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Selected Bibliography for Families of People with Autism

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The following books are an excellent resource for the family members of individuals with autism, Asperger's, and other pervasive developmental disorders. Also listed are books, which provide a glimpse into the lives of people within the autism spectrum and their families. Selected items may be available at your local library. Many may be borrowed by Indiana residents from the Library of the Indiana Institute on Disability and Community, 2853 E. Tenth Street, Bloomington, IN 47408-2696, (800) 437-7924 (toll free in Indiana; voice/TT); (812) 855- 9396 (Bloomington; voice/TT).

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