

## Books to Read

"A Friend Like Simon" by Kate Gaylor

(Encourages other children to understand and accept a child with Autism in their classroom.)

"Ian's Walk: A story about Autism" by Laurie Lears

(Family book that tells about a story of a boy who has Autism. Family learns how to cope with it and interact with child.)

"Ten Things Your Student with Autism Wishes You Knew" by Ellen Notbohm

(Book for teachers to understand the thinking process and behaviors of a child with Autism)

"Children with Autism: A Parent's Guide" by Michael D. Powers

(Book explains disorder, informs parent of rights, and how to start the diagnoses process.)

"Special People, Special Ways" by Arlene Maguire

(Children's book to understand that we all look different (disabilities). Yet, we all have the same caring heart.)



Make sure you are aware of the procedural safeguards as a parent of a child with a disability! These can be found at:

<http://www.asdb.az.gov/asdb/assets/uploads/ProceduralSafeguards.pdf>

Know your rights!

## Littleton Elementary

ALL CHILDREN ARE CAPABLE OF SUCCESS, NO EXCEPTIONS!



Resources for families with children with Autism and other disabilities

## Websites for Parents



- Resource for parents about Autism and guides to assist them in knowing what Autism is and how to get help.

<http://autismcenter.org/resources.aspx>

- Resource for parents to learn about the signs of Autism and how to get support.

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- Resource for parents to find information about Autism and support groups in Arizona.

<http://azautism.org/>

- Resource for parents with Special Needs children. Parents will also learn the process of determination to receive services.

<http://raisingspecialkids.org/>

- Website with information about what Autism is and what may cause it.

[http://www.ninds.nih.gov/disorders/autism/detail\\_autism.htm](http://www.ninds.nih.gov/disorders/autism/detail_autism.htm)

## Maricopa County Resources

- Christian Family Care Agency
  - [www.cfcare.org](http://www.cfcare.org)
  - 602-234-1935
- Nuestra Familia
  - [www.arizonaschildren.org](http://www.arizonaschildren.org)
  - 623-936-3980
- Arizona's Children Association
  - [www.arizonaschildren.org](http://www.arizonaschildren.org)
  - 602-234-3733
  - 623-327-9996
- Advocates for the Disabled
  - [www.advocatesforthedisabled.org](http://www.advocatesforthedisabled.org)
  - 602-212-2600
- Communities Caring for Families
  - [www.ccfaz.org](http://www.ccfaz.org)
  - 602-677-0016
- East Valley Autism Support Group/HOPE Group LLC
  - [www.hopegroupaz.com](http://www.hopegroupaz.com)
  - 460-610-6981
- Avondale Social Services
  - 623-333-2712
- Kids Care
  - 602-417-5437
- Crisis Nursery
  - 602-273-7363

## State and National Resources

- Asperger Parent Network
  - [www.apn.150m.com](http://www.apn.150m.com)
  - 480-759-6329
- Autism/Asperger Research Program Arizona State University
  - Autism.asu.edu
  - 480-965-3316
- Autism Society of Greater Phoenix
  - [www.phxautism.org](http://www.phxautism.org)
  - [info@phxautism.org](mailto:info@phxautism.org)
- Child and Family Resources
  - [www.childfamilyresources.org](http://www.childfamilyresources.org)
  - 602-234-3941
- Family Resource Center
  - [www.childcrisis.org](http://www.childcrisis.org)
  - 480-834-9424

**Check Out Our Family  
Welcome Center!**

**623-478-5800**

