This bibliography lists approximately 130 references concerning children with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). An introduction briefly describes the scope of what is being included under this term. It then lists the Library of Congress subject headings which are relevant to the topic. The citations include author, title, an annotation (occasionally), and the Library of Congress cataloging number. Citations are listed under the following categories: basic texts, books for children and younger readers, books for adolescents and teens, books for adults with ADHD, books for parents, books for teachers and educators, books for practitioners and clinicians, books on therapy and treatment, personal narratives, related titles, bibliographies, directories, journals, journal articles, abstracting and indexing services (with relevant subject terms), and organizational resources. (DB)
ATTENTION DEFICIT-HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER (ADHD)
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SCOPE: Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), also referred to as Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD), is a neurobiological condition affecting children and adults. Symptoms include easy distractibility, impulsiveness, and in some cases hyperactivity. The American Psychiatric Association’s Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, fourth edition (DSM IV) defines an adult or child as having the ADHD disorder if there is "a persistent pattern of inattention and/or hyperactivity-impulsivity that is more frequent and severe than is typically observed in individuals at a comparable level of development;" if "some hyperactive-impulsive or inattentive symptoms that cause impairment have been present before age 7 years;" if some impairments are present in at least two settings; and "there is clear evidence of interference with developmentally appropriate social, academic, or occupational functioning."

ADHD, once called hyperkinesis or minimal brain dysfunction, is one of the most common mental disorders among children, affecting 3 to 5 percent of all children. ADHD can also continue into adolescence and adulthood. In the last decade a variety of medications, behavior-changing therapies, and educational options have become available for treatment of children and adults with ADHD. Medications for treatment of ADHD include methylphenidate (Ritalin), dextroamphetamine, (Dexedrine or Dextrostat), and pemoline (Cylert). For many people these stimulant medications reduce hyperactivity and improve ability to focus, learn, and work. Use of these drugs has sparked controversy because of the possible side-effects and because many feel that they are prescribed unnecessarily for too many children.

Medication can help control some of the behavior problems, but more often, there are other aspects which medication cannot treat. For that reason treatment for ADHD is usually multimodal, involving both drug and behavioral therapy. Intervention approaches sometimes involve the whole family and can include psychotherapy, cognitive-behavioral therapy, social skills training, and parenting training. Other treatments have included diet therapy and holistic medicine.

Many adults with ADHD and parents of children with ADHD find support groups to be very helpful. National associations listed at the end of this guide can provide further referral to local chapters and appropriate information. There are also a number of on-line bulletin boards and resources available over the Internet.

Not meant to be a comprehensive bibliography, this Tracer Bullet is designed -- as
the name of the series implies -- to put the reader "on target".

**SUBJECT HEADINGS** used by the Library of Congress, under which books on Attention Deficit Disorder/Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder can be located in most card, book, and online catalogs, include the following:

- **ATTENTION-DEFICIT DISORDER IN ADOLESCENCE** (Highly relevant)
- **ATTENTION-DEFICIT DISORDER IN ADULTS** (Highly relevant)
- **ATTENTION-DEFICIT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER** (Highly relevant)
- **ATTENTION-DEFICIT-DISORDERED ADULTS** (Highly relevant)
- **ATTENTION-DEFICIT-DISORDERED CHILDREN** (Highly relevant)
- **ATTENTION-DEFICIT-DISORDERED YOUTH** (Highly relevant)
- **HYPERACTIVE CHILDREN** (Relevant)
- **IMPULSE CONTROL DISORDERS IN CHILDREN** (Relevant)
- **LEARNING DISABILITIES** (Relevant)
- **LEARNING DISABLED** (Relevant)
- **LEARNING DISABLED CHILDREN** (Relevant)
- **LEARNING DISABLED TEENAGERS** (Relevant)
- **LEARNING DISABLED YOUTH** (Relevant)
- **MINIMAL BRAIN DYSFUNCTION** (Relevant)
- **MINIMAL BRAIN DYSFUNCTION IN CHILDREN** (Relevant)
- **ATTENTION--NUTRITIONAL ASPECTS** (Related)
- **PROBLEM CHILDREN--BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION** (Related)

You may also wish to search under the term "Attention Deficit Disorder with Hyperactivity", the subject heading used by the National Library of Medicine.

**BASIC TEXTS**

RJ506.H9F66 1992

RJ496.A86I54 1988

Bibliography: p. 207-209.

Includes bibliographical references.  
RJ506.L4S55 1991

LC4705.S66 1991
RJ496.A86W46 1987

Third ed. of *The Hyperactive child & the learning disabled child.*

RC394.A85W48 1995

SPECIALIZED TITLES

SELECTED BOOKS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNGER READERS

PZ7.C81632Eu 1995

"A young elephant who feels jumpy inside and has trouble paying attention visits Dr. Tusk and learns about ADD."

LC4705.C86 1991


Discusses how children with "learning differences" can get along better in school.

RJ506.H9D86 1996

"Follows eleven-year-old Patrick’s activities at home and at school until he is diagnosed with attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder and learns how to deal with it."

PZ7.G14230t 1988

"Otto, a fidgety young car that has trouble paying attention in school, visits a special mechanic who prescribes a medicine to control his hyperactive behavior."

PZ7.G2594Eag 1991

PZ7.G25935Iam 1992

RJ506.H9G675 1991
Moss, Deborah M. *Shelley, the hyperactive turtle.* Kensington, Md., Woodbine House, c1989. 20 p.

"After his mother takes him to the doctor, Shelley the turtle begins to understand why he feels so jumpy and wiggly inside that he can’t stay still."

SELECTED BOOKS FOR ADOLESCENTS AND TEENS


Includes bibliographical references.


Bibliography: p. 54-55.


Bibliography: p. 4.


SELECTED BOOKS FOR ADULTS WITH ADHD


Bibliography: p. 414-419.
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Quinn, Patricia O. *Attention deficit disorder: diagnosis and treatment from infancy to adulthood*. New York, Brunner/Mazel, c1997. 226 p. (Brunner/Mazel basic principles into practice series, v. 13)
Includes bibliographical references.
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RC394.A85S65 1996

RC394.A85S83 1997

Thomas, James Lawrence, and Christine A. Adamec. *Do you have attention deficit disorder?* Produced by The Philip Lief Group, Inc. New York, Dell, 1996. 283 p.
Bibliography: p. 257-270.
RC394.A85T48 1996

Bibliography: p. 413-456.
RJ506.H9W44 1993

HF5381.W4344 1996

RJ506.H9W4452 1994

RC394.A85W46 1995

SELECTED BOOKS FOR PARENTS

RJ506.H9A575 1995
Bibliography: p. 183-190.
RJ506.H9B373 1995

Bibliography: p. 281-283.

Includes bibliographical references.


Bibliography: p. 73-75.


SELECTED BOOKS FOR TEACHERS AND EDUCATORS


**Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity disorder in the classroom: a practical guide for teachers.** Carol A. Dowdy and others. Austin, Tex., Pro-Ed, c1997. Includes bibliographical references. LC4713.4.A89 1997


SELECTED BOOKS FOR PRACTITIONERS AND CLINICIANS

Includes bibliographical references. RJ506.H9A88 1992

(Pediatric habilitation, v. 7)
Includes bibliographical references. RJ506.H9A89 1991


Includes bibliographical references. RC394.A85C65 1995


Originally published under the title Cognitive control therapy with children and adolescents.

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Bibliography: p. 45.

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Bibliography: p. 156.


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**PERSONAL NARRATIVES**


**RELATED TITLES**


**BIBLIOGRAPHIES**

Bibliography: p. 167-177.


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Intervention in School and Clinic LC4001.A25
Journal of Attention Disorders RJ506.H9J68
Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry RJ499.A1A4

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Brandt, Mary D., and Judy O. Berry. Transitioning college bound students with LD. Intervention in school and clinic, v. 26, May 1991: 297-301.


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Reeves, Ronald E. ADHD: facts and fallacies. Intervention in school and clinic, v. 26,
Nov. 1990: 70-78. LC4001.A25 and <Pamphlet box>


Wyld, David C. Attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder in adults: will this be the greatest challenge for employment discrimination law? *Employee responsibilities and rights journal*, v. 10: 103-125. HD6958.5.E48


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*Current Index to Journals in Education* (1969- ) Z5813.C8 <MRR Alc> <N&CPR> and Computer Format


*Magazine Index* Available in several formats at LC

See: Attention Deficit Disorder

See also: Behavior Disorders

Behavior Problems

Hyperactivity

Learning Disabilities

Attention Deficit Disorder

Attention Deficit-Hyperactivity Disorder

Available in several formats at LC

ATTENTION DEFICIT-HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER
Hyperactive Children
Learning Disabilities
Methylphenidate
Methylphenidate hydrochloride
Problem children--Drug therapy
Ritalin (medication)

Monthly Catalog of United States Government Publications (1895- )
See: Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
See also: Learning Disabilities in Children

Psychological Abstracts BF1.P65 <SciRR A&I> <MRR Alc> and Computer Format
See: Attention Deficit Disorder
See also: Distractibility
Hyperkinesis
Impulsiveness
Methylphenidate
Minimal Brain Disorders

Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature (1900- )
AI3.R45 <MRR Alc> <BRS> <N&CPR> and Computer Format
See: Attention Deficit Disorder
See also: Hyperactivity
Learning Disabilities
Problem Children

SELECTED MATERIALS available in the Science Reading Room pamphlet boxes include the following:


ED393-253


ED378-750

ED378-726


**ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

Attention Deficit Disorder Association (ADDA)
39930 Johnnycake Ridge Road
Mentor, OH 44061
Telephone: (800) 487-2282

ADD Warehouse
300 NW 70th Avenue, Suite 102
Plantation, FL 33317
Telephone: (800) 233-9273
For-profit product supplier for attention deficit hyperactivity disorder related materials.
American Psychological Association
750 First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20002
Telephone: (202) 336-5500

American Speech Language Hearing Association
10801 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20849-17256
Telephone: (301) 897-5700
(800) 498-2071

Attention Deficit Information Network (AD-IN)
475 Hillside Avenue
Needham, MA 02194
Telephone: (617) 455-9895

Center for Hyperactive Children Information, Inc. (CHCI)
PO Box 66272
Washington, DC 20035
Telephone: (703) 415-1090

Children and Adults With Attention Deficit Disorders (CH.A.D.D)
499 Northwest 70th Avenue,
Suite 101
Plantation, FL 33317
Telephone: (954) 587-3700
(800) 233-4050

ERIC Clearinghouse on Disabilities and Gifted Education
1920 Association Drive
Reston, VA 20191-1589
Telephone: (800) 328-0272

International Dyslexia Society
Chester Building, Suite 382
8600 La Salle Road
Baltimore, MD 21286-2044
Telephone: (410) 296-0232

Learning Disability Association of America (formerly ACLD)
National Headquarters
4156 Library Rd.
Pittsburg, PA 15234
Telephone: (412) 341-1515

The Learning Disabilities Network
72 Sharp St., Site A-2
Hingham, MA 02043
Telephone: (617) 340-5606

National ADD Association Support Network Information Line
Telephone: (800) 487-2282

National Center for Learning Disabilities (NCLD)
381 Park Avenue South, Suite 1401
New York, NY 10016
Telephone: (212) 545-7510

National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities (NICHY)
Box 1492
Washington, DC 20013
Telephone: (202) 884-8200
(800) 695-0285

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
National Institutes of Health
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Building 31
Bethesda, MD 20205
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