Resources for Families on Parent-Child Communication

This document provides a selected list of resources and materials to help parents begin talking with their children about sex. Resources are arranged under: 1) Web sites for parents, 2) Web sites for young people, 3) books and videos, and 4) organizations. Within each category, entries are listed in alphabetical order by organization or title. All the print materials can be ordered from local bookstores or via Advocates’ Web site at http://www.advocatesforyouth.org/parents/resources.htm.

Recommeded Web Sites for Parents

- Families Are Talking—http://www.familiesaretalking.org
- Parents’ Sex Ed Center—http://www.advocatesforyouth.org/parents/
- ParentsPlace.com—http://www.parentsplace.com
- Talking with Kids about Tough Issues—http://www.talkingwithkids.org

Recommended Web Sites for Young People

- Ambiente Joven—http://www.ambientejoven.org
- Birds and Bees—http://www.birdsandbees.org
- The Body—http://www.thebody.com
- Go Ask Alice!—http://www.goaskalice.columbia.edu
- I Wanna Know—http://www.iwannaknow.org
- My Sistahs—http://www.mysistahs.org
- My Voice Counts! Youth Action Center—http://www.advocatesforyouth.org/youth/
- OutProud—http://www.outproud.org
- Sex, Etc.—http://www.sxetc.org
- Sex Talk—http://www.sextalk.org
- Teenwire—http://www.teenwire.com
- Youth Resource—http://www.youthresource.com

Recommended Books

- All About Sex: A Family Resource on Sex and Sexuality
  Ronald Filiberti Moglia & Jon Knowles
  Three Rivers Press, 1997
  ISBN: 0609801465

- Bellybuttons Are Navels
  Mark Schoen
  Prometheus Books, 1992
  ISBN: 0879755857

- Beyond the Big Talk: Every Parent’s Guide to Raising Sexually Healthy Teens from Middle School to High School and Beyond
  Debra Haffner
  New Market Press, 2002
  ISBN: 1557045178

- Caution: Do Not Open Until Puberty! An Introduction to Sexuality for Young Adults with Disabilities
  Rick Enright
  Devinjer House, 1995
  ISBN: 0968041507

- Did the Sun Shine Before You Were Born? A Sex Education Primer
  Sol & Judith Gordon
  Aperture, 1974
  ISBN: 0893881791

- The Family Guide to Sex and Relationships
  Richard Walker
  Macmillan Publishing USA, 1996
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<td>Flight of the Stork: What Children Think (and When) About Sex and Family Building</td>
<td>Anne C. Berstein</td>
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<td>“But How’d I Get in There in the First Place?”: Talking to Your Young Child about Sex</td>
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<td>How to Talk to Your Children about AIDS</td>
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<td>Newmarket Press</td>
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<td>It’s Perfectly Normal: Growing Up, Changing Bodies, Sex and Sexual Health</td>
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<td>Lesbian and Gay Youth: Care and Counseling</td>
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<td>Out With It: Gay and Straight Teens Write about Homosexuality</td>
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<td>Raising a Child Responsibly in a Sexually Permissive World</td>
<td>Sol Gordon &amp; Judith Gordon</td>
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<td>Landmark Publishing</td>
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Sex Stuff for Kids 7-17
Carole Marsh
Gallopade Publishing Group, 1997
ISBN: 0793368901

Sexual Development of Young Children
Virginia Lively & Edwin Lively
Delmar Thomson Learning, 1991
ISBN: 0827341989

Ten Talks Parents Must Have with Their Children about Sex and Character
Pepper Schwartz & Dominic Cappello
Hyperion Press, 2000
ISBN: 0786885483

Two Teenagers in Twenty: Writings by Gay & Lesbian Youth
Ann Heron
Alyson Publications, 1995
ISBN: 1555832822

What’s Happening to My Body? Book for Boys: A Growing-up Guide for Parents and Sons
Lynda Madaras
Newmarket Press, 2000
ISBN: 1557044430

Lynda Madaras
Newmarket Press, 2000
ISBN: 1557044449

What’s the Big Secret?: Talking About Sex with Boys and Girls
Laurie Krasoi Brown
Little, Brown and Company, 2000
ISBN: 0316101834

When Living Hurts: A Lively What-to-Do Book for Yourself or Someone You Care about Who Feels Discouraged, Sad, Lonely, Hopeless, Angry or Frustrated, Unhappy or Bored, Depressed, Suicidal: For Teenagers and Young Adults
Sol Gordon
Union of American Hebrew Congregations, 1994
ISBN: 0807405011

When Sex is the Subject: Attitudes and Answers for Young Children
Pamela Wilson
ETR Associates, 1991
ISBN: 1560710640

Words Can Work: When Talking with Kids about Sexual Health
Jeanne Blake
Family Health Productions, Inc., 2004
ISBN: 097531470X

Recommended Videos*

In Our Own Words: Teens and AIDS
Family Health Productions, Inc., 1995
Boston, MA

The Power of Girls: Inside and Out
Family Health Productions, Inc., 2003
Boston, MA

Raising Healthy Kids: Families Talk About Sexual Health
Family Health Productions, Inc., 1997
Boston, MA

Talking About Sex: A Guide for Families
Planned Parenthood Federation of America, 1996
New York, NY

Recommended Organizations

Advocates for Youth
2000 M Street NW, Suite 750
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 202.419.3420
Web: http://www.advocatesforyouth.org

American Academy of Pediatrics
141 Northwest Point Boulevard
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007
Phone: 847.228.5005
Web: http://www.aap.org

*See the list of recommended organizations for address information to order videos.