Reflective Reading

Books Focusing on Special Needs (Intellectual, Emotional, Social, Physical)

- **ADHD 2.0 New Science and Essential Strategies for Thriving with Distraction** by Edward M. Hallowell and John J. Ratey.

- **Autistic Brain, The; Thinking Across the Spectrum** – Dr. Temple Grandin; Houghtin Mifflin Harcourt, 2013.

- **The Behavior Code: A Practical Guide to Understanding and Teaching the Most Challenging Students** - Jessica Minahan and Nancy Rappaport, MD.

- **Better Than Carrots or Sticks: Restorative Practices for Positive Classroom Management** by Dominique Smith, Douglas Fisher, Nancy Frey.


- **The Body Keeps the Score: Brain, Mind, and Body in the Healing of Trauma** by Bessel van der Kolk.

- **The Brain Power Classroom: 10 Essentials for Focus, Mindfulness and Emotional Wellness** by Dave Beal

- **The Deepest Well: Healing the Long Term Effects of Childhood Adversity** by Madine Burke Harris, M.D.

- **Dreamland: The True Tale of America’s Opiate Epidemic** by Sam Quinones

- **The Dyslexic Advantage: Unlocking the Hidden Potential of the Dyslexic Brain** - Eide & Eide

- **Educated** by Tara Westover

- **Engaging Students with Poverty in Mind Creating a Trauma-Sensitive Classroom** by Eric Jensen

- **Fostering Resilient Learners: Strategies for Creating a Trauma-Sensitive Classroom** by Kristin Souers & Pete Hall

- **Front of the Class, How Tourette Syndrome Made Me the Teacher I Never Had** – Brad Cohen and Lisa Wysocky, St. Martin’s Griffen; Revised, 2010.
• **The Glass Castle** by Jeannette Walls

• **Hidden Valley Road-Inside the Mind of an American Family** by Robert Kolker

• **The Imagine Project: Empowering Kids to Rise Above Drama, Trauma, and Stress** by Dianne Maroney

• **Literacy-Based Speech and Language Therapy Activities** by Scott Prath & Phuong Palafox

• **Living with Intensity** by Susan Daniels

• **Maybe You Should Talk to Someone** by Lori Gottlieb

• **Look Me in the Eye: My Life with Asperger's** - John Elder Robinson

• **Lost at School: Why Our Kids with Behavior Challenges are Falling through the Cracks and How We Can Help Them** by Ross Greene

• **Maybe You Should Talk to Someone** by Lori Gott

• **Mindfulness for Teachers: Simple Skills for Peace & Productivity in the Classroom** by Patricia Jennings

• **Overcoming Dyslexia** by Sally Shaywitz and Jonathan Shaywitz

• **Reaching and Teaching Children Exposed to Trauma** by Barbra Sorrels

• **Reaching and Teaching Students in Poverty** by Susan Craig

• **The Reason I Jump: The Inner Voice of a Thirteen-Year-Old Boy with Autism** by Naoki Higashida and David Mitchell

• **Scattered** by Gabor Mate

• **Teaching Gifted Kids in Today’s Classroom** by Susan Winebrenner and Dina Brulles

• **Understanding Girls with AD/HD** – Dr. Kathleen G. Nadeau, Dr. Ellen B. Littman, Dr. Patricia O. Quinn,

• **The Way I See It; A Personal Look at Autism and Asperger’s**– Dr Temple Grandin

• **What Happened to You?** by Oprah Winfrey and Bruce Perry, MD, PhD

• **What Really Matters for Struggling Readers** - Richard Allington

• **Whole Brain Teaching for Challenging Kids: (and the rest of your class, too!)** - Chris Biffle