

Family Information Web site Genetic Books List



The Genetics Program of the Oklahoma State Department of Health in collaboration with the Oklahoma Genetics Advisory Council (OGAC) and its Family Advisory Committee developed the following list of books for your reference and enjoyment:

Title	Author	ISBN
Anthropology		
1. The Seven Daughters of Eve: The Science that Reveals Our Genetic Ancestry	Bryan Sykes	0393323145
2. Mapping Human History	Steve Olson	0618352104
3. The DNA Mystique: The Gene as a Cultural Icon	D. Nelkin and L. Susan	0716730499
Children		
1. What's Wrong with Timmy?	Maria Shriver	0316233374
2. We'll Paint the Octopus Red	Stephanie Stuve-Bodeen	1890627062
Family		
1. The Spirit of Lo (a family story about cystic fibrosis)	Terry and Don Detrich	0970193408
2. Family Pictures (a family story about autism)	Sue Miller	0060929987
3. Ten Years to Live (a family story about hereditary ataxia)	Henry Schut	ASIN: 0801081270
4. Mapping Fate: A Memoir of Family, Risk and Genetic Research (a family's role in identifying the Huntington's disease gene)	Alice Wexler	0520207416
5. Before and After Zachariah: A True Story About a Family with A Different Kind of Courage (a family story about Canavan's disease)	Fern Kupfer	0897333039
6. Babies with Down Syndrome: A New Parents Guide	Karen Stray-Gunderson, editor	0933149646
7. Sometimes Miracles Hide: Stirring Letters from Those Who Discovered God's Blessings in a Special Child	Bruce Carroll, editor	1582290717
Forensics		
1. Abraham Lincoln's DNA and Other Adventures in Genetics	Philip Reilly	0879696494
Genetic Conditions		
1. Understanding Breast Cancer Risk	Patricia T. Kelly	0877228132
2. The Truth About Breast Cancer Risk Assessment	Alan Hollingsworth	0881001155
3. The Elephant Man (a man with Proteus Syndrome)	Sir Frederick Treves	0352307471
4. True History of the Elephant Man	Michael Howell & Peter Ford	014005622X
5. Mendel's Dwarf	Simon Mawer	014028155X
6. Stones from the River (a story about a child with achondroplasia)	Ursula Hegi	0684844729

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Genetic Conditions (cont.)		
7. Intensive Care (a story about a child with muscular dystrophy)	Mary-Lou Weisman	ASIN: 0394523482
8. Alex, the Life of a Child (a young child's story about cystic fibrosis)	Fran DeFord	1558535527
9. Ordinary Daylight: Portrait of an Artist Going Blind (an artist's story about retinitis pigmentosa)	Andrew Potok	0553381989
10. Journey (a story about a child with hemophilia)	Robert, Susan, Suzanne Massie	0345316290
11. Another Season: A Coach's Story of Raising an Exceptional Son (a father and son story about Down syndrome)	Gene Stallings and Sally Cook	0767902556
12. Jewel (a mother's story about her child with Down syndrome)	Bret Lott	0671038184
13. Kara Mia (a teenage athlete's story about long Q-T syndrome)	M. Anglim & W. Allan	0965650103
14. The Child Who Never Grew (a child's story about untreated PKU)	Pearl Buck	0933149492
15. Herman (a boy with alopecia areata)	Lars Saabye Christensen Translated by Steven Nordby	1877727245
Genomics		
1. Unnatural Selection- the Promise and the Power of Human Gene Research	Lois Wingerson	0553375156
2. Genome: The Autobiography of a Species in 23 Chapters	Matt Ridley	0060932902
3. Cracking the Genome: Inside the Race to Unlock Human DNA	Kevin Davies	0801871409
4. The Lives to Come: The Genetic Revolution and Human Possibilities	Philip Kitcher	0684827050
History/Biography		
1. The Double Helix: A Personal Account of the Discovery of the Structure of DNA	James Watson	074321630X
2. Rosalind Franklin: The Dark Lady of DNA	Brenda Maddox	0060184078
3. The Monk in the Garden	Robin Marantz Henig	0618127410
4. Gregor Mendel The First Geneticist	Vitezslav Orel	0198547749
5. W. French Anderson: Father of Gene Therapy	Bob Burke & Barry Epperson	1885596251
Reference		
1. The Encyclopedia of Genetic Disorders & Birth Defects, 2 nd ed.	J. Wynbrandt & M. Ludman	0816038090
2. Clinical Genetics Handbook, 2 nd ed.	A. Robinson & M. Linden	0865421943
3. A Map of the Child: A Pediatrician's Tour of the Body	Darshak Sanghavi	0805067248

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