A Parent Guide To Gifted Children | 13f3b769797b1b0547ae3a87df97c634


This concise, accessible guide explores the different models behind the concept of giftedness, examining the criteria for evaluating and identifying gifted children, in order to provide a deeper understanding of the lives of children and young people with high cognitive potential. It offers practical advice to parents and teachers, highlighting common queries and misconceptions and presenting evidence-based suggestions for management methods. Key topics covered include the difference between being gifted and talented, how to identify a gifted child, neuropsychological differences between gifted children and others, and how best to nurture your child’s talents. Acknowledging the different dimensions of giftedness, and the best ways to promote it, the authors provide a wealth of information and practical advice to guide you in choosing the right school for your child and helping them to succeed. They have three things in common: they are honest, talented and orphans. They must go undercover and work as a team to save themselves, but also the world.

Raising a gifted child is both a joy and a challenge, yet parents of gifted children have few resources for reliable parenting information. The four authors, who have decades of professional experience with gifted children and their families, provide practical guidance in areas such as: Characteristics of gifted children, Peer relations, Sibling issues, Motivation and underachievement, Discipline Issues, Intensity, perfectionism, and stress, Idealism, unhappiness, and depression, Educational planning, Parenting concerns, Finding professional help.

Donovan, whose real gift is getting into trouble, finds himself at an academy for gifted students! Donovan is definitely skilled at getting into trouble. And when one of his thoughtless pranks accidentally destroys the school gym during the Big Game, watching, he knows he's in for it. Suspension at best, maybe expulsion. Either way, a lawsuit and paying for damages. But through a strange chain of events, his name gets put on the list for the local school for gifted students: the Academy for Scholastic Distinction. Donovan knows he can’t miss this chance to escape ASD - and fit in with the kids there. And who knows, maybe his real gift will come to light A new story from the master of middle-grade and YA genius Gordon Korman. Ungifted is a funny exploration of the special (and often surprising) talents that make each of us gifted in our own way.

“This resource supports new and experienced educators who want to prepare for and design purposeful number talks for their students; the author demonstrates how to develop grade-level-specific strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. Includes connections to national standards, a DVD, reproducibles, bibliography, and index.”—Provided by publisher.

Leigh Bardugo’s Six of Crows meets Kristin Cashore’s Graceling, with a dash of Winter is Coming, in this showstopping debut YA fantasy—recipient of FOUR starred reviews! A Morris Award Finalist for best debut young adult novel! A Kirkus Best Book of the Year! A Top 10 Best Ya SFF/Horror Book of the Year! “One of the most stunning debuts of the year.” —Seventeen The Age of Darkness approaches. Five lives stand in its way. Who will stop it . . . or unleash it? For generations, the Seven Prophets guided humanity. Using their visions of the future, they ended wars and united nations—until the day, one hundred years ago, when the Prophets disappeared. All that left behind was one final, secret prophecy, foretelling an Age of Darkness and the birth of a new Prophet who could be the world’s salvation . . . or the cause of its destruction. With chaos on the horizon, five souls are set on a collision course: A prince exiled from his kingdom. A ruthless killer known as the Pale Hand. A once-feisty leader torn between his duty and his heart. A reckless gambler with the power to find anything or anyone. And a dying girl on the verge of giving up. One of them—or all of them—could break the world. Will they be savior or destroyer? Perfect for fans of Throne of Glass, Children of Blood and Bone, and An Ember in the Ashes. Praise for There Will Come a Darkness“A can’t miss debut from an exciting new talent.” —Kirkus Review, STARRED review

The inspiration for the major motion picture Ashes in the Snow! “Few books are beautifully written, fewer still are important; this novel is both.”—The Washington Post From New Times and international bestseller and Carnegie Medal winner Ruta Sepetys, author of Salt to the Sea, comes a story of love and of fear -- and ultimately, of survival. A New Times notable book An international bestseller A Carnegie Medal nominee A William C. Morris Award finalist A Golden Kite Award winner Fifteen-year-old Lina is a Lithuanian girl living an ordinary life -- until Soviet soldiers invades her home and tear her family apart. Separated from her father and forced onto a crowded train, Lina, her mother, and her younger brother make their way to a Siberian work camp, where they are forced to fight for their life. Lina finds solace in her art, documenting these events by drawing. Risking everything, she imbeds clues in her drawings and that secret path carries them along, helping her drawings will make their way to her father's prison camp. But will strength, love, and hope be enough (for Lina and her family to survive)? A moving and haunting novel perfect for readers of The Book Thief, Praise for Between Shades of Gray, Superlative. A hefty emotional punch.”— The New York Times Book Review “Heart-wrenching . . . an eye-opening reimagining of a very real tragedy written with grace and heart.”— The Los Angeles Times “At once a suspenseful, drama-packed survival story, a romance, and an intricately researched work of historical fiction.”— The Wall Street Journal * “Beautifully written and deeply felt . . . An important book that deserves the widest possible readership.”—Kirkus Review, STARRED review

It's time to say no to trying to fit square-peg kids into round holes, and yes to raising them from a place of acceptance and joy. A how-to, a manifesto, and a wise and reassuring guide to parenting the children who are no longer children. Under your Gifted Child From the Inside Out features real-life stories about the lives of gifted children and how they and their parents recognize and enjoy the many intellectual talents and social and emotional insights they possess.

This practical, easy-to-read book explores the basics of parenting gifted children, truly giving parents the “introductory course” they need to better understand and help their gifted child.
Topics include myths about gifted children, characteristics of the gifted, the hows and whys of advocacy, social and emotional issues and needs, strategies for partnering with your child's school, and more. Parenting Gifted Children 101 explores ways for you to help your child at home and maximize your child's educational experience with strategies that are based on research but easy to implement. Each chapter—from parenting twice-exceptional students to navigating the possible challenges that school may hold for your child—contains resources for further reading and insights from more than 50 parents and educators of gifted children.

Robyn Schneider’s The Beginning of Everything is a witty and heart-wrenching teen novel that will appeal to fans of books by John Green and Ned Vizzini, novels such as The Perks of Being a Wallflower, and classics like The Great Gatsby and The Catcher in the Rye. Yara’s hispanic father—Ezea Faulkner was supposed to be the home economics teacher before he fell in love with unpredictable new girl Cassidy Thorpe. As Kirkus Reviews said in a starred review, “Schneider takes familiar stereotypes and infuses them with plenty of depth. Here are teens who could easily trade barbs and double entendres with the characters that fill John Green’s novels.” Funny, smart, and including everything from flash mobs to blanket forts to a pooh-dee who just might be the reincarnation of Jay Gatsby, The Beginning of Everything is a refreshing contemporary twist on the classic coming-of-age novel—a heart-wrenching story about how difficult it is to play the part that people expect, and how new beginnings can stem from abrupt and tragic endings.

An endeavoring story about a little girl who doesn’t think she can. A Unicycle! There! The tree can be our ship! one of Lou’s friends exclaims when they decide to play pirates. A Unimom fits friends Lou. Usually she loves adventures. But this is new. Lou has never climbed a tree before. And she knows she can’t do it. She doesn’t even want to try. But this adventure does look fun, and when all her excuses run out, Lou realizes the bravest adventurers are those who try. A thrilling lesson for anyone who’s ever wanted to try anything new.

Gifted teenagers require special understanding in order to thrive. Learn how to understand your adolescent’s intensity and excitability, how to nurture creativity and self-directed learning, how to offer support without taking control, and how to care for yourself to help your gifted child thrive. This book helps parents to view the challenging years of middle school and high school not merely as college prep, but as a preparation for life.

Offers advice to parents on raising gifted children and on finding the support and resources their children need to succeed in school.

Grandparents, with their greater life experience, will often realize “Even before the parents: XWhat a child is gifted, and that the child will need additional and intellectual stimulation.” Grandparents can provide a valuable role model to Gifted Children includes: “XEarly tips on giftedness “XSpecial needs of gifted children “XAreas of concern “XUnique roles of grandparents “XBuilding a bond with a grandchild “XMagnifying parent education plans “XWhen a grandparent is the parent “XLeaving a personal legacy

“Fans of R.J. Palacio’s Wonder will appreciate this feel-good story of friendship and unconventional smartness.” —Kirkus Reviews Ally has been smart enough to fool a lot of smart people. Every time she lands in a new school, she is able to hide her inability to read by creating clever yet disruptive distractions. She is afraid to ask for help after all, how can you cure dumb? However, her new teacher Mr. Daniels sees the bright, creative kid underneath the trouble maker. With his help, Ally learns not to be so hard on herself and that dizziness is nothing to be ashamed of. As her confidence grows, Ally feels free to be herself and the world starts opening up with possibilities. She discovers that there’s a lot more to her—and to everyone—than a label, and that great minds don’t always think alike. The author of the beloved One for the Murphys gives readers an emotionally-charged, uplifting novel that will speak to anyone who’s ever thought there was something wrong with them because they didn’t fit in. This paperback edition includes The Sketchbook of Impossible Things and discussion questions. A New York Times Bestseller! * “Forgotten and unifying.” —School Library Connection, starred review * “Offering hope to those who struggle academically and demonstrating that a disability does not equal stupid, this is as unique as its heroine.” —Booklist, starred review * “Mullally Hunt again paints a nuanced portrayal of a sensitive, smart girl struggling with circumstances beyond her control.” —School Library Journal, starred review

Presents information and advice for parents on IQ testing, gifted children, gifted education, and giftedness combined with learning disabilities.

Defines giftedness and discusses special quirks and problems that arise with a gifted child, from a lack of neatness to the “too-smart mouth,” and explains how parents can find the right programs and make school as rewarding as possible for gifted children.

Formerly titled Empowering Gifted Minds: Educational Advocacy That Works, this double award-winning book is the definitive manual on gifted advocacy for gifted students. The author tells parents and teachers how to document a child’s abilities to provide reasonable educational options year by year. This book provides informative information on testing considerations, curriculum, successful programs, and planning your child’s education. It is truly an essential guide.

Lois Lowry once again creates a mysterious but plausible future world. It is a society ruled by savagery and deceit that shuns and discards the weak. Left orphaned and physically flawed, young Kira faces a frightening, uncertain future. Blessed with an almost magical talent that keeps her alive, she struggles with ever broadening responsibilities in her quest for truth, discovering things that will change her life forever. As she did in THE GIVER, Lowry challenges readers to imagine what our world could become, how people could evolve, and what could be considered valuable. Every reader will be taken by Kira’s plight and will long ponder her haunting world and the hope for the future.

Strengthens gifted girls’ potential by exploring characteristics of girls’ giftedness; factors affecting development; issues of resilience, self-efficacy, and personal ethics; and the importance of supportive adults.

Raising a gifted child is both a joy and a challenge. Gifted and exceptional children can seem self-sufficient, but it takes more than intelligence to lead a happy and fulfilling life. Your child need your support and advocacy in school, in social situations, and even at home. This guide shows you how to encourage and foster your gifted child from birth to adolescence, including information on How to determine if your child is gifted Options for school programs and activities Dealing with perfectionism and stress Setting realistic and healthy goals for your child Encouraging proper socialization and friendship Coping with jealousy and bullying from other children Packed with useful and professional advice, this is a reassuring guide to help your gifted child grow, thrive, and develop his talents.

It is our hope that as you read Children Are Gifts, you will discover the uniqueness and giftedness of the personality of each of your children and that you will love them in a new way.

Florence Littauer, Author of the Million selling book Personality Plus. Marisa Littauer, Author of Wired That Way Children Are Gifts is a remarkable book, written skillfully with a mix of professional expertise and practical wisdom coming from her long and vast daily life experiences. I found this book to be a must have guide for parents Carmen Espinosa, Educator Professional Counselor The book will help you discover your children’s unique gifts and abilities, and experience the joy; clear up the question, Why does my child act the way he does? emphasize the importance of positive communication when talking to your child; present strategies on how to discipline with love, without threats and bribes; provide methods and tools with abundant activities that are fun for All Ages. You have received a gift Embrace the thought and enjoy the journey!

Hundreds of ways to promote creativity and intellectual development—without pushing. Recommended by Head Start.

Krism Cashore’s bestselling, award-winning fantasy Graceling tells the story of the vulnerable-yet-strong Katsa, a smart, beautiful teenager who lives in a world where selected people are given a Grace, a special talent that can be anything from dancing to swimming. Katsa’s killing. As the king’s niece, she is forced to use her extreme skills as his thug. Along the way, Katsa must learn to decipher the true nature of her Grace… and how to put it to good use. A thrilling, action-packed fantasy adventure (and steamy romance!) that will resonate deeply with readers of all ages.

LEARN TO MEET THE NEEDS OF YOUR GIFTED CHILD. Though academic abilities have always been important in determining whether your child is gifted, talent in the visual or performing arts, leadership qualities, and intellectual curiosity are just as vital. But unless we as parents help nurture those talents, our gifted children can become bored, socially aggressive, or, ironically, underachievers in the classroom. Here is a practical, informative, and authoritative primer for raising and educating our gifted children from pre-school to
adolescence. Beginning with sensible strategies to determine whether—and in which areas—your child is gifted, this book takes parents through selecting an appropriate day-care center, a school, and a home reference library. It helps us figure out where our role stops and the school’s role begins, as well as detailing ways to keep our children’s creativity alive and how to cope with sibling rivalry and our own doubts and fears. Also included are a recommended reading list, a special section on the roles of the computer and television in your gifted child’s life, and much more.

Raise a happy, healthy gifted child—practical tools and advice for parents Whether you’ve known for years your child is gifted or you’re just discovering it, it’s key to get practical guidance for dealing with the everyday intensity, sensitivities, and perfectionism that come with giftedness. Raising Gifted Children is filled with essential advice and strategies to help you better understand your gifted child’s emotions and behavior—so your whole family can thrive together. Begin with a brief foundational overview of giftedness and discover practical ways to support gifted children in their development at home and in school, including insights on how to recognize when your behaviors are influencing your child. Then take a deep dive into topics surrounding your child’s daily life, like procrastination, motivation, conflict resolution, friendships, and schooling. Raising Gifted Children includes: Understanding giftedness—Learn what defines giftedness and its characteristics, and expand on your knowledge with info about twice- and multi-exceptionality, gifted learner profiles, and more. Parenting tools—Get specific parenting advice for gifted families, including how to channel emotional intensity, communicate effectively, and find calm. Schooling strategies—Explore advice for choosing the right school for your child, tips for successful teacher meetings, suggestions on how to create an educational plan, and beyond. The essential guidance in this book will help you be the best parent you can be to your gifted child.

A guide to the many issues gifted children face that offers parents and teachers advice on identifying gifted children, helping them get the most of classroom programs, forming parent support groups, meeting social and emotional needs, and choosing the appropriate curriculum.

A guide to dealing with gifted children that uses cartoons, lists, definitions, and essays to help parents deal with the challenges and triumphs of raising a gifted child.

NYT bestselling author Gordon Korman’s sequel to Ungifted cleverly sends up our preconceived ideas about intelligence, heroism, and popularity! Donovan Curtis has never been what anyone would call “gifted.” But his genius friend Noah Youkilis is actually supergifted, with one of the highest IQs around. After years at the Academy for Scholastic Distinction, all Noah dreams of is the opportunity to fail. And he’s landed in the perfect place to do it—Donovan’s school. Almost immediately, Noah finds himself on the wrong side of the cheerleading captain Megan Mercury and alpha jock Noah “Hashbag” Taggart. Sticking up for Noah lands Donovan in the middle of a huge feud with Hashbag. He’s told to stay away from the sports star—or else. That should be the end of it, but when a freak incident suddenly makes Donovan a hero, he can’t tell anyone about it since Hashbag is involved. So Noah steps in and becomes “Superkid.” Now he’s gone from nerd to titan at school. And it may have gone more than a little bit to his head.

A gorgonstain, mind-altering comedy about the Pursuit of Happiness in America Set in an addicts’ halfway house and a tennis academy, and featuring the most endearingly screwed-up family to come along in recent fiction, Infinite Jest explores essential questions about what entertainment is and why it has come to so dominate our lives; about how our desire for entertainment affects our need to connect with other people; and about what the pleasures we choose say about who we are. Equal parts philosophical quest and screwball comedy, Infinite Jest bends every rule of fiction without sacrificing for a moment its own entertainment value. It is an exhilarating, uniquely American exploration of the passions that make us human - and one of those rare books that reveals the idea of what a novel can do. “The next step in fictionEdgy, accurate, and darkly wittyThink Beckert, think Pynchon, think Gaddis. Think.” --Sven Birkerts, The Atlantic

Teaching children how to manage their intense emotions is one of the most difficult aspects of parenting or educating gifted children. Emotional Intensity in Gifted Students: Helping Kids Cope With Explosive Feelings provides a much-needed resource for parents and educators for understanding of why gifted children are so extreme in their behavior and how to manage the highs and lows that accompany emotional intensity. Presented in an easy-to-read, conversational style, this revised and updated second edition contains additional chapters addressing temperament and personality development, as well as expanded role-plays and strategies designed to show parents and teachers how to interact and guide gifted children in a way that teaches them how to recognize, monitor, and adjust their behavior. Updated resources and worksheets make this practical resource a must-read for anyone wishing to make a positive and lasting impact on the lives of gifted children.

Presents practical information for raising and educating a gifted child under five

A NEW YORK TIMES BEST SELLER From Richelle Mead, the #1 internationally bestselling author of Vampire Academy and Bloodlines, comes a breathtaking new fantasy perfect for fans of Leigh Bardugo, Laini Taylor and Sabaa Tahir. “Fans of characters like Rose Hathaway and Sydney Sage will flock to this impressive stand-alone novel.” --Booklist For as long as Fei can remember, there has been no sound in her village, where rocky terrain and frequent avalanches prevent residents from self-sustaining. Fei and her people are at the mercy of a zipline that carries food up the treacherous cliffs from Beiguo, a mysterious faraway kingdom. When villagers begin to lose their sight, deliveries from the zipline shrink and many go hungry. Fei’s home, the people she loves, and her entire existence is plunged into crisis, under threat of darkness and starvation. But soon Fei is awoke in the night by a snaring noise, and sound becomes her weapon. Richelle Mead takes readers on a triumphant journey from the peak of Fei’s jagged mountain village to the valley of Beiguo, where a startling truth and an unlikely romance will change her life forever.

Picky Parent Guide: Choose Your Child’s School with Confidence, the Elementary Years (K-6), is the definitive action manual and reference guide for parents of school-age children. It is the first complete, high quality book that combines: 1. A thorough discussion of child and family needs in schools. 2. Research based guidance on school quality, regardless of school type. 3. A complete toolkit to organize the choice process for parents. Picky Parent Guide contains 22 Confident Choice Tools, checklists, and tables that organize and simplify the whole process. Readers can create customized lists of questions to ask principals, teachers and other parents when visiting schools based on their own unique child and family needs. The authors, nationally recognized school choice experts and parents of school-age children, Bryan C. Hasel, Ph.D. and Emily Ayscue Hasel have advised leaders from the school house to the White House. Here they help you get what your child deserves from school.

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