This newsletter issue highlights materials on parenting and working with families. It also features items about siblings, fathers, and grandparents. For a complete list of titles on parenting go to the library’s catalog at [www.texashealthlibrary.com](http://www.texashealthlibrary.com)

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### In This Issue of ECI Library Matters:

#### Journal Table of Contents:
Below are links to the table of contents for current issues of journals listed. The library provides access to these and many other journals. We will get you the articles you need! We also provide research services for you.

- **Early Childhood Report** – Vol. 28 (12) December 2017
- **Infants and Young Children** – Vol. 31(1) Jan/Mar 2018
- **Young Exceptional Children** – Vol. 20 (4) December 2017
- **Zero to Three** – Vol. 38 (2) November 2017

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#### Selected Books:
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#### Selected Audiovisuals:
The ECI AV Collection contains audio/video resources concerning children who have disabilities or developmental delays.

#### Selected Websites:
A current selection of ECI websites featured for ease of access.
Early Childhood Report – December 2017

Legal spotlight – you be the judge
Does considering district’s IEE summary constitute review of existing data? pg. 2.

Washington watch
GAO: Department of Health and Human Services must carry out plan to help infants addicted to opioids; States get additional CHIP funds to help programs in limbo. pg. 7.

Decisions and guidance
Child’s reassignment to new school doesn’t amount to placement change. pg. 10.

Cover story
Focus on motor skills development to promote early learners’ school readiness. pg. 4.

Highlights
Gauge ease of interactions to uncover autism in girls. pg. 3.

Infant Mental Health Journal – November/December 2017


Father play: is it special. pg. 706-708. Cabrera NJ, Rossman L.


### Infant Mental Health Journal – November/December 2017 (continued)

- The magic of play: low-income mothers’ and fathers’ playfulness and children’s emotion regulation and vocabulary skills. pg. 757-771. Cabrera N, Karberg E, Mail J, Aldoney D.
- Mother–child and father–child play interaction: the importance of parental playfulness as a moderator of the links between parental behavior and child negativity. pg. 772-784. Menashe-Grinberg A, Atzaba-Poria N.
- A commentary on the importance of father–child play and children’s development. pg. 785-788. Popp JM, Thomsen BS.
- Commentary on fathers’ play: measurement, conceptualization, culture, and connections with child development. pg. 789-794. Majdandzlc M.

### Infants and Young Children – January/March 2018

- Families as partners: supporting family resiliency through early intervention. pg. 3-19. Frantz R, Hansen SG, Squires J, Machalicek W.
- Assessing early intervention provider needs: insights from one state. pg. 53-68. Spence CM, Connor SM, Burke T, Cheema JR, Ostrosky MM.
Young Exceptional Children – December 2017

Readiness skills that support toddlers’ transition into preschool. pg. 151-165. Appl D, Hoffman B, Hughes MA.
Evidence-based practices to reduce challenging behaviors of young children with autism. pg. 166-178. Rahn N, Coogle CG, Hanna A.
Your H.E.R.O.: thriving as an early intervention/early childhood special education professional. pg. 179-190. LaRocco D, Sopko KM.
From article to action: building hope, efficacy, resilience, and optimism. pg. 191-193. Catlett C.

Zero to Three – November 2017

Working with the young child: clinical implications of contemporary developmental science. pg. 4-11. Gold CM.
Practical tips and tools: the basics of infant and early childhood mental health. pg. 28-32. Cohen J, Roderick-Stark D.
Position statement on challenging behavior and young children: July 2017. pg.33-42
Perspectives: having a happy child doesn’t mean your child is always happy, and other lessons from the parenting trenches. pg. 43-48. Lerner C.
Perspectives: reflections on 30 years in infant mental health: the intersection of the personal and the professional. p.49. Ash J.
**Parenting: Selected eBooks**

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The following books (and many more titles) are available electronically to ECI state and program staff. You may access them on a computer or mobile device.

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**Ask an expert: answers every parent needs to know: issues from toddler tantrums and meltdowns to peer pressure and teen self-esteem.** Claire Halsey, 2009.
Find out how to tame a toddler tantrum, the right amount of screen time for kids, and how to encourage children's independence. This expert guide answers real-life questions with problem-solving strategies.

**Beyond behavior management: the six life skills children need.** Jenna Blimes, 2012.
This book provides a strength-based approach to guiding and managing young children’s behavior by helping them build and use essential life skills such as collaboration, self-regulation, and adaptability.

**Children of substance abusing parents.** Shulamith Straussner, 2011.
This book is intended as a reference for all mental health professionals and students who need to understand and treat this population. It offers a look at treatment options and programmatic interventions across the life span. The contributors include a range of experts who provide evidence-based clinical and programmatic strategies for working with children of alcohol and other substance-abusing parents of any age and in almost any practice setting.

This book describes the trauma that can be experienced by children in foster care and the effect of that trauma on their behavior. The author summarizes successful evidence-based strategies that develop the parent-child bond. Although the book was written for foster parents, it would be useful to anyone working with children who are or have been in foster care.
Greenspan explains how parents can nurture empathy, curiosity, emotional balance, and self-discipline.

Help! There’s a toddler in the house!: proven strategies for parents of 2- to 6-year-olds to survive and thrive through the mischief, mayhem, and meltdowns. Thomas M. Reimers, 2011.
The naughty as well as challenging behaviors of young children can drive even the most patient parents to their wits’ end. In these pages, parents learn how to cope with and correct many of the most common behavioral problems that little ones demonstrate.

Letters to the home front: positive thoughts and ideas for parents bringing up children with developmental disabilities, particularly those with an autism spectrum disorder. John Clements, 2013.
Bringing up a child with developmental disabilities, especially autism, presents many challenges for parents, and the focus of attention is almost invariably on the child. This practical and compassionate book looks at a range of issues from the parents’ point of view, from whether their child really loves them, to challenging received wisdom on matters such as sensory integration and boarding school.

How do you keep the whole family in mind when carrying out social work assessment? How do you balance the needs of adults and children? How do you ensure that children’s welfare and safety are everyone’s priority when families face complex difficulties? This book brings together what social workers in adult and children services need to know about assessment across both services.
There is a strong connection between culture and parenting. What is acceptable in one culture is frowned upon in another. This applies to behavior after birth, encouragement in early childhood, and regulation and freedom during adolescence. There are differences in affection and distance, harshness and repression, and acceptance and criticism. Some parents insist on obedience; others are concerned with individual development. This clearly differs from parent to parent, but there is just as clearly a connection to culture. This book includes chapters on China, Colombia, Jordan, Kenya, the Philippines, Thailand, Korea, Vietnam, Native Americans, Mexico, Pakistan, Nigeria, and several other countries.

This book focuses on treatment models for parents, primarily pregnant and parenting women, including descriptions of treatments that focus on parental addiction and the parent-child relationship within a developmental framework.

This book explains why the planning cycle is important when caring for and supporting young children. It looks at the links between observation, planning, and assessment. Taking a holistic approach to supporting children’s learning, it shows how a range of observation strategies can provide insight into children’s social, emotional, physical, and cognitive development and demonstrates how practitioners can develop appropriate planning and observation techniques for babies and toddlers.

Preemie primer: a complete guide for parents of premature babies from birth through the toddler years and beyond. Jennifer Gunter, 2010.
Having a premature baby can be a crash course in both medicine and health economics, not just in parenting. Parents face complex information, difficult decisions, and overwhelming grief and worry. This book is a comprehensive resource, covering topics from delivery, hospitalization, and preemie development to parenting multiples, handling health issues, and finding special-needs programs.
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With candor, grace, and a healthy dose of humor, Hopper takes us into the final weeks of her pregnancy, the first weeks of her daughter Stella’s life, and the isolated world she and her husband inhabited when they took their daughter home. She is down-to-earth and honest about the hard realities of having a baby, as well as the true joys of motherhood.

Retro baby: cut back on all the gear and boost your baby’s development with more than 100 time-tested activities. Anne H. Zachary, 2014.
Baby bouncers, carriers, electronic toys, and “educational” videos are intended to make our children smarter and our lives easier, but can their overuse negatively impact infant development? Absolutely. This book helps caregivers understand the potential dangers of extended equipment use and overexposure to technology.

Sooner or later, most parents face challenges at bedtime. From infants and toddlers, to school-age kids and adolescents, sleeptime problems can affect everyone in the family. And no matter what your child’s difficulty may be, getting to sleep, staying asleep, bed-wetting, fears or nightmares, it’s never too late to take steps to correct it.

This book aims to raise the standard of services provided to families without homes through practices that are strengths-based and culturally competent. This book provides a contextual overview of family homelessness. An ecological and developmental framework for understanding the implications of homelessness from infancy through adulthood are presented with reference to existing research. The book also addresses innovative designs for providing collaboration between and among diverse services that interface with families experiencing homelessness.
Parenting: Selected eBooks (continued)


This book helps readers work with a broad range of families who have diverse structures, backgrounds, and circumstances. Readers learn to communicate and collaborate effectively with every family they serve; support families of children with disabilities; advance strong parent–child attachment and interactions; address risk factors such as poverty, addiction, and violence; promote the mental health of young children; and more.

**What children need to be happy, confident and successful: step by step positive psychology to help children flourish.** Jeni Hooper, 2012.

What makes children happy, confident and successful? This book provides a practical model for helping children flourish and achieve their personal potential in every area of their lives. Drawing on ideas from positive psychology and child development theory, the model explores the five key areas of wellbeing: personal strengths, emotional wellbeing, positive communication, learning strengths, and resilience.

**Your preemie baby: caring for your premature baby.** Su Laurent, 2012.

Having a baby is a life-changing event for parents, and giving birth prematurely can bring a complex set of challenges and emotions to an already intense experience. In this book, Dr. Laurent guides parents through life with a premature baby, giving them the tools they need to parent confidently.
Parenting: Selected Books


The common sense guide to your child’s special needs: when to worry, when to wait, what to do. Louis Pellegrino, 2012. (LC 3969 P45 2012 ECI).

NEW! The complete single mother: reassuring answers to your most challenging concerns. Andrea Enberger, 2006. (WS 105.5 C3 E57c 2006 ECI).

Parenting: Selected Books (continued)

DEC recommended practices: enhancing services for young children with disabilities and their families. 2015. (LC 4019.3 D291 2015 ECI).


Early childhood intervention: shaping the future for children with special needs and their families. Christina Groark and Steven Eidelman, 2011. (LC 4019.3 G873e 2011 ECI volumes 1, 2 & 3).


Just one of the kids: raising a resilient family when one of your children has a physical disability. Kay Harris Kriegsman, 2013. (WS 105.5 F2 K89 2013 ECI).


Reflective supervision and leadership in infant and early childhood programs. Mary Claire Heffron, 2010. (LC 4109.3 H461r 2010 ECI).


Parenting: Selected Books (continued)

Tackling the tough stuff: a home visitor’s guide to supporting families at risk. Angela M. Tomlin, 2016. (LC 4019.3 T659t 2016 ECI).


Parenting and Working with Families: Selected Audiovisuals

Baby instructions. 66-67 min. 2010. (DD0732-DD0733).


Fantastic voyage: neonates and infants. 22 min. 2008. (DD0533).

Finding the words finding the ways: exploring reflective supervision and facilitation. 80 min. 2012. (DD0614).

How to raise emotionally health children. 23-25 min. 2013. (DD0682-DD0684).

Learning happens. 29 min. 2010. (DD0411-DD0412).


Multiples, more of everything. 26-29 min. 2009. (DD0396-DD0397).

Parenting 101: basic skills for raising confident children. 23 min. 2011. (DD0542).

Parenting basics library. 9-12 min. 2016. (DD0734-DD0741; DD0764-DD0770).

Parenting: self-care for moms: birth to 6 months. 11 min. 2016. (DD0764).

Parenting: self-care for moms: 7 to 12 months. 9 min. 2016. (DD0765).

Preschooler observation series. 21-26 min. 2012. (DD0495-DD0498).

Preventing abusive head trauma: the crying connection. 16 min. 2013. (DV0779).
Parenting and Working with Families: Selected Audiovisuals (continued)

**Reflective supervision for infant mental health practitioners.** 136 min. 2012. (DD0613).

**Routines-based interview.** 120 min. 2012. (DD0560).

**Rules, rituals, and routines.** 55 min. 2010. (DD0500).

**NEW! Stories from our hearts: maternal mental health, abuse and domestic violence.** 17 min. 2011. (DD0806).

**NEW! Stories from our hearts: teen parenting and grandparent custody.** 17 min. 2011. (DD0805).

**Supportive adult-child interactions.** 53 min. 2011. (DD0494).

**Welcome to Holland: resiliency in families raising children with special health care needs.** 48 min. 2010. (DD0464).

**Your premature baby.** 26 min. 2008. (DD0439-DD0441).
Parenting – Selected Websites:

The American Academy of Pediatrics has created the website, Healthy Children, to assist parents with scientific information about raising children. See http://www.healthychildren.org

Raising the children of the opioid epidemic: solutions and support for grandfamilies, provided by the organization Generations United explains what custodial grandparents need to know about the challenge of raising their grandchildren. See https://dl2.pushbulletusercontent.com/qdCNUO2JMMZKzKRjyIwbgjMtf39xkKa/16-Report-SOGF-Final.pdf

Texas Parent to Parent. This website was created by parents for families of children with disabilities, chronic illnesses, and other special needs throughout Texas. See http://www.txp2p.org

For Fathers – Selected Websites:

National Center for Fathering In response to the dramatic trend towards fatherlessness in America, Dr. Ken Canfield founded this nonprofit, scientific, and education organization. The Center provides practical, research-based training and resources that equip men in virtually every fathering situation to be the involved fathers their children need. See http://www.fathers.com

For Siblings – Selected Websites:

The Sibling Support Project is a national effort dedicated to the life-long concerns of brothers and sisters of people who have special health, developmental, or mental health concerns. See http://www.siblingsupport.org

For Programs that Assist Families – Selected Websites:

Parenting for Fathers: Selected Books or DVDs


Parenting for Grandparents: Selected Books


Siblings: Selected Books or DVDs

Big sister now: a story about me and our new baby. Annette Sheldon, 2006. (805.1 S544b 2006 ECI).


