide for parents or others reading this book to young people who have questions or concerns.

Material Title: **Self-Destructive Behaviors**

Author: ORPARC Staff *Information Packets* 16 pages

This packet contains sections on where self-destructive behaviors come from, high risk and self harming behaviors, and working with children with suicidal behaviors.

Material Title: **Seven-Year Stretch, The: How Families Work Together to Grow Through Adolescence**

Author: Wyatt & Kastner Jennifer & Laura *Books* 1997 307 pages

In this book, Laura Kastner, Ph.D., and Jennifer Wyatt, Ph.D., introduce us to a range of families---from thriving to struggling---and explain how their behavior patterns, past and present, affect the teenager's development. Garnered from Dr. Kastner's clinical and teaching experience, these true-to-life stories and dialogues illustrate the impact of such factors as clashing parenting styles, the temperaments of parents and children, parents' own unresolved issues, marital dynamics, and circumstances such as divorce, financial stress, and cultural differences. With optimism and creativity, the authors explain how parents can harness their family strengths to face today's challenges for adolescents. They look beyond the "shoulds," describing what different parenting approaches look like and sound like in action. Readers of the best early child-rearing texts of the times, from T. Berry Brazelton to Selma Fraiberg, will find The Seven-Year Stretch an essential guide to the passage through the next stage---adolescence.

Material Title: **Sex and Sensibility: The Thinking Parent's Guide to Talking Sense About Sex**

Author: Deborah M. Roffman *Books* 2001 325 pages

This is a practical guide for parents and teachers of adolescents. A wide range of topics are covered including age appropriateness, what sex really is, values, sexual health, partnerships, gender, and sexual orientation. This book helps parents learn how to educate and empower their teenage children.

Material Title: **Sex Book, The* (Children's Materials)**

Author: Jane Pavanel *Children's Books* 2001 196 pages

This cartoon-illustrated book is a glossary/encyclopedia of terms and slang, realities and myths exposed, and questions and answers related to the sexes. It covers such topics as venereal diseases, pregnancy, arousal, birth control, body parts -- external and internal, puberty, sexual preferences, drugs, menstruation, abuse, masturbation, etc. etc. It is very thorough and up to date. It could be helpful for adolescents and parents in the fast changing world of slang, cyber sex, ecstasy type drugs and even diseases.

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Material Title: **Smart but Scattered: The Revolutionary "Executive Skills" Approach to Helping Kids Reach Their Potential**

Author: Peg & Richard Dawson & Guare *Books* 2009 314 pages

The latest research in child development shows that many kids who have the brain and heart to succeed lack or lag behind in crucial "executive skills"--the fundamental habits of mind required for getting organized, staying focused and controlling impulses and emotions. Learn easy-to-follow steps to identify your child's strengths and weaknesses, use activities and techniques proven to boost specific skills and problem-solve daily routines. Small changes can add up to big improvements--this empowering book shows how.

Material Title: **Substance Abuse**

Author: ORPARC Staff *Non-Return Items*

This packet contains sections on understanding drug and alcohol use in teens; descriptions, common names and common effects and symptoms of a long list of drugs; and treatment options and the parent's role. This information packet was based on a self-study course, which was developed by Aileen M. McInnis for the Alaska Foster Parent Training Center.

Material Title: **TBRI for Teens (DVD)**

Author: TCU Institute of Child Development *DVDs* 2015 14 minutes

****Suggested to accompany "A TBRI Pocket Guide: Trust-Based Caregiving".****

Developing a trusting relationship with any teenager can be a challenge. For teenagers with traumatic backgrounds of abuse, neglect or broken homes, it's especially challenging for both the teens and the adults who care for them. TBRI for teens follows a dozen youth, ages 11-18, and a dozen staffers from the Methodist Children's Home in Wasco, Texas as they try a new approach called Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI). Watch as the team reveals the remarkable changes that result from the TBRI approach.

Material Title: **Teaching Social Skills to Youth (Second Edition)**

Author: Tom Dowd *Books* 2005 257 pages

This book features step-by-step component behaviors to 182 skills, from the basic (following instructions and introducing yourself) to the complex (managing stress and resolving conflict), and helps youth to recognize when, where, or with whom to use a particular skill. It also shows how to plan skill-based treatment interventions for youth with difficult problems such as substance abuse, aggression, depression, or attention deficits. Includes a CD-ROM that helps readers search for social skills by title, category, or problem behavior and allows printed copies of social skill steps for display.

Material Title: **Teenage Brain, The: A Neuroscientist's Survival Guide to Raising Adolescents and Young Adults**

Author: Frances E. Jensen, MD and Amy Ellis Nutt *Books* 2015 293 pages

Drawing on her research, knowledge, and clinical experience, internationally respected neurologist – and mother of two boys – Frances E. Jensen, MD, offers a revolutionary look at the adolescent brain, providing remarkable insights that translate into practical advice both for parents and teenagers.

Material Title: **Teenage Human Body Operator's Manual, The* (Children's Materials)**

Author: Lee White *Children's Books* 1998 167 pages

This book attacks the difficult topics of puberty, sex, health, and safety through games, quizzes, and many humorous illustrations. It covers a wide range of topics that are of concern to teens and preteens such as pregnancy, STD's, personal hygiene, eating disorders, and drug and alcohol abuse.

Material Title: **Teenagers: Making Sense of Our Complex Children (DVD)**

Author: Dr. Ronald Federici and Heather T. Forbes, LCSW *DVDs* 2012

Trauma does not just "go away" and when many children reach their teenage years, a resurgence of their early traumatic experiences unfolds. Dr. Federici gives insight in this DVD discussion of how many teenagers reprocess the anger and aggression that was left dormant, resulting in an intensity of acting out behaviors (drug use, defiance, dramatic reactivity and sexual promiscuity). This DVD will give you a deeper understanding of how to help teens during these difficult years.

Material Title: **Teens and Adoption**

Author: Produced by ORPARC *Information Packets* 2016 71 pages

The Teens and Adoption packet addresses common issues in parenting during the teen years, with a special emphasis on the impact of foster care and adoption on adolescence. The packet includes sections on adolescent development, communicating with your teen about adoption, strengthening your relationship with your teen, mental health during the teen years, and much more.

Material Title: **Teens and Gangs: Real Life Teens (DVD)**

Author: DVD *DVDs* 2007 17 min

In this DVD, Teens discuss violence, why teens join gangs, racism and gangs, why gang involvement can lead to personal risk or imprisonment. On the flip side, teens also discuss positive groups that can provide support, and positive role modeling. Hear from real teens as they tell us how they perceive gangs.

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Material Title: **Telling It Like It Is: Foster Youth and Their Struggle for Permanency (DVD)**
Author: Seneca Family of Agencies *DVDs* 41 minutes

This video includes 10 different digital stories of former foster youth as they search to find a permanent connection.

Material Title: **Ten Talks Parents Must Have With Their Children About Sex and Character**
Author: Pepper Schwartz, Ph.D. *Books* 2000 379 pages

Based on proven approaches the authors are using in workshops across the country, this book offers advice on exactly how to begin and what to say about ten important issues. Providing information from sex, to peer pressure, to Internet use, this illustrated book helps prepare kids for the complex world of relationships, sex, and growing up.

Material Title: **Transgender Child: A Handbook for Families and Professionals, The**
Author: Stephanie A. Brill *Books* 2008 252 pages

This comprehensive first of its kind guidebook explores the unique challenges that thousands of families face every day raising their children in every city and state. Through extensive research and interviews, as well as years of experience working in the field, the authors cover gender variance from birth through college. How can I best raise my gender variant or transgender child with love and compassion, even when I barely understand the issues ahead of us? And what is gender, anyway? These questions and more are answered in this book offering a deeper understanding of gender variant and transgender children and teens.

Material Title: **Transgender Teen: A Handbook for Parents and Professionals Supporting Transgender and Non-Binary, The**
Author: Stephanie A. Brill *Books* 2016 338 pages

There is a generational divide in our understandings of gender. This comprehensive guidebook helps to bridge that divide by exploring the unique challenges that thousands of families face every day raising a teenager who may be transgender, non-binary, gender-fluid or otherwise gender-expansive. Combining years of experience working in the field with extensive research and personal interviews, the authors cover pressing concerns relating to physical and emotional development, social and school pressures, medical considerations, and family communications. Learn how parents can more deeply understand their children, and raise their non-binary or transgender adolescent with love and compassion.

Material Title: **Travels in Circles: Fetal Alcohol Syndrome* (Children's Materials)**
Author: Washington State Division of Social and Health Services *Children's Books* 2000 69 pp

For young people ages 18-22: Please see series description, "Journey Through the Healing Circle." This illustrated book for young people ages 18-22, tells the story - in the style of Native American folklore - of Travels in Circles, a young adult puffin with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome. A second section is a guide for parents or others reading this book to young people who have questions or concerns.

Material Title: **Treating Abused Adolescents**
Author: Eliana Gil *Books* 1996 206 pages

This book offers practical, step-by-step guidance for mental health professionals, demonstrating how they can communicate and work more effectively with adolescents who have suffered from abuse.

Material Title: **Unconditional Commitment: The Only Love That Matters to Teens (DVD)**
Author: Pat and You Gotta Believe, Inc. O'Brien *DVDs* 2007 52 minutes

There is a great need for prospective and current parents to become unconditionally committed to the children that they care for, particularly teenagers, in order to prevent disruptions in permanent family homes. The emphasis here is that every child in foster care needs one placement and one placement only, and the challenges to unconditional commitment are explored and addressed. This is the story behind the enormously successful older teen adoption agency, and includes many of the staff, foster and adoptive parents, along with the children they have taken into their hearts and lives.

Material Title: **Understanding Bulimia Nervosa* (Children's Materials)**
Author: Debbie Stanley *Children's Books* 1999 115 pages

This book for adolescents, explains what bulimia is, how to recognize its symptoms, and why this serious problem is easily overlooked. Using the voices of young people who have struggled with bulimia, Stanley explores the roles pressure from peers, parents, and society -- as well as bottled up emotions and low self-esteem -- can play in developing bulimia. Practical suggestions help young readers learn to recognize and resist society's unrealistic expectations, develop a positive self-image, and evaluate their nutritional habits and fitness level accurately and honestly.

Material Title: **What if Someone I Know Is Gay? Answers to Questions About Gay and Lesbian People* (Children's Materials)**
Author: Eric Marcus *Children's Books* 2007 138 pages

Aimed at teenagers, this book breaks down the stereotypes surrounding homosexuality. Written in question-and-answer form, the author answers real questions from real teenagers about everything from sex to religion. He pushes aside all of the myths and misinformation to help kids understand what being gay is really all about.

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Material Title: **What's Happening to Me? An Illustrated Guide to Puberty* (Children's Materials)**
Author: Peter Mayle and Arthur Robins *Children's Books* 1975 50 pages

This anatomically explicit illustrated guide to puberty contains the answers to "some of the world's most embarrassing questions." Aimed at preteen boys and girls, it explores such topics as sex, masturbation, growth, and body image.

Material Title: **What's Happening to My Body? Book for Boys, The* (Children's Materials)**
Author: Lynda Madaras *Children's Books* 2007 231 pages

This book gives sensitive straight talk on: the body's changing size and shape; diet and exercise; the growth spurt; the reproductive organs; body hair; voice changes; romantic and sexual feelings; and puberty in the opposite sex. It also includes information on steroid abuse, acne treatment, sexually transmitted diseases, AIDS, and birth control. Featuring detailed illustrations and real-life stories throughout, plus an introduction for parents and helpful resource section, this bestselling growing-up guide is an essential puberty education and health book for all boys ages 10 and up.

Material Title: **What's Happening to My Body? Book for Girls, The* (Children's Materials)**
Author: Lynda Madaras *Children's Books* 2007 255 pages

Written by an experienced educator and her daughter in a reassuring and down-to-earth style, this book gives sensitive straight talk on: the body's changing size and shape; the growth spurt; breast development; the reproductive organs; the menstrual cycle; body hair; diet and exercise; romantic and sexual feelings; and puberty in the opposite sex. It also includes information on anorexia and bulimia, sexually transmitted diseases, AIDS, and birth control. Featuring illustrations and real-life stories throughout, plus an introduction for parents and a helpful resource section, this bestselling growing-up guide is an essential puberty education and health book for all girls ages 10 and up.

Material Title: **When Nothing Matters Anymore: A Survival Guide for Depressed Teens* (Children's Materials)**
Author: Bev Cobain *Children's Books* 1998 149 pages

This book, by a cousin of rock star Curt Cobain, is her way of making sense of his suicide and reaching out to teens who are sad, discouraged, or depressed. Part 1 describes the causes and types of depression and the connection between depression, suicide, and drug and alcohol abuse. Part 2 discusses different kinds of professional treatment and how to stay healthy. Throughout the book are personal stories from teens who have dealt with depression, survival tips that can help you now and for the rest of your life, and resources for more information, advice, and support.

Material Title: **Windows to Our Children: A Gestalt Therapy Approach to Children and Adolescents**
Author: Violet Oaklander, Ph.D. *Professional Materials* 1979 324 pages

With over 300 pages of methods, materials, techniques for working with children and adolescents, transcripts, case examples and discussion, this book more than fills a void in the child therapy literature. Counselors and therapists, in schools, mental health centers and private practice embrace this book.

Material Title: **Youth Depression and Suicide Prevention**
Author: ORPARC Staff *Information Packets* 2003

Section One provides facts about prevalence, risks, and treatment options for youth suffering from depression. Section Two offers statistics, facts, warning signs, and prevention and intervention strategies for youth who may be at risk for suicide attempts. The scope is limited to basic information. The "For More Information" section at the end provides further resources. This packet is not a substitute for appropriate mental health interventions. If you suspect your child suffers from depression or is at risk for suicidal thoughts or behaviors, seek professional help immediately.