

gifts--Sally and Clay have learned (sometimes the hard way!) that the key to shaping a heart begins at home as you foster a deep and thoughtful God-infused relationship with each child. Filled with biblical insight and classic Clarkson stories, *The Lifegiving Parent* will equip you with the tools and wisdom you need to give your children much more than just a good Christian life. You'll give them the life of Christ.

Raising Our Children, Raising Ourselves May 11 2021 [This title] operates on the radical premise that neither child nor parent must dominate. -- Review.

The Gifts we can afford to give our Children Jan 19 2022 What does it take to become a teacher, a nurse, an accountant or a plumber? It takes a few years of study and/or apprenticeship. Being educated for our chosen career gives one the knowledge and confidence to succeed in that vocation. What does it take to become a parent...usually little more than a few moments of pleasure? Which education system prepares us for our role as parents? I believe that being a Mom or a Dad is THE most important career assignment we will ever be given and yet we receive little or no preparation for this life-long task. In the past, parents produced many children in order to compliment their challenging work load. Today however, most parents would like to give their children more than what they themselves have had; they also want them to have a happy and comfortable childhood and then they envision success, fulfillment and happiness for their offspring in their adult lives. Have you thought of how you would go about assisting your child to achieve these milestones of life? 'The Gifts you can Afford to give your Children' offers some thoughts on subjects such as: The Gift of Creativity - how to help your child find the creativity within himself; The Gift of Honesty and Integrity - the value of living a truth-filled life; The Gift of Humour - finding and enjoying the lighter side of life together as a family; The Gift of Self-worth and Confidence... It also looks at finding the Light within ourselves and our children - the gentle vibration within every living cell in our Universe. It proposes a deeper, more satisfying and creative approach to raising children...a conscious and thoughtful way of exploring parenthood.

Transforming the Workforce for Children Birth Through Age 8 Feb 26 2020 Children are already learning at birth, and they develop and learn at a rapid pace in their early years. This provides a critical foundation for lifelong progress, and the adults who provide for the care and the education of young children bear a great responsibility for their health, development, and learning. Despite the fact that they share the same objective - to nurture young children and secure their future success - the various practitioners who contribute to the care and the education of children from birth through age 8 are not acknowledged as a workforce unified by the common knowledge and competencies needed to do their jobs well. *Transforming the Workforce for Children Birth Through Age 8* explores the science of child development, particularly looking at implications for the professionals who work with children. This report examines the current capacities and practices of the workforce, the settings in which they work, the policies and infrastructure that set qualifications and provide professional learning, and the government agencies and other funders who support and oversee these systems. This book then makes recommendations to improve the quality of professional practice and the practice environment for care and education professionals. These detailed recommendations create a blueprint for action that builds on a unifying foundation of child development and early learning, shared knowledge and competencies for care and education professionals, and principles for effective professional learning. Young children thrive and learn best when they have secure, positive relationships with adults who are knowledgeable about how to support their development and learning and are responsive to their individual progress. *Transforming the Workforce for Children Birth Through Age 8* offers guidance on system changes to improve the quality of professional practice, specific actions to improve professional learning systems and workforce development, and research to continue to build the knowledge base in ways that will directly advance and inform future actions. The recommendations of this book provide an opportunity to improve the quality of the care and the education that children receive, and ultimately improve outcomes for children.

Giving Our Children a Fighting Chance Oct 28 2022 This is a compelling, eye-opening portrait of two communities in Philadelphia with drastically different economic resources. Over the course of their 10-year investigation, the authors of this important new work came to understand that this disparity between affluence and poverty has created a knowledge gap--far more important than mere achievement scores--with serious implications for students' economic prosperity and social mobility. At the heart of this knowledge gap is the limited ability of students from poor communities to develop information capital. This moving book takes you into the communities in question to meet the students and their families, and by doing so provides powerful insights into the role that literacy can play in giving low-income students a fighting chance. Important reading for a wide audience of educators, policymakers, school reformers, and community activists, *Giving Our Children a Fighting Chance: Documents* how inequalities begin early and are reinforced by geographic concentration. Compares community libraries to see how print is used in each neighborhood and how children develop as young readers. Looks at patterns that create radical differences in experiences and attitudes toward learning prior to entering school. Explores the function of technology as a tool that exacerbates the divide between affluent students and those with limited access to information. Provides a comprehensive analysis of community literacy, documenting the transformation of media habits from books to computers. Concludes with a look inside schools to answer questions about what schools can do to overcome this complex, unequal playing field. Susan B. Neuman is a professor of Educational Studies at the University of Michigan, and has served as the U.S. Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education. Her books include *Changing the Odds for Children at Risk*. Donna C. Celano is assistant professor of Communication at La Salle University in Philadelphia. "Giving Our Children a Fighting Chance depicts a stark reality: the enormous and growing divide in literacy and reading skill development between children growing up in poverty and children from the middle and upper classes--and the social and economic ramifications. This book should be required reading, not just for those in the education and policy fields, but for anyone who cares about the lives of children and the health of our society." --Kyle Zimmer, President and CEO, First Book "By walking the streets, riding the buses, and taking the subways,' Celano and Neuman give us a groundbreaking and sobering look at print and education technology resources in two neighborhoods, one wealthy and one poor. The result is a must-read eye-opener for anyone who cares about equal opportunity. The stuff of learning is essential but insufficient. Only with close teacher, parent, and student-to-student coaching can better print and technology resources make a difference." --Eugenia Kemble, Executive Director, Albert Shanker Institute "The authors of this text make you CARE about these communities and children. They provide insights about how we must focus on literacy in order to make a real difference in the lives of students. This is one of the most comprehensive analyses to date of community literacy, documenting the transformation of media habits from books to computers." --Linda B. Gambrell, Distinguished Professor of Education, Clemson University

Strega Nona's Harvest Apr 29 2020 A charming celebration of autumn's bounty by perennial favorite Tomie dePaola Tomie dePaola's beloved *Strega Nona* is back in a colorful picture book, perfect for fall and the changing seasons. With beautiful illustrations reminiscent of the artwork that won Tomie dePaola the Caldecott Honor for the original *Strega Nona*, this celebration of harvest and gardening will make the perfect addition to any *Strega Nona* collection.

Raising Kingdom Kids Mar 29 2020 From the bestselling author of *Kingdom Man* and *Kingdom Woman*, *Raising Kingdom Kids* equips parents to raise their children with a Kingdom perspective and also offers practical how-to advice on providing spiritual training as instructed in Scripture. Dr. Tony Evans begins with an overarching look at the need for Kingdom parenting, our roles and responsibilities in raising God-following children, and how to prepare children to take on the assignments God has for their lives. He then takes a practical turn, with examples and illustrations to help parents understand and provide specific training for kids in the power of prayer, wisdom, loving God's Word, getting through trials, controlling their tongues,

developing patience, the surrender of service, and much more. This book is for every dad or mom who wants to fulfill the parenting role God has given them—not just in raising healthy kids intellectually, physically, and socially, but in contributing to their child's relationship with God and alignment under His plan.

The Dolphin Way Jul 01 2020 In this inspiring book, Harvard-trained child and adult psychiatrist and expert in human motivation Dr. Shimi Kang provides a guide to the art and science of inspiring children to develop their own internal drive and a lifelong love of learning. Drawing on the latest neuroscience and behavioral research, Dr. Kang shows why pushy “tiger parents” and permissive “jellyfish parents” actually hinder self-motivation. She proposes a powerful new parenting model: the intelligent, joyful, playful, highly social dolphin. Dolphin parents focus on maintaining balance in their children's lives to gently yet authoritatively guide them toward lasting health, happiness, and success. As the medical director for Child and Youth Mental Health community programs in Vancouver, British Columbia, Dr. Kang has witnessed firsthand the consequences of parental pressure: anxiety disorders, high stress levels, suicides, and addictions. As the mother of three children and as the daughter of immigrant parents who struggled to give their children the “best” in life—Dr. Kang's mother could not read and her father taught her math while they drove around in his taxicab—Dr. Kang argues that often the simplest “benefits” we give our children are the most valuable. By trusting our deepest intuitions about what is best for our kids, we will in turn allow them to develop key dolphin traits to enable them to thrive in an increasingly complex world: adaptability, community-mindedness, creativity, and critical thinking. Life is a journey through ever-changing waters, and dolphin parents know that the most valuable help we can give our children is to assist them in developing their own inner compass. Combining irrefutable science with unforgettable real-life stories, *The Dolphin Way* walks readers through Dr. Kang's four-part method for cultivating self-motivation. The book makes a powerful case that we are not forced to choose between being permissive or controlling. The third option—the option that will prepare our kids for success in a future that will require adaptability—is the dolphin way.

The Life You Can Save Feb 08 2021 For the first time in history, eradicating world poverty is within our reach. Yet around the world, a billion people struggle to live each day on less than many of us pay for bottled water. In *The Life You Can Save*, Peter Singer uses ethical arguments, illuminating examples, and case studies of charitable giving to show that our current response to world poverty is not only insufficient but morally indefensible. *The Life You Can Save* teaches us to be a part of the solution, helping others as we help ourselves.

The 10 Greatest Gifts I Give My Children Jul 25 2022 The twentieth anniversary edition of the classic parenting book, now updated to reflect Steven Vannoy's two decades of experience helping both families and businesses better care for their children and employees. For more than twenty years, *The 10 Greatest Gifts I Give My Children* has been helping parents to put the joy back into parenting. Steven Vannoy's unique parenting style is designed to create a harmonious family atmosphere with self-esteem, compassion, balance, humor, communication, integrity, responsibility, conscious choice, and full expression of emotions. And parents are not the only ones who have benefitted from Vannoy's wisdom: in the years since the book was first published, Vannoy has used the principles in this book to help businesses worldwide create healthier and more fulfilling workplaces. With updated principles and a new foreword by the author, this twentieth anniversary edition will help both new and old readers of *The 10 Greatest Gifts I Give My Children* build better relationships with their children and colleagues both in the office and at home.

The Gift Of Failure Dec 06 2020 All of us want the best for our children. But are we going about it the right way? In this fascinating book, packed with case studies and practical advice, Lahey proposes a gentle but vital shift in the way we parent.

How People Learn Nov 05 2020 First released in the Spring of 1999, *How People Learn* has been expanded to show how the theories and insights from the original book can translate into actions and practice, now making a real connection between classroom activities and learning behavior. This edition includes far-reaching suggestions for research that could increase the impact that classroom teaching has on actual learning. Like the original edition, this book offers exciting new research about the mind and the brain that provides answers to a number of compelling questions. When do infants begin to learn? How do experts learn and how is this different from non-experts? What can teachers and schools do—with curricula, classroom settings, and teaching methods—to help children learn most effectively? New evidence from many branches of science has significantly added to our understanding of what it means to know, from the neural processes that occur during learning to the influence of culture on what people see and absorb. *How People Learn* examines these findings and their implications for what we teach, how we teach it, and how we assess what our children learn. The book uses exemplary teaching to illustrate how approaches based on what we now know result in in-depth learning. This new knowledge calls into question concepts and practices firmly entrenched in our current education system. Topics include: How learning actually changes the physical structure of the brain. How existing knowledge affects what people notice and how they learn. What the thought processes of experts tell us about how to teach. The amazing learning potential of infants. The relationship of classroom learning and everyday settings of community and workplace. Learning needs and opportunities for teachers. A realistic look at the role of technology in education.

Give Your Child the World Sep 27 2022 Young children live with awe and wonder as their daily companions. But as they grow, worries often crowd out wonder. Knowing this, how can parents strengthen their kids' love for the world so it sticks around for the long haul? Thankfully, parents have at their fingertips a miracle vaccine—one that can boost their kids' immunity to the world's distractions. Well-chosen stories connect us with others, even those on the other side of the globe. Build your kids' lives on a story-solid foundation and you'll give them armor to shield themselves from the world's cynicism. You'll give them confidence to persevere in the face of life's conflicts. You'll give them a reservoir of compassion that spills over into a lifetime of love in action. *Give Your Child the World* features inspiring stories, practical suggestions, and carefully curated reading lists of the best children's literature for each area of the globe. Reading lists are organized by region, country, and age range (ages 4-12). Each listing includes a brief description of the book, its themes, and any content of which parents should be aware. Parents can introduce their children to the world from the comfort of home by simply opening a book together. *Give Your Child the World* is poised to become a bestselling family reading treasury that promotes literacy, develops a global perspective, and strengthens family bonds while increasing faith and compassion.

Pack 6 Books in 1 - Remis Family Sep 22 2019 Giving our kids stories that show small tasks and teach them good habits, manners and discipline is very important. Learning these good habits and manners will help them by: - building their self-esteem - giving them a positive attitude - make them feel they belong to the family - giving them skills to organize their life in the future - get your kids to become responsible adults And will also help toddler parenting providing practical tools for: - parenting guidance - parenting discipline - toddler activities - toddler discipline books - toddler learning books The Remis Family Books are kids picture books but also parenting books. Why? Because are a funny and easy way to show kids how to achieve goals, by using toddler books with visual reminders to create routines they can learn easily. This parenting collection Pack of 6 Books in 1 are dedicated to kids learning to read books and includes, with a great discount: [Remis Family Book 1] - Remis Want To Help Mom [Remis Family Book 2] - Remis Share What They Love Mom To Do [Remis Family Book 3] - Remis Share Their Morning Routine [Remis Family Book 4] - Remis Share Their Afternoon Routine [Remis Family Book 5] - Remis Tricks To Calm Down [Remis Family Book 6] - Remis Want to Learn Spanish Our toddler story books are adequate for toddlers, for older kids, and will help motherhood tasks of organizing life at home and educate better. Your family can also use it as a kids chores organizer or kids chores planner in digital form. The Remis Family Books for children's to encourage

good behavior and learning skills. (2020 Edition)

The Giving Family Aug 22 2019

Parenting Matters Aug 14 2021 Decades of research have demonstrated that the parent-child dyad and the environment of the family—which includes all primary caregivers—are at the foundation of children's well-being and healthy development. From birth, children are learning and rely on parents and the other caregivers in their lives to protect and care for them. The impact of parents may never be greater than during the earliest years of life, when a child's brain is rapidly developing and when nearly all of her or his experiences are created and shaped by parents and the family environment. Parents help children build and refine their knowledge and skills, charting a trajectory for their health and well-being during childhood and beyond. The experience of parenting also impacts parents themselves. For instance, parenting can enrich and give focus to parents' lives; generate stress or calm; and create any number of emotions, including feelings of happiness, sadness, fulfillment, and anger. Parenting of young children today takes place in the context of significant ongoing developments. These include: a rapidly growing body of science on early childhood, increases in funding for programs and services for families, changing demographics of the U.S. population, and greater diversity of family structure. Additionally, parenting is increasingly being shaped by technology and increased access to information about parenting. Parenting Matters identifies parenting knowledge, attitudes, and practices associated with positive developmental outcomes in children ages 0-8; universal/preventive and targeted strategies used in a variety of settings that have been effective with parents of young children and that support the identified knowledge, attitudes, and practices; and barriers to and facilitators for parents' use of practices that lead to healthy child outcomes as well as their participation in effective programs and services. This report makes recommendations directed at an array of stakeholders, for promoting the wide-scale adoption of effective programs and services for parents and on areas that warrant further research to inform policy and practice. It is meant to serve as a roadmap for the future of parenting policy, research, and practice in the United States.

The Self-Driven Child Apr 22 2022 "Instead of trusting kids with choices . . . many parents insist on micromanaging everything from homework to friendships. For these parents, Stixrud and Johnson have a simple message: Stop." —NPR "This humane, thoughtful book turns the latest brain science into valuable practical advice for parents." —Paul Tough, New York Times bestselling author of How Children Succeed A few years ago, Bill Stixrud and Ned Johnson started noticing the same problem from different angles: Even high-performing kids were coming to them acutely stressed and lacking motivation. Many complained they had no control over their lives. Some stumbled in high school or hit college and unraveled. Bill is a clinical neuropsychologist who helps kids gripped by anxiety or struggling to learn. Ned is a motivational coach who runs an elite tutoring service. Together they discovered that the best antidote to stress is to give kids more of a sense of control over their lives. But this doesn't mean giving up your authority as a parent. In this groundbreaking book they reveal how you can actively help your child to sculpt a brain that is resilient, and ready to take on new challenges. The Self-Driven Child offers a combination of cutting-edge brain science, the latest discoveries in behavioral therapy, and case studies drawn from the thousands of kids and teens Bill and Ned have helped over the years to teach you how to set your child on the real road to success. As parents, we can only drive our kids so far. At some point, they will have to take the wheel and map out their own path. But there is a lot you can do before then to help them tackle the road ahead with resilience and imagination.

Giving Wings to Children's Dreams Mar 09 2021 The former director of the American Association of School Administrators outlines a coherent countermission for turning schools back into places that nurture children.

X-Plan Parenting Jul 21 2019 Winner of the Gold Medal for Best Christian Family and Parenting Book of 2020 by the Illumination Book Awards The creator of the viral parenting concept the "X-Plan" illuminates the importance of awakening your child's unique strength—while also taking an introspective look at your own life story to become a better parent. Last year, father and former teacher Bert Fulks's simple parenting idea went viral: if your teenagers find themselves in a situation where they feel uncomfortable or trapped, they can text a family member an "X." That family member will then call, giving the teen a way out, while still maintaining their freedom—and no questions will be asked. Now in X-Plan Parenting, Fulks expands on the how and the why behind his plan, emphasizing the importance of developing trusting relationships with our kids. Drawing on biblical principles, Fulks's approach illuminates how even though we want the very best for our children, we sometimes parent from a place of brokenness and a desire for control rather than support and encouragement. We focus on our mistakes and painful growing up moments and the things we wish we'd had when we were kids instead of what's best for our own children right now. This dynamic can pit kids against their parents and create rifts in the relationship. Fulks advocates for an alliance between children and parents instead of an "us vs. them" mentality. Rather than spending so much time coaxing or battling our kids, Fulks inspires us to work with our kids instead of against them. And rather than trying to right our own past wrongs vicariously through our children, he urges us to recognize where we need healing so we can provide authentic strength to support our kids' unique journeys. There is a tender art to disciplining our kids, and X-Plan Parenting serves up laughter and tears, hard questions, and plenty of grace to moms and dads who want their kids to love God and lead passionate, joyful lives in an unpredictable world.

Give Your Child the World Sep 15 2021 Six hundred titles that explore the globe are shared in reading lists organized by region, country, and age range.

Grace Based Parenting Video Series (Part 1): Creating an Atmosphere of Grace Aug 02 2020 Grace Based Parenting Video Series Parents in our post-modern world tend to be committed to but anxious about their child-rearing responsibilities. The Grace Based Parenting Video Series is a refreshing new study for small groups, church classes and individuals that shows moms and dads how to love their kids the way God loves his with grace! It gives parents a realistic job description for raising spiritually strong children who grow up with a sense of calm and a heart full of purpose and hope. Regardless of the health and dynamics of your family configuration, Grace Based Parenting works! Part 1 Creating An Atmosphere Of Grace Dr. Tim Kimmel, founder of Family Matters, inspires parents to go from parenting out of fear to parenting with grace. Based on the book, Grace Based Parenting, this encouraging study shows parents a grace-based, character-driven model to nurture well-rounded and loving kids -- and have a great time in the process! Creating An Atmosphere Of Grace presents a child's true needs--according to Scripture--and provides parents a realistic, doable way to meet them. The result is spiritually strong children who grow up with a sense of calm and a heart full of purpose and confidence. This study will help you: Keep from investing energy in a long list of things that don't matter Stop fear-based parenting and start parenting with confidence Meet the three driving inner needs of your children Teach your children to navigate their culture, choose better friends and make wiser choices Create an atmosphere within your family that brings the best out of everyone This exciting and illuminating biblical study will give every parent what they need to make the most of their incredible opportunity of preparing their kids for a great future. Creating An Atmosphere Of Grace will give every parent a fresh hope and the tools to create an environment in their home where everyone is reaching their potential. No matter what age or stage of life you are in, this study will give you a biblically based plan for nurturing loving, confident and spiritually strong kids. Bring the best out of those you love the most by creating an atmosphere of grace. Box Includes: Ten 15-20 minute sessions A participant workbook A leader's guide (Online resources are available for Leaders at GraceBasedParenting.com) One copy of Tim Kimmel's award winning book, Grace Based Parenting Reviews: This has helped me see God, myself and my kids in a different light. Kimmel encourages us to give our kids the freedom to be different and to make mistakes, while at the same time giving a "love that is secure, a purpose that is significant, and a hope that is strong." This is good stuff! (a parent in Alabama) This is a wonderful

guide to loving and guiding children as God lovingly wants to guide humanity. I have my clients read this when they feel overwhelmed to be the perfect parent, or believe that there is only one way to parent, or are feeling defeated in their parenting skills. There is "GRACE" for both parents and child. A must read! (a parent in Colorado) About the Book: This is a balanced book - full of grace and discipline. After reading the book through (and applying the principles therein) I have recommended it to friends and family. I read many parenting books (mom of 4 and foster mom) and I put this one in my top 3. Well worth the money to own a copy, to take the time to read it, and the strength to put it into action. (a mom in Worcester, Massachusetts)"

Let the Children Give Mar 21 2022 This resource offers numerous ideas for church leaders and teachers to engage children of all ages in stewardship. The variety of activities, designed for multiple settings and situations, will help children understand how to use their gifts, talents, and the earth's resources as a way to show their love for God.

All Joy and No Fun May 31 2020 Award-winning journalist Jennifer Senior tries to tackle the issue of the effects of children on their parents, isolating and analyzing the many ways in which children reshape their parents' lives, whether it's their marriages, their jobs, their habits, their hobbies, their friendships, or their internal senses of self. She argues that changes in the last half-century have radically altered the roles of today's mothers and fathers, making their mandates at once more complex and far less clear. Recruiting from a wide variety of sources - in history, sociology, economics, psychology, philosophy, and anthropology - she dissects both the timeless strains of parenting and the ones that are brand new, and then brings her research to life in the homes of ordinary parents around the country. The result is an unforgettable series of family portraits, starting with parents of young children and progressing to parents of teens. Through lively and accessible storytelling, Senior follows these mothers and fathers as they wrestle with some of parenthood's deepest vexations - and luxuriate in some of its finest rewards. All Joy and No Fun makes us reconsider some of our culture's most basic beliefs about parenthood, all while illuminating the profound ways children deepen and add purpose to our lives. All Joy and No Fun is original and essential reading for mothers and fathers of today - and tomorrow.

How to Raise Kids Who Aren't Assholes Dec 26 2019 As featured in *The Guardian*, *How to Raise Kids Who Aren't Assholes* is a clear, actionable, sometimes humorous (but always science-based) guide for parents on how to shape their kids into honest, kind, generous, confident, independent, and resilient people . . . who just might save the world one day. As an award-winning science journalist, Melinda Wenner Moyer was regularly asked to investigate and address all kinds of parenting questions: how to potty train, when and whether to get vaccines, and how to help kids sleep through the night. But as Melinda's children grew, she found that one huge area was ignored in the realm of parenting advice: how do we make sure our kids don't grow up to be assholes? On social media, in the news, and from the highest levels of government, kids are increasingly getting the message that being selfish, obnoxious and cruel is okay. Hate crimes among children and teens are rising, while compassion among teens has been dropping. We know, of course, that young people have the capacity for great empathy, resilience, and action, and we all want to bring up kids who will help build a better tomorrow. But how do we actually do this? How do we raise children who are kind, considerate, and ethical inside and outside the home, who will grow into adults committed to making the world a better place? *How to Raise Kids Who Aren't Assholes* is a deeply researched, evidence-based primer that provides a fresh, often surprising perspective on parenting issues, from toddlerhood through the teenage years. First, Melinda outlines the traits we want our children to possess - including honesty, generosity, and antiracism - and then she provides scientifically-based strategies that will help parents instill those characteristics in their kids. Learn how to raise the kind of kids you actually want to hang out with-and who just might save the world.

Silver Spoon Kids Jan 07 2021 A parent's guide to raising financially responsible children in an age of unprecedented wealth. It is natural as parents that we want to give our children the best of everything. And in an age of unprecedented wealth and easy credit, upper- and middle-income parents can indulge that urge like never before. Yet, you have become alarmed over the impact this newfound affluence may be having on your children. You fear that through your generosity you are training your children to be greedy, selfish spendthrifts. The first parenting guide to focus exclusively on this increasingly sensitive topic, *Silver Spoon Kids* was coauthored by a psychotherapist who counsels people with money-related emotional problems and a lawyer specializing in estate planning. Drawing upon their experiences as members of the renowned NYU Family Wealth Institute, they tell you how to talk to kids about money, how to teach them to handle it responsibly, and how to instill in your kids a sense of giving to their communities.

The Giving Tree Aug 26 2022 As *The Giving Tree* turns fifty, this timeless classic is available for the first time ever in ebook format. This digital edition allows young readers and lifelong fans to continue the legacy and love of a classic that will now reach an even wider audience. "Once there was a tree...and she loved a little boy." So begins a story of unforgettable perception, beautifully written and illustrated by the gifted and versatile Shel Silverstein. This moving parable for all ages offers a touching interpretation of the gift of giving and a serene acceptance of another's capacity to love in return. Every day the boy would come to the tree to eat her apples, swing from her branches, or slide down her trunk...and the tree was happy. But as the boy grew older he began to want more from the tree, and the tree gave and gave and gave. This is a tender story, touched with sadness, aglow with consolation. Shel Silverstein's incomparable career as a bestselling children's book author and illustrator began with *Lafcadio, the Lion Who Shot Back*. He is also the creator of picture books including *A Giraffe and a Half*, *Who Wants a Cheap Rhinoceros?*, *The Missing Piece*, *The Missing Piece Meets the Big O*, and the perennial favorite *The Giving Tree*, and of classic poetry collections such as *Where the Sidewalk Ends*, *A Light in the Attic*, *Falling Up*, *Every Thing On It*, *Don't Bump the Glump!*, and *Runny Babbit*. And don't miss the other Shel Silverstein ebooks, *Where the Sidewalk Ends* and *A Light in the Attic!*

The 10 Greatest Gifts I Give My Children May 23 2022 Offers advice for parents on creating better relationships with children and a harmonious family atmosphere with self-esteem, balance, humor, communication, integrity, responsibility, conscious choice, and full expression of emotions.

Free-Range Kids, Giving Our Children the Freedom We Had Without Going Nuts with Worry Jun 24 2022 A humorous yet poignant look into how much freedom American parents might be taking away from their children in the name of their safety.

Giving the Love that Heals Jul 13 2021 "One of the leading therapeutic voices of the 1990's" (Deborah Mason, *New Choices*) Harville Hendrix has illuminated the paths to healthy, loving relationships in his New York Times bestsellers *Getting the Love You Want* and *Keeping the Love You Find*. Now, with his coauthor and wife, Helen Hunt, he at last brings us to a new understanding of the most profound love of all -- by helping parents nurture their own development as they encourage emotional wholeness in their children. How we parent our children reveals a great deal about how we were parented. When a particular parent-child interaction reveals how strongly we resemble our own mother or father, that insight can be extremely disheartening. But it can also be a catalyst for exploring unresolved issues that originated in our own childhood. *Giving the Love That Heals* offers a unique opportunity for personal transformation that will lead us to a conscious, and thus healthier, relationship with our children. Harville Hendrix and Helen Hunt help us explore: □The Imago -- the fantasy partner that our unconscious mind constructs from those we loved as a child, a that has guided our search for a life partner □Maximizer and Minimizer parents -- the defensive styles that internally shape what we say and how interact with our children □A Parenting Process that all parents can use to end the "cycle of wounding" -- the handing-down of wounding we received as children -- as we parent our own children, regardless of their age □The most effective way to nurture the stages of our child's growth while remaining mindful of how each stage affects the child's relationships, both to us and to their world and their future □Safety,

Support, and Structure -- how to give children what they really need from us □ **Modeling Adulthood -- recovering our innate wholeness to provide a model of adulthood for our children that will preserve their innate wholeness.** In this profound, groundbreaking book, Harville Hendrix and Helen Hunt lead us through an extraordinary process of growth as we help our children to become healthy, responsible, and caring people.

Raising Can-Do Kids Feb 20 2022 In a world that's changing at warp speed, our kids will need to navigate a path to success without a roadmap - something entrepreneurs do every day. What if we looked to the world of entrepreneurship, in addition to child development experts, for insights on helping kids gain the skills they'll need in order to prosper personally and professionally? **Raising Can-Do Kids** is the first book to make a link between the essential qualities that make great entrepreneurs tick and what we know about how children learn and grow, offering parents proven ways to raise kids who embrace the uncertain, challenging adventure that is growing up in today's (and tomorrow's) changing world. Each chapter is devoted to a quality - including curiosity, inventiveness, optimism, opportunity-seeking, compassion, and service -- and reveals how parents can nurture these qualities. Filled with engaging examples and actionable insights, **Raising Can-Do Kids** introduces a timely new paradigm for parents—one that will help “future-proof” our children and set them up for success on their own terms.

The 5 Love Languages of Children Jan 27 2020 More than 1 million sold! You know you love your child. But how can you make sure your child knows it? The #1 New York Times bestselling **The 5 Love Languages®** has helped millions of couples learn the secret to building a love that lasts. Now discover how to speak your child's love language in a way that he or she understands. Dr. Gary Chapman and Dr. Ross Campbell help you: Discover your child's love language Assist your child in successful learning Use the love languages to correct and discipline more effectively Build a foundation of unconditional love for your child Plus: Find dozens of tips for practical ways to speak your child's love language. Discover your child's primary language—then speak it—and you will be well on your way to a stronger relationship with your flourishing child. For a free online study guide, visit 5lovelanguages.com.

Give Our Kids a Real Head Start Apr 10 2021 Give Our Kids A Real Head Start written by Samantha Davis, has just the kind of practical advice that parents everywhere need to help them give their children a real head start in school. It will also inspire, encourage, motivate, and cheer parents on as they work with their children at home. This book also includes 100 websites to keep your child smart and part of the proceeds collected from the sale of this book will go to Literacy, Inc. at www.literacyinc.com/donate.html

Rock-Solid Kids Oct 04 2020 Raising Kids Who Will Stand on the Rock In **Rock-Solid Kids**, Fowler--a 30-plus-year veteran of Awana--offers a plan to raise strong children who stand firm in their faith. The plan, based on eight scriptural principles, is both practical and inspirational. Parents, as well as anyone with a heart for children, will discover the importance and responsibility in raising rock-solid kids who love Jesus. A must-have guide for everyone who has or works with children.

The Twelve Greatest Gifts We Give Our Children: How to Be the Mom Your Children Truly Need and Create the Family You Always Wanted Dec 18 2021 There's no getting around it: The most important person in a child's life is his or her mother. But many mothers feel overwhelmed and unsure of their decisions. They ask themselves questions such as: Am I raising my child to have good values? Am I teaching my child to be responsible? Will my child have faith? Drawing on her experiences with her three children, the author shares lessons such as: The words “I love you” mean something special to your child. Every child deserves to hear those words. Take time to have conversations with your children; find out what they are thinking, feeling, and wondering. Love your children's personality traits even when they're different from your own. With advice such as this, you'll learn how to give children great gifts, including the gift of intrinsic motivation; the gift of rules, structure and discipline; the gift of responsibility; the gift of goals and work ethic; the gift of family traditions; and the gift of open dialogue.