

# Resource List for Visual Impairment/Blind

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**Blind and Visually Impaired Students: Educational Service Guidelines. From the National Association of State Directors of Special Education. Dr. Gaylen S. Pugh & Dr. Jane Erin (1999)**

Describes essential program elements and features which must be considered when designing appropriate services for students who are blind or visually impaired, including those students with additional disabilities.

**Can't Your Child See? A Guide for Parents of Visually Impaired Children. Eileen P. Scott, James E. Jan & Roger D. Freeman (1994)**

The insensitive question, "Can't your child see?" is handled with warmth and valuable information in this book.

**Children with Visual Impairments: A Parent's Guide. M. Cay Holbrook (2006)**

Information and advice on raising children with visual impairments from birth to age seven.

**Educating Students Who Have Visual Impairments with Other Disabilities. Sharon Z., Ph.D. Sacks & Rosanne K. Silberman (1998)**

This introductory text provides techniques for facilitating functional learning in students with a wide range of visual impairments and multiple disabilities.

**A Guide Dog Puppy Grows Up. Caroline Arnold (1991)**

Grade 2-5. A photo-essay about the training of a guide dog.

**Guidelines: Practical Tips for Working and Socializing with Deaf-Blind People. Theresa B Smith (1994)**

Workbook is designed for anyone interested in working or interacting with people who are deaf-blind, whether as a guide, facilitator, interpreter or friend.

**In Celebration of Grandparenting: For Grandparents of Children with Visual Impairments. Debra Chapuis (2000)**

Addresses concerns and helps grandparents experience some of the unique joys of grandparenting a child with a visual impairment.

**Into the Mainstream. (DVD) (27 minutes)**

Ivonne, a nine year old who happens to be blind, narrates a year of her life in Manhattan with grace, courage, and humor.

**Seeing Eye to Eye: An Administrator's Guide to Students with Low Vision. Sandra Lewis & Carol Allman (2000)**

Booklet explains the needs of student with visual impairment and the practical services for helping them become literate and successful.

**Taking Visual Impairment to School. Rita Steingold (2004)**

Elementary. Lisa's story helps kids understand how children with visual impairments, including blindness, adapt and manage their surroundings. (32 pages)

**When You Have a Visually Impaired Student in Your Classroom: A Guide for Teachers. Susan Jay Spungin, Donna McNear & Iris Torres (2002)**

Provides regular classroom teachers with essential information on how to work effectively with students who are blind or visually impaired.

**When You Have a Visually Impaired Student with Multiple Disabilities in Your Classroom: A Guide for Teachers. Jane Erin (2004)**

Guide offers essential information for teachers who are working with students who are not only visually impaired, but have additional disabilities.