

## Harbor Regional Center Recommended Reading for Speech and Language Development

*The following books and videos which are available in the HRC Resource Center contain current information for parents and caregivers of young children. These materials offer significant resources for support and understanding of early intervention strategies. Many other books and videos are available for check-out in the resource center.*

### **Books**

1. The Child with Special Needs, by Stanley I. Greenspan  
*This book is based upon two decades of clinical practice and original research into developmental disabilities. It helps parents and professionals “get beyond the label” and understand each child’s unique profile using techniques such as the “Floortime” approach.*
2. Out of Silence, by Russell Martin  
*Out of Silence is the story of Ian Drummond, a child with autism who falls into a world of silence, and his family’s valiant struggle to restore his speech.*
3. The New Language of Toys, by Sue Schwartz, Ph.D.  
*This book provides a hands-on approach to using everyday toys, both store-bought and homemade, to simulate language development in children from birth through age six.*
4. It Takes Two to Talk, by Ayala Manolson  
*This book lays out an approach to overcome barriers to good communication. Through the Hanen Approach, parents learn tools to help the child with limited ability to communicate.*
5. Help Me Talk, published by Pi Communication Materials, Inc. 2000  
*This booklet provides several stimulation techniques intended to target children ages 1-3 with “expressive language delay.” Easy to learn technique parents can use to help their children “catch up” quite often in a matter of months.*
6. Beyond Baby Talk, by Kenn Apel, Ph.D., CCC-SLP  
*In this book you will discover all of the essential steps and checkpoints from birth to age five. Tips to help your child progress on schedule, and easy methods to: Evaluate and monitor your child’s language development, recognize the signs of language development problems, and many more.*
7. The Hanen Centre, by The Hanen Centre  
*The Hanen Centre is a charitable organization that helps young children with language delays and those at risk of developing language delays to communicate to the best of their abilities. They do this by developing leading-edge programs*

*and practical, user-friendly learning resources for parents, educators and other important people in children's lives.*

8. Visual Strategies for Improving Communication, by Linda A. Hodgdon  
*This book is full of examples which describe numerous strategies to enhance communication interactions for students who experience autism and or other moderate to severe communication disorders.*
9. Supporting Language Learning in Everyday Life, by Judith Felson Duchan  
*This book addresses the various aspects of what affects language development in children such as "situations," culture, school, and other social and emotional causes of language development. The book addresses what naturally occurring situations foster language development the fastest and many other concerns about speech development.*

### **VIDEOS/DVDS**

10. It Takes Two to Talk, published by The Hanen Program 2001  
*This videotape presents the personal, moving account of two mothers of children with language delays, and their participation in "It Takes Two to Talk" – The Hanen Program for parents.*
11. Early Use of Total Communication, by Betsy Gibb, Ph.D.  
*The video offers a first hand look at misconceptions about the use of sign language; how parents learn sign language and then teach their children and how using sign language facilitates conversation and speech.*
12. A Child's First Words, by the Orange County Chapter  
*This video explains how speech and language development in children under age four can affect their ability to learn.*
13. Talking Together – the movie, by Anne Gardner  
*Demonstrates methods parents can use to take an active and positive role in their child's play that will aid in language development.*
14. Social Language Groups, by Sally Bligh  
*This video describes the role of the Speech Therapist, explains the use of Social Language Groups, and demonstrates how to facilitate the group sessions. Everyone will find this video to be an extremely valuable resource for working with children diagnosed with aspergers syndrome, high-functioning autism, non-verbal learning disability, and pervasive developmental disorder.*

**Harbor Regional Center**  
**Lista de los materiales más populares en nuestro**  
**Centro de Recursos acerca del Desarrollo del lenguaje y del habla**

*Los siguientes libros y videos los cuales están disponibles en el Centro de Recursos de HRC contienen información actual/al corriente para proveedores de servicios y para familias que tienen personas/niños con incapacidades. Estos materiales ofrecen recursos significativos los cuales apoyan o ayudan a entender mejor ciertas incapacidades y también ayudan a identificar las diferentes etapas del desarrollo que es un requisito para poder planear la vida futura. Muchos otros libros y videos están disponibles en el centro de recursos para que los lleve prestados.*

**Libros**

1. Usted Hace la Diferencia, por Ayala Manolson  
*Acepte, Adapte, Agregue, para convertirse en el compañero sensible de su hijo mientras realiza todo lo que normalmente tiene que hacer durante un día común y corriente.*
2. Los retardos del lenguaje en el niño, por Juan E. Azcoaga  
*El libro será una guía de introducción en los conocimientos y las aplicaciones prácticas de la afasiología.*
3. Hijos con problemas de lenguaje, por Victor Santiuste-Bermejo  
*En esta obra se describen las principales causas que provocan la aparición de los problemas de expresión y de comprensión lingüística, así como el conjunto de normas que se puede emplear para disminuir y corregir tales problemas desde el medio familiar. Describe los mecanismos básicos para la adquisición del lenguaje.*
4. Como detectar al niño con problemas del habla, por María Melgar De Gonzales  
*Un texto idoneo para sicólogos que se ocupan de estudiar el lenguaje del habla de los niños. La gran ventaja de este libro es que las pruebas contenidas en el fueron realizadas totalmente en español.*