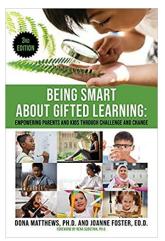
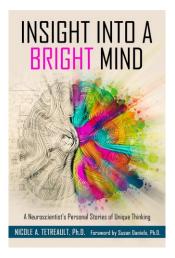
## **Best-selling Books on Gifted Children (and Adults)**



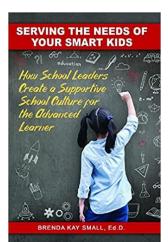
This updated 3rd edition of *Being Smart About Gifted Learning* provides up-to-date perspectives and resources on how to support the development of giftedness, creativity, and talent, from pre-

school through to college. Written for parents, homeschoolers, grandparents, and teachers who want to foster high-level development and meaningful learning opportunities, it also provides solutions for social/emotional, behavioral, motivational, and achievement issues.



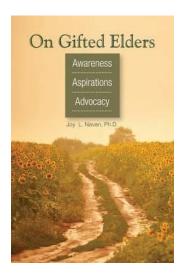
Insight Into a
Bright Mind: A
Neuroscientist's
Personal Stories
of Unique
Thinking by Dr.
Nicole Tetreault
Examine research
into the minds of
bright individuals to
gain a better
understanding of
how intelligent

minds function. This book is packed with research and data on how exactly bright minds operate and gives tips on how to embrace your giftedness and reach your brain's full potential.



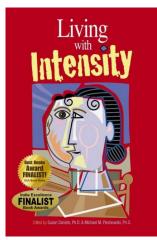
Packed with practical tips, real-life scenarios, current research, and best practices, Serving the Needs of Your Smart Kids is a guidebook for parents, teachers, and school leaders who strive to

create an environment that serves the unique characteristics of the advanced learner. Students will thrive as supporters learn and implement cutting-edge strategies that meet their specific social, emotional and academic needs with budget-sensitive and student-centered actions. Get started today in creating positive learning environments for your smart kids!



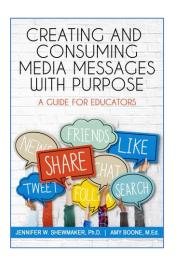
On Gifted
Elders:
Awareness,
Aspirations,
Advocacy by
Dr. Joy Navan
It is important to
acknowledge
giftedness in
elders as well
as children.
This book
addresses the

importance of continued learning for gifted elders and offers strategies to help meet the needs of this population.



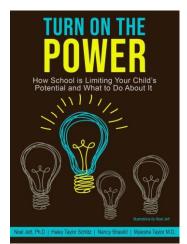
Living with
Intensity:
Understanding
the Sensitivity,
Excitability, and
Emotional
Development of
Gifted Children,
Adolescents, and
Adults by: Susan
Daniels, Ph.D.,
Editor, Michael M.

Piechowski, Ph.D., Editor This book explores living with intensity throughout the different developmental stages of a gifted individual's lifetime. It will dive into detail about sensitivity, excitability, and emotional development to give the reader a better understanding of how these factors play out during different developmental stages.



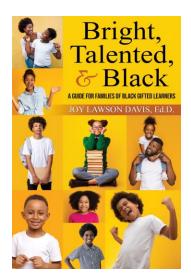
Creating and
Consuming Media
Messages with
Purpose: A Guide
for Educators by
Jennifer
Shewmaker, Ph.D.,
Amy Boone M. Ed
The media holds a
huge place in the
lives of everyone,
accompanied by
positive and

negative effects. This book is a guide for educators to gain a better understanding of the media as a whole and guide them in creating lesson plans that promote beneficial skills in media consumption and creation.



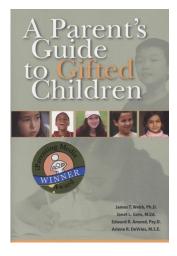
Turn On the Power: How School is Limiting Your Child's Potential and What to Do About It by Noel Jett, Ph.D., Haley Taylor Schlitz, Nancy Shastid,

and Myiesha Taylor, M.D. Sometimes the traditional method of schooling may not be best suited for the needs of gifted individuals. This book explores alternative schooling options that may be better suited for gifted students and families from the perspective of mother and daughter pairs who succeeded with alternative forms of schooling.



Bright,
Talented, and
Black: A
Guide for
Families of
African
American
Gifted
Learners (2nd
Edition) by by
Joy L. Davis,
Ed.D. Black
gifted children
face a unique

set of challenges being double minorities and this book helps provide insights and advice on parenting and education of these kids. This book offers an appendix of resources which includes a reading list that will help empower both children and parents.



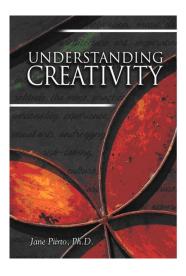
A Parent's Guide to Gifted Children by: James T. Webb, Ph.D., ABPP-CI, Janet L. Gore, M.A., M.Ed., Edward R. Amend, Psy.D., Arlene R. DeVries, M.S.E. Gain practical advice on raising a gifted child from the lens of four

individuals with years of experience in working with gifted individuals. This guide gives advice on areas such as peer relationships, motivation, stress, and education planning.



Misdiagnosis and Dual Diagnoses of Gifted Children and Adults:
ADHD, Bipolar,
OCD, Asperger's,
Depression, and
Other Disorders
(2nd edition) by
James T. Webb,
Ph.D., ABPP-CI,
Edward Amend,
Psy.D., ABPdN, Nadia

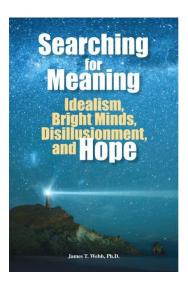
E. Webb, Psy.D., Marianne Kuzujanakis, M.S. M.P.H., F. Richard Olenchak, Ph.D., Jean Goerss, M.D. One huge issue for individuals in the gifted community is misdiagnoses of certain behavioral or mental disorders which can lead to things like unnecessary therapy or medication. This book can help parents and professionals gain a better understanding on what behaviors are normal for a gifted individual and what may need a diagnosis.



Understanding Creativity by Jane Piirto, Ph.D

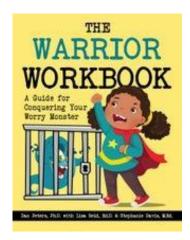
Take a look into the minds of creative individuals and get a glimpse into just how diverse creativity can be. This book shows real life examples of successful,

creative individuals while helping parents and teachers identify and encourage creativity in the youth they are surrounded by.



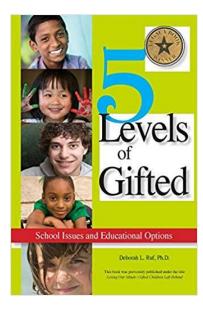
Searching for Meaning: Idealism, Bright Minds, Disillusionment, and Hope by James T. Webb, Ph.D. Idealists may become discouraged in the world today when it comes to searching for meaning. This

book offers advice for those individuals in overcoming their existential depression and finding ways to better manage their emotions and start taking steps towards a new perspective.



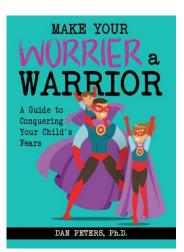
The Warrior
Workbook: A
Guide for
Conquering Your
Worry Monster
by Dan Peters,
Ph.D., with Lisa
Reid Ed.D., and
Stephanie Davis
M.Ed Kids go
through life with
their own set of

worries and fears, and this book will teach your child how to conquer those fears. This workbook will help your child build their own toolbox filled with strategies to help deal with all the worries they encounter.



5 Levels of Gifted: School Issues and Education al Options by Deborah L. Ruf, Ph.D. Like most things, giftedness exists on a continuum. Gifted kids

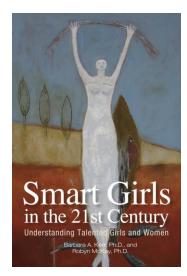
have different needs at different stages and this book offers advice on how to meet a child's needs at each stage, with a large focus on educational needs.



Make Your
Worrier a
Warrior: A Guide
to Conquering
Your Child's
Fears by Dan
Peters Ph.D.
Going through life
with worries and
fears is very
common for

everyone,

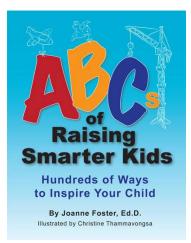
including the gifted child population. This book will teach you strategies on how to help your child overcome their worries and conquer the fears they encounter in everyday life.



Smart Girls in the 21st
Century:
Understanding
Talented Girls and Women
by: Barbara A.
Kerr, Ph.D.,
Robyn McKay,
Ph.D.
Put together
through
academic

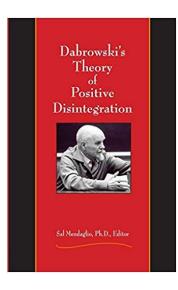
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talented girls and women, this book will teach you valuable information on the ins and outs of working with and being a modern smart girl.



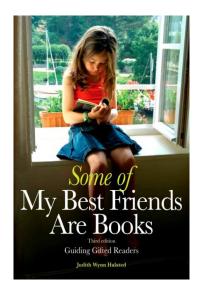
In ABCs of Raising Smarter Kids: Hundreds of Ways to Inspire Your Child, awardwinning author and gifted education expert Dr.
Joanne Foster

reveals ways to help kids thrive. Moving from A to Z, she offers helpful information on child development and shares hundreds of current resources and practical suggestions. Each letter/chapter features a different thematic focus to help foster children's intelligence and nurture their highest potential and core strengths.



Dabrowski's
Theory of
Positive
Disintegration
Sal Mendaglio,
Ph.D., Editor
One of the
most influential
theories on
gifted education
is Dabrowski's
Theory of
Positive
Disintegration.

This book offers many different perspectives on this theory and provides readers with a deep understanding of Dabrowski's theory and how it compares to other personality and psychological development theories.



Some of My Best Friends Are Books: Guiding Gifted Readers (3rd edition) by Judith Wynn Halsted, M.S. Reading the right books is just as important as reading itself. Well-written

books are a necessity for gifted children to gain insights and build their skills. This book will help you guide your children and students in the right direction when choosing books to read.