

# SMLS 'Parenting Library' Catalog

## General Parenting Issues & Resources

1001 Ways to Connect with your Kids \*4844\* This book shows you how to connect to your kids, and then maximize that connection! Filled with 1,001 insightful ways to build up and reinforce your relationships with your kids. ~Tyndale House

101 Ways to Make Your Child Feel Special \*1645\* Make you child feel special with these easy, practical and creative ideas. ~Contemporary Books

130 Questions Children Ask About War and Terrorists \*4871\* Full of reassuring answers to calm a child's fears in the uncertain times of war and terrorist attacks. Biblical references included. ~Tyndale House

Creative Correction \*1648\* Can't get your child to behave? Don't get frustrated . . . Get Creative! This fun, easy-to-use book will give practical alternatives. When correction is done creatively, it's more rewarding -- both for the child and parents. Biblical perspectives throughout and Focus on the Family endorsed. ~Tyndale House Publishers

Holidays -- Family Nights Tool Chest \*3252\* Featured on Focus on the Family, Family Life Today, and Promise Keepers, this book is chock full of ideas and activities to help you create lasting impressions during family time together. ~Heritage Builders

How to Parent so Children Will Learn \*3256\* Practical, compassionate, no-nonsense advise for raising happy, secure, and productive children from preschool to college. ~Three Rivers Press

Kid Stress -- Effective Strategies Parents Can Teach Their Kids for School, Family, Peers, the World \*3253\* If your children are stressed out, chances are you are too. Here are the real facts about what causes stress in kids, and reassuring advice on what you can do to help. ~Penguin Books

Not in Front of the Children . . . How to Talk to your Child about Tough Family Matters \*3265\* A wonderful guide for sharing information with children so that they feel safe, competent, and confident with their place in an increasingly complex world. Gives examples of how to talk to your child about tough issues. ~Penguin Books

Preparing for Adolescence \*4889\* Speaks to parents and adolescents about such topics as drug abuse, sex, family conflict, friendship, love and conformity -- by one of today's premier Christian family & parenting experts.

Raising Good Children -- From Birth through the Teenage Years \*3263\* Raising decent, caring, and responsible children is the most complex and challenging job in every parent's life -- and an increasingly difficult one in today's society. Here is an authoritative book on this crucial subject. ~ Bantam Press

Relational Parenting \*3260\* It takes more than discipline to raise good kids. This is a book that could revolutionize the way you interact with your children -- going beyond your child's behavior to meet their deepest needs. ~Moody Press

The Family Book of Bible Fun \*3258\* Created by a master puzzle maker, this is the ultimate book of Bible-based games, puzzles, and activities. While playing along, family members will learn all sorts of Bible facts and trivia. ~Tyndale House

What Should I Tell the Kids? -- A Parent's Guide to Real Problems in the Real World \*3254\* A parent's guide to real problems in the real world -- down to earth, easy to use -- it addresses important areas for all parents in ways that will help children understand complex issues. ~Plume/Penguin Books

Your Child Wonderfully Mad \*3262\* Do you know your child's dreams, hobbies, talents, plans? Do you wonder how everything will come together for your child's future? Bring out the best in you child and prepare him or her for a career and wise adult choices with the help of this book based on Biblical concepts of parenting and disciplining. ~Moody Press

### **Parenting Special Needs Children**

In Their Own Way -- Accepting Your Children for Who They are \*3259\* Practical and spiritual help for parents who are raising children who are not "perfect" due to health problems, handicaps, or behavioral problems. ~Augsburg Fortress

Putting on the Brakes -- Young People's Guide to Understanding ADHD \*3255\* A guide to understanding and gaining control over attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. ~Magination Press

Slow Down, So I Can Tell You I Love You -- A Handbook for Parents of Children with ADHD \*4849\* In this book the author frankly and courageously describes how she learned to let go of disappointments, expectations and assumptions so she could be free to connect with her ADHD children. She gives practical strategies for defining a special needs' child's personality in positive terms, and how to help children become responsible for their own actions, overcome unacceptable behavior, and take control of their lives. ~Citadel Press

The Explosive Child \*1998\* A new approach for understanding and parenting easily frustrated, 'chronically inflexible' children. ~Harper Collins Books

### **Sex Education Materials**

\*\*coming soon\*\*

### **Motherhood**

Humor for a Mom's Heart \*3257\* Every mom could use a little humor to brighten her busy day -- samplings from some of your favorite authors (Patsy Clairmont, Nancy Kennedy, and more) will energize any worn-out mom and remind you of the joys of motherhood. ~Howard Publishing Co.

Life's Work -- Confessions of an Unbalanced Mom \*4870\* A book speaking to anyone trying to find meaning in a world where work has become life (and vice-versa). It is the funny, poignant, and always dead-on story of trying to do it all . . . and learning that doing just some of it is enough. ~Simon & Schuster

Where Does a Mother go to Resign? \*1646\* The original story of how Barbara Johnson faced as a mother the crippling of her husband, the deaths of two sons, and the homosexuality of a third. Through her pain and healing she shows how God brought her back to hope and joy and laughter.

### **Fatherhood**

101 Ways to be a Special Dad \*1647\* It's the little things in Life that mean the most. This practical book of ideas will help dad to be creative and to warm not only their children's hearts, but their own too! ~Contemporary Books

### **Women's Resources**

Pack Up Your Gloomies in a Great Big Box, then sit on the lid and laugh! \*1644\* With an attitude of live life with heart that's overflowing with joy, Barbara Johnson helps you learn not only to endure life, but to enjoy it! ~Word Publishing

### **Men's Resources**

\*\* none currently available\*\*

### **Parent Devotionals**

Chicken Soup for the Parent's Soul \*3264\* Celebrate the Joys and Challenges of Parenthood with this collection of true stories of Loving, Learning and Parenting. ~Health Communications Inc.

Espresso for your Spirit \*4846\* This book is hope and humor for Pooped-Out Parents! When it feels like you're stringing beads with no knot at the end, you need a steaming cup of reassurance and hope - and a warm reminder that God is mightily at work in your family. ~Multnomah

Surviving Life in the Fast Lane \*4845\* A Discussion Guide based on the book 'Little House on the Freeway' -- If your life has gotten a little too fast and furious, here's a way to slow down without crashing. Surviving Life in the Fast Lane will help you restore calmness, focus, and rest to your family life, marriage, friendships, work situation, and most importantly, your relationship with God. ~NavPress