

# Resource List for Traumatic Brain Injury/Seizures

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## **Acquired Brain Injury: Teens Talking to Teens. (DVD)**

Teens. Brain injury DVD interviews three adolescents and young adults who discuss the effects of their brain injuries on school, friends, education, college, and work.

## **The Brainstorms Companion: Epilepsy In Our View. Steven C. Schachter, MD (1995)**

This sequel to Brainstorms: Epilepsy in Our Words focuses on the family, friends, co-workers, and support staff of the patient. The Brainstorms Companion: Epilepsy in Our View helps these caregivers cope with the emotional trauma and understand exactly what is happening when they witness a seizure.

## **Brainstorms: Epilepsy In Our Words: Personal Accounts of Living With Seizures. Steven C. Schachter, MD (1993)**

Book presents accounts of seizures and epilepsy written by adult patients in their own words.

## **The Brainstorms Family: Epilepsy On Our Terms: Stories By Children with Seizures and Their Parents.**

**Steven C. Schachter, MD, et al (1996)**

Presents information about the condition of epilepsy, what it is like to have seizures, the different kinds of seizures, and the

## **Children with Acquired Brain Injury: Educating and Supporting Families. George HS Singer, Ann Glang & Janet M Williams (1996)**

Guide gives practical strategies for helping children and their families move through the rehabilitation and recovery process.

## **Children with Seizures: A Guide for Parents, Teachers and Other Professionals. Martin L. Kutscher, MD (2006)**

Handbook for families, friends and caregivers of children with seizures provides all the information they need to approach seizures from a position of strength.

## **Children with Traumatic Brain Injury: A Parent's Guide. Lisa Schoenbrodt (2001)**

Reference that provides parents with the support and information they need to help their child recover from a closed-head injury and prevent further incidents.

## **An Educator's Manual: What Educator's Need to Know About Student s with Brain Injury. Brain Injury Association Inc. (1995)**

This book contains 12 chapters written by national experts on pediatric brain injury and special education.

## **Elvin the Elephant Who Forgets. Heather Snyder, PhD (1998)**

Grades K-5. Elvin has a tree branch fall on his head. He can't count his figs anymore, gets mixed up at school and doesn't get along with his friends anymore. A visit to the neuropsychologist helps him understand that he's not a bad little elephant... he has a brain injury. (16 pages)

## **Elvin: The Elephant Who Forgets. (DVD) (2009)**

Grades K-5. Creates a forum for children who sustain a brain injury to enhance their understanding of the emotional and cognitive changes that they may experience.

## **My Friend Emily. Suzanne Swanson (1994)**

Grades K-5. Emily has epilepsy and explains to her friend Kay what it means (34 pages)

**Signs and Strategies for Educating Students with Brain Injuries: A Practical Guide for Teachers and Parents.**

**Marilyn Lash et al (1995)**

This manual gives a basic overview of the consequences that traumatic brain injuries can have on a student's learning and behavior. It sorts out myths from facts, explains common changes at home and in school, and gives strategies for use at home and in the classroom.

**Students with Acquired Brain Injury: The School's Response. Ann Glang, George HS Singer & Bonnie Todis (1997)**

Presents innovative approaches to working with children with acquired brain injury in inclusive educational settings.

Describes a range of issues and presents proven means of addressing them in ways that benefit all students.

**Take Two: After Traumatic Brain Injury. Project BRAIN. (DVD)**

Brain injury DVD on rehabilitation and educational challenges of three youths with brain injury returning to school.

**Taking Seizure Disorders to School: A Story About Epilepsy. Kim Gosseliln (1996)**

Elementary. This story dispels the myths and fears surrounding epilepsy in a positive, upbeat, and entertaining style while explaining seizures. (23 pages)

**Traumatic Brain Injury in Children and Adolescents Sourcebook for Teachers and Other School Personnel. Mary P. Mira et al (1992)**

Designed to promote a successful return to school after a head injury. Provides a description of the problems that may occur; their underlying causes and suggestions for how to manage them.