

Rock Prairie Montessori Book Store

The Montessori Book Store is located on the book rack in the school hallway. Please take time to read the following reviews and feel free to make your selections the next time you visit the school. Payments can be made in the school office.

Raising Self Reliant Children in a Self Indulgent World \$15.95

by Jane Nelson and Stephen Glenn

Written by best selling authors Jane Nelson and Stephen Glenn this book offers you workable ideas for developing a trusting relationship with children, as well as skills to implement the necessary discipline to help your child become a responsible adult. This book is geared toward the older child, kindergarten and up. This is a great book for values, communication and being prepared for the world today.

Redirecting Children's Behavior \$14.95

by Kathryn J. Kvols

This is a wonderful guide to understanding children's behavior and strategies for parents. There is an online site with ideas and discussion groups. Easy to read, concise and fits well with Montessori philosophy.

Positive Discipline \$16.95

by Jane Nelson

This is the classic guide to helping children develop self discipline, responsibility, cooperation and problem-solving skills. This book helps you understand power struggles, holding children accountable and to bridge communication. The back ground book to understanding strategies that fit your family.

Why Babies Do That \$15.95

by Jennifer Margulis

A beautiful picture book with common questions regarding infants answered. Some of the questions are:

Why do babies grasp things so tightly?

Why do most babies lose the hair they are born with?

Why do babies enjoy a game of peek-a-boo?

Why do babies tripod before they sit up straight?

A perfect gift for the new family!

Diaper Free Before 3 \$13.95

by Dr. Jill Lekovic

Written by a board certified pediatrician and mother of three, this book presents another tact in potty training-starting the process earlier. This strategy can be very successful for some children. This book has good information for you to understand child development and all of the considerations that are involved with potty training.

Children: the Challenge \$16.00

by Rudolf Dreikurs M.D.

The classic parenting book, common sense, to the point, and really addresses many everyday issues in a family. As in any parenting book, you need to decide what meets your values and use part or all of the strategies. This book is one of Ms. Martha's favorites.

How To Raise an Amazing Child The Montessori Way \$20.00

by Tim Seldin

An excellent easy to read book with beautiful pictures that illustrate how to bring the Montessori method in the home and understand what goes on in the classroom. Very nicely done, with ideas you can use in your every day lives.

Without Spanking or Spoiling A Practical Approach to Toddler and Preschool Guidance \$14.95

by Elizabeth Crary

This book shows you what is typical in child development and gives you an incremental approach to behavior issues. It is especially helpful for young toddlers and children house age children. Well done book.

Montessori Madness \$15.00

by Trevor Eissler

This new book is a parent to parent argument for Montessori education. Trevor writes about the inner workings of Montessori philosophy, how it is different and better than traditional education, and how it is a template for success. Learn who, what, when, where, why and how of Montessori education. Montessori Madness is the best Montessori book I have ever read that explains the method in terms that everyone will understand and appreciate. Consider reading this book and you will be glad you have your child in Montessori education.

Last Child in the Woods (Saving Our Children from Nature-Deficit Disorder)

By Richard Louv

In this groundbreaking work about the staggering divide between children and the outdoors, journalist and child advocate Richard Louv directly links the absence of nature in the lives of today's wired generation to some of the most disturbing childhood trends: the rise in obesity, attention disorders, and depression. This is the first book to bring together a body of research indicating that direct exposure to nature is essential for healthy childhood development and for the physical and emotional health of children and adults. Louv offers practical solutions to heal the broken bond.