SUGGESTED READING LISTS

BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

My Friend with Autism
By Beverly Bishop

Everybody is Different: A Book for Young People Who Have Brothers or Sisters with Autism
By Fiona Bleach

I Am Utterly Unique: Celebrating the Strengths of Children with Asperger Syndrome and High-Functioning Autism
By Elaine Marie Larson

Ian’s Walk: A Story about Autism
By Laurie Lears

Rules
By Cynthia Lord

All About My Brother: An Eight-year-old Sister’s Introduction to her Brother Who has Autism
By Sarah Peralta

The Autism Acceptance Book: Being a Friend to Someone With Autism
By Ellen Sabin

Since We’re Friends: An Autism Picture Book
By Celeste Shally

I Love My Brother! – A Preschooler’s View of Living with a Brother Who Has Autism
By Conner Sullivan

BOOKS FOR ADULTS

Asperger Syndrome and Bullying: Strategies and Solutions
By Nick Dubin

Brothers & Sisters: A Special Part of Exceptional Families
By Peggy Gallagher, Thomas H. Powell, Cheryl Rhodes

Letters to Sam: A Grandfather’s Lessons on Love, Loss and the Gifts of Life
By Daniel Gottlieb

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time
By Mark Haddon

Siblings of Children With Autism: A Guide for Families (Topics in Autism)
By Sandra L. Harris

Strange Son: Two Mothers, Two Sons, and the Quest to Unlock the Hidden World of Autism
By Portia Iversen

Daniel Isn’t Talking
By Marti Leimbach

How To Compromise With Your School District Without Compromising Your Child: A Field Guide For Getting Effective Services For Children With Special Needs
By Gary Mayerson

Look Me in the Eye: My Life with Asperger’s
By John Elder Robison

Making Peace with Autism: One Family’s Story of Struggle, Discovery and Unexpected Gifts
By Susan Senator

Beyond the Wall – Personal Experiences with Autism and Asperger’s Syndrome
By Stephen Shore

By Chantal Sicile-Kira

The Autism Sourcebook: Everything You Need to Know about Diagnosis, Treatment, Coping, and Healing – from a Mother Whose Child Recovered
By Karen Siff Exkorn

Could It Be Autism? A Parent’s Guide to the First Signs and Next Steps
By Nancy D. Wiseman

Born on a Blue Day
By Daniel Tammet
CONTACT US
Autism Response Team (ART)
ART coordinators respond to family inquiries and requests by phone and email.
To reach an ART coordinator by phone:
888-AUTISM2 (288-4762)
888-288-4926

RESOURCES
100 Day Kit
A tool kit to assist families in getting the critical information they need in the first 100 days after an autism diagnosis.
www.autismspeaks.org/community/family_services/100_day_kit.php

Manual Para Los Primeros 100 Días
Un manual para ayudar a las familias a obtener la información crítica que necesitan durante los primeros 100 días luego de un diagnóstico de autismo.
manualdelos100dias@autismspeaks.org

Autism Video Glossary
An innovative web-based tool designed to help parents and professionals learn more about the early signs and diagnostic features of autism spectrum disorders.
www.autismspeaks.org/video/glossary.php

Family Services Resource Guide
Provides individuals and families with national and local resources that serve a variety of needs from early intervention through adult care.
www.autismspeaks.org/community/resources/index.php

Resource Library
A library for those who want to learn more about autism, including the latest books, magazine articles, educational manuals, DVDs/CDs, software, educational toys, catalogs, and much more.
www.autismspeaks.org/community/resources/index.php

School Community Toolkit
A tool kit to assist members of the school community in understanding and supporting students with autism.
www.autismspeaks.org/school

Aging with Autism: Defining the Future
DVD Series available at no charge to the community.
www.autismspeaks.org/community/family_services/index.php

Community Connections
Monthly Online topics are highlighted to help individuals with autism enjoy a positive experience in their local community.
www.autismspeaks.org/community/family_services

Autism in Workplace
An online workplace resource for Individuals with autism.
www.autismspeaks.org/community/family_services

Families Can Participate
Families can connect with researchers and learn about research studies seeking family participation.
www.autismspeaks.org/community/family_services

Nantucket Resource Center
A resource in the Nantucket community for families affected by autism.
www.autismspeaks.org/community/resources/nantucket.php

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Child with Autism
Emergency Information

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Sean O’Donnell

Physical Description
Date of Birth: 6/21/2002
Height: 3’ 6”
Weight: 54 lbs.
Eye Color: brown
Hair Color: brown
Scars: small scar above right eyebrow
Identifying Marks: birthmark on left shoulder blade

Responds to:
Sean loves SpongeBob Square Pants. He may be carrying a stuffed Sponge Bob toy. He loves to hear about Sponge Bob and the Sponge Bob song. He will answer yes or no questions about Sponge Bob characters like Squidward and Patrick from the Sponge Bob Show.

Please be aware that:
Sean currently takes medication for seizures. Check MED ID bracelet. He does not like to have his head touched. He will tolerate being taken by the hand.

Child may:
Sean likes to climb and may often be found playing on climbing equipment at playgrounds or climbing trees or fences. Sean flaps his arms up and down and rocks from foot to foot when he is excited or afraid.

Favorite places:
South Marlboro Elementary School Playground
Marlboro Haven Mall – Water Fountain

May be frightened by:
Sean is very afraid of dogs and may hide to avoid them or scream and run away. He is very sensitive to loud noises.

Best way to communicate:
Sean has a limited vocabulary but can understand “Let’s go see Mom” or “Let’s go home.” He will respond if asked his name. He can give yes or no answers but may answer yes or no without understanding the question.

Identification:
Sean wears a MED ID bracelet for EPILEPSY

Contact Immediately:
Name Peggy O’Donnell
Home phone 508-555-7238
Mobile phone 508-550-7239
Relationship Mother

Name Robert O’Donnell
Home Phone 508-555-7238
Mobile phone 508-550-7240
Relationship Father

Home Address: 463 Canterbury Way
South Marlboro, MA 01000

PLEASE REFER TO ATTACHED MAP FOR LOCATION OF PLAYGROUNDS AND HOME.