

Autism awareness – booklist

Some books are available to borrow at our libraries or can be reserved online and picked up in your local library

Some books are available as eBooks or eAudiobooks on BorrowBox

Title	Author	Source/Recommendation	Audience	Genre
Odd Girl Out	Laura James	BorrowBox	Adult	Non-Fiction
A Different Sort of Normal	Abigail Balfe	BorrowBox	Adult	Non-Fiction
Disability Visibility	Alice Wong	BorrowBox	Adult	Non-Fiction
6 Super Skills for Executive Functioning	Lara Honos-Webb PhD	BorrowBox	Adult	Non-Fiction
Autism and You: Learning in Styles	Diana Friedlander EdD, Karen Burke EdD	BorrowBox	Adult	Non-Fiction
The Autism Revolution	Martha Herbert MD, PhD; Karen Weintraub	BorrowBox	Adult	Non-Fiction
Autism Spectrum Disorder	Francis Tabone	BorrowBox	Adult	Non-Fiction
The ASD independence workbook	Francis Tabone, PhD	BorrowBox	Young Adult/Adult	Non-Fiction
The Reason I Jump	Naoki Higashida	Reading Well	Adult	Fiction
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time	Mark Haddon	Reading Well	Young Adult/Adult	Fiction
M is for Autism	The Students Limpsfield Grange School and Vicky Martin	Reading Well	Young Adult/Adult	Non-Fiction

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Autism	Louise Spilsbury	Reading Well	Families	Non-Fiction
Through the Eyes of Me	Jon Roberts and Hannah Rounding	BookTrust Recommends	Children (interest level 3-5 yrs)	Picture book
Through the Eyes of Us	Jon Roberts and Hannah Rounding	BookTrust Recommends	Children (interest level 3-6 yrs)	Picture book
Isaac and His Amazing Asperger Superpowers! (2017)	Melanie Walsh	BookTrust Recommends	Children (interest level 3-6 yrs)	Picture book
Talking is Not My Thing! (2021)	Rose Robbins	BookTrust Recommends	Children (interest level 3-7 yrs)	Picture book
Pablo and the Noisy Party (2021)	Pablo	BookTrust Recommends	Children (interest level 3-7 yrs)	Picture book
Me and My Sister (2020)	Rose Robbins	BookTrust Recommends	Children (interest level 4-6 yrs)	Picture book
The Lost Diary of Sami Star	Karen McCombie	BookTrust Recommends	Children (interest level 7-11 yrs)	Fiction
The Guggenheim Mystery (2019)	Robin Stevens and Siobhan Dowd	BookTrust Recommends	Children (interest level 7-11 yrs)	Fiction
Dandelion Clocks	Rebecca Westcott	BookTrust Recommends	Children (interest level 9+ yrs)	Fiction
The London Eye Mystery	Siobhan Dowd	BookTrust Recommends	Children (interest level 9+ yrs)	Fiction

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The Space We're In (2020)	Katya Balen and Laura Carlin	BookTrust Recommends	Children (interest level 9-11 yrs)	Fiction
Maria and Me: A father, a daughter (and Autism)	Maria Gallardo and Miguel Gallardo	BookTrust Recommends	Children (interest level 9-13 yrs)	Graphic Novel
Anything But Typical	Nora Raleigh Baskin	BookTrust Recommends	Children (interest level 11+ yrs)	Non-Fiction
Mockingbird	Kathryn Erskine	BookTrust Recommends	Children (interest level 11+ yrs)	Fiction
Frecks, Geeks and Asperger Syndrome	Luke Jackson	BookTrust Recommends	Young Adult (interest level 12+ yrs)	Non-Fiction
The State of Grace	Rachael Lucas	BookTrust Recommends	Young Adult (interest level 12+ yrs)	Fiction
How to Look for a Lost Dog	Ann M. Martin	BookTrust Recommends	Young Adult (interest level 12-14 yrs)	Fiction
Car Wash Wish	Sita Brahmachari	BookTrust Recommends	Young Adult (interest level 13+ yrs)	Fiction
Diary of a Young Naturalist	Dara McAnulty	Neuro-Diverse Authors	Children/Young Adult (10+)	Non-Fiction
Paws	Kate Foster	Neuro-Diverse Authors	Children (interest level 6+ yrs)	Fiction

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A Kind of Spark	Elle McNicoll	Neuro-Diverse Authors	Children/Young Adult (10+)	Fiction
Show Us Who You Are	Elle McNicoll	Neuro-Diverse Authors	Children/Young Adult (10+)	Fiction
Like A Charm	Elle McNicoll	Neuro-Diverse Authors	Children/Young Adult (10+)	Fiction
Do you know me?	Libby Scott and Rebecca Westcott	Neuro-Diverse Authors	Young Adult (interest level 11-14 yrs)	Fiction
Ways to be me	Libby Scott and Rebecca Westcott	Neuro-Diverse Authors	Young Adult (interest level 11-14 yrs)	Fiction
Can You See Me?	Libby Scott and Rebecca Westcott	Neuro-Diverse Authors	Young Adult (interest level 11-14 yrs)	Fiction
The Goldfish Boy	Lisa Thompson	Neuro-Diverse Authors	Children (interest level 9-12 yrs)	Fiction
A Thousand Perfect Notes	C.G. Drews	Neuro-Diverse Authors	Children/Young Adult (10+)	Fiction
The Boy Who Steals Houses	C.G. Drews	Neuro-Diverse Authors	Children/Young Adult (10+)	Fiction
The Kiss Quotient	Helen Hoang	Neuro-Diverse Authors	Adult	Fiction
The Bride Test	Helen Hoang	Neuro-Diverse Authors	Adult	Fiction
Shh! We have a Plan	Chris Haughton	Neuro-Diverse Authors	Children (interest level 3-6 yrs)	Picture Book

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How to be Autistic	Charlotte Amelia Poe	Neuro-Diverse Authors	Young Adult/Adult	Non-Fiction
The Spectrum Girl's Survival Guide: How to grow-up awesome	Siena Castellon	Neuro-Diverse Authors	Children/Families	Non-Fiction
Helping Adults with Asperger's Syndrome Get and Stay Hired	Barbara Bissonnette	Somerset Library Service	Adult	Non-Fiction
Self-Determined Future with Asperger Syndrome	Genevieve Edmonds and Bill O'Connell	Somerset Library Service	Adult	Non-Fiction
Older Adults and Autism Spectrum Conditions	Dr Wenn Lawson and Carol Povey	Somerset Library Service	Adult	Non-Fiction
What Colour is Monday?	Carrie Cariello	Somerset Library Service	Adult	Non-Fiction
Thinking in Pictures: and Other Reports from My Life with Autism	Temple Grandin, Deborah Marlowe, et al.	Somerset Library Service	Adult	Non-Fiction
Autism and Me (DVD)	Rory Hoy	Somerset Library Service	Adult	DVD
From Here to Maternity: pregnancy and motherhood on the autism spectrum	Lana Grant	Somerset Library Service	Adult	Non-Fiction
Women and Girls with Autism Spectrum Disorder: understanding life experiences from early childhood to old age	Sarah Hendrickx, Judith Gould, et al.	Somerset Library Service	Adult	Non-Fiction
Aspergirls: Empowering Females with Asperger Syndrome	Rudy Simone and Liane Holliday Willey	Somerset Library Service	Adult	Non-Fiction
Pretending to be Normal: Living with Asperger's Syndrome	Liane Holliday Willey and Tony Attwood	Somerset Library Service	Adult	Non-Fiction

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The Complete Guide to Asperger's Syndrome (2008)	Tony Attwood	Somerset Library Service	Adult	Non-Fiction
The Autistic Brain (2014)	Temple Grandin and Richard Panek	Somerset Library Service	Adult	Non-Fiction
Asperger's Syndrome: The Essential Guide (2020)	Hilary Hawkes and Robert Duffy	Somerset Library Service	Adult	Non-Fiction
Talking Together about an Autism Diagnosis		Somerset Library Service	Adult	Non-Fiction
Autism Spectrum Disorders: The Complete Guide (2014)	Chantal Sicile-Kira	Somerset Library Service	Adult	Non-Fiction
Understanding Autism (2021)	Yasmin Akhtar	Somerset Library Service	Adult	Non-Fiction
The Autistic Spectrum: A Guide for Parents and Professionals (2003)	Lorna Wing	Somerset Library Service	Adult	Non-Fiction
Autism with Severe Learning Difficulties (2013)	Rita Jordan	Somerset Library Service	Adult	Non-Fiction
Been There, Done That, Try This: An Aspie's Guide to Life on Earth (2014)	Craig R. Evans and Anita Lesko Tony Attwood	Somerset Library Service	Adult	Non-Fiction
It's Raining Cats and Dogs: An Autism Spectrum Guide (2021)	Michael Barton and Delia Barton	Somerset Library Service	Adult	Non-Fiction
The Asperger Social Guide (2006)	Genevieve Edmonds and Dean Worton	Somerset Library Service	Adult	Non-Fiction
Living Well on the Spectrum (2011)	Valerie L. Gaus, Stephen Shore, et al.	Somerset Library Service	Adult	Non-Fiction

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The New Social Story Book (2015)	Carol Gray	Somerset Library Service	Adult	Non-Fiction
Can't Eat, Won't Eat: Dietary Difficulties and Autistic Spectrum Disorders (2002)	Brenda Legge	Somerset Library Service	Adult	Non-Fiction
Asperger Syndrome and Anxiety: A Guide to Successful Stress Management (2018)	Nick Dubin, Dr Valerie Gaus	Somerset Library Service	Adult	Non-Fiction
The Half of Asperger Syndrome (Autism Spectrum Disorder): A Guide to Living in an Intimate Relationship with a Partner who is on the Autism Spectrum Second Edition (2014)	Maxine Aston	Somerset Library Service	Adult	Non-Fiction
Love, Sex and Long-Term Relationships: What people with Asperger syndrome really really want (2008)	Sarah Hendrickx	Somerset Library Service	Adult	Non-Fiction
Red Beast: Controlling Anger in Children (2008)	K.I. Al-Ghani	Somerset Library Service	Adult	Non-Fiction
The growing up guide for girls: what girls on the autism spectrum need to know! (2015)	Davida Hartman	Somerset Library Service	Adult	Non-Fiction
The growing up book for boys: what boys on the autism spectrum need to know! (2015)	Davida Hartman	Somerset Library Service	Adult	Non-Fiction
Speak, move, play and learn with children on the autism spectrum: Activities to boost communication skills, sensory integration and coordination using simple ideas from speech and language pathology and occupational therapy (2012)	Maciej Zawadzki and Corinda Presley Lois Jean Brady, America X Gonzalez	Somerset Library Service	Adult	Non-Fiction
Parenting a Teen or Young Adult with Asperger Syndrome (2013)	Brenda Boyd	Somerset Library Service	Adult	Non-Fiction

Autism support resources

Name of Website/Resource	Type of Resource	Web Address
Autistic and Unapologetic	Blog	https://autisticandunapologetic.com/category/autism-entertainment/
WNDB - Diverse Books.Org	Blog	https://diversebooks.org/diverse-autistic-authors-are-changing-neurodiversity-representation-in-books/
National Autistic Society	Charity Website	https://www.autism.org.uk/
B&NES Rainbow Resource	Local Council Support	https://livewell.bathnes.gov.uk/special-educational-need-or-disability-send/rainbow-resource-scheme
SEND Partnership	Local Council Support	https://livewell.bathnes.gov.uk/special-educational-need-or-disability-send
Project Search	Local Support/ Work Placement	https://www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/skills-and-local-employment/Ways-Into-Work/project-search
Bath College	Independent Living Courses	https://www.bathcollege.ac.uk/foundation-learning-and-send
Good Reads	Book List with ASD rep	https://www.goodreads.com/list/show/79978.Best_Fiction_with_Characters_Having_Autism
Faces Autism Support	Family support in Bath	https://www.facesautismsupport.org.uk/
Adult Social Care for Adults with Autism	Local Council Support	https://beta.bathnes.gov.uk/support-adults-autism#:~:text=National%20Autism%20Society%20(NAS)&text=The%20National%20Autistic%20Society's%20Avon,and%20some%20of%20North%20Somerset.
BASS Autism Services for Adults	NHS Local Support	https://www.awp.nhs.uk/our-services/specialist-services/bristol-autism-spectrum-service/bristol-autism-spectrum-service