

Websites:

Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction Highly Capable

<http://www.k12.wa.us/HighlyCapable/>

Details the Washington standards for gifted educational programs. Provides guidance and resources for parents.

The Halbert and Nancy Robinson Center for Young Scholars

<https://robinsoncenter.uw.edu/>

Research articles, video presentations, enrichment classes offered in the area. An all-around great resource for parents of gifted students.

SIG Summer Institute for the Gifted

<http://www.giftedstudy.org/>

A national organization focused on the gifted community. The site offers resources for parents, and lists classes offered throughout the nation. I work for them during their summer program at Overlake School in Redmond.

NSGT National Society of Gifted & Talented

<http://www.nsgt.org/>

An excellent website filled with resources. Their goal is the development of gifted, talented, and high potential youth (in the United States and abroad) through opportunities, advocacy, and exemplary programs and practices.

Hoagies Gifted Education

<http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/>

An excellent site for your children to explore themselves. It also has info for parents and educators.

Books:

A Nation Deceived: How Schools Hold Back America's Brightest Students

Nicholas Colangelo, Susan G. Assouline, Miraca U. M. Gross; The University of Iowa, Belin-Blank Center

In May 2003 at the University of Iowa a summit was held on acceleration. Educators and scholars from around the country were invited to help formulate a report on acceleration. They deliberated about what schools need to know in order to make the best decisions on educating highly capable students. The vibrant discussions led to this book.

A Parent's Guide to Gifted Children

James T. Webb, Janet L. Gore, Edward R. Amend, Arlene R. DeVries; Great Potential Press, 2007

The four authors, who have decades of professional experience with gifted children and their families, provide practical guidance.

Parenting Gifted Kids: Tips for Raising Happy and Successful Gifted Children

James Delisle Ph.D; Prufock Press, 2006

This book provides a humorous, engaging, and encouraging look at raising gifted children today. James Delisle offers practical, down-to-earth advice that will cause parents to reexamine the ways they perceive and relate to their children.

Raising a Gifted Child: A Parenting Success Handbook

Carol Fertig; Prufock Press, 2009

This book offers a large menu of strategies, resources, organizations, tips, and suggestions for parents to find optimal learning opportunities for their kids. Covers the gamut of talent areas, including academics, the arts, technology, creativity, music, and thinking skills.

Prufock Press has excellent student workbooks. Spectrum has good workbooks for ITBS and Stanford.