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*Dumbing Down Our Kids*  
Bob Books Publications  
In the book of Philippians we are told to be anxious over nothing, and yet we are anxious over everything. We worry that our students will be "behind," that they won't score well on the SAT, get into a good

college, or read enough of the Great Books. Our souls are restless, anxiously wondering if something else out there might be just a little bit better -- if maybe there is another way or another curriculum that might prove to be superior to what we are doing now. God doesn't call us to this work and then turn away to tend to other, more

important matters. He promises to stay with us. He assures us that if we rely on Him alone, then He will provide all that we need. What that means on a practical level is that we have to stop fretting over every little detail. We need to stop comparing. We've got to drop the self-inflated view that we are the be-all-end-all of whether the education we are

offering our students is going to be as successful as we hope it is. After all, our job is not to be successful - success itself is entirely beside the point. It's faithfulness that He wants. Curriculum Leadership Hachette Go This radical treatise on public education has been a New Society Publishers' bestseller for 10 years! Thirty years of award-winning teaching in New York City's public schools led

John Gatto to the sad conclusion that compulsory governmental schooling does little but teach young people to follow orders as cogs in the industrial machine. In celebration of the ten-year anniversary of Dumbing Us Down and to keep this classic current, we are renewing the cover art, adding new material about John and the impact of the book, and a new Foreword. Bob Books Set 3: Word

Families New Society Publishers The definition of "recovery" is to regain health. If you feel that your child's physical and mental health could improve, then this book is for you. Drug-free recovery is possible. In this step-by-step guide, you will master the three steps that are crucial to recover from autism. In healing your child's body, you will also improve abilities such as learning,

social adaptability, and self control. Here are the three stages you will learn to heal you child from autism: Stage 1: Repairing the gut Supporting the liver Testing for and treating pathogenic microbes The gut healing diet, supplements, and proper nutrition Stage 2: Heavy metal detoxification Natural clathration Stage 3: Brain repair and support Natural brain repairing

Natural brain balancing supplementati on Brain scan and volume assessment options" **Raising Free People** Libertas Press No one is immune to the byproducts of compulsory schooling and standardized testing. And while reform may be a worthy cause for some, it is not enough for countless others still trying to navigate the tyranny of what schooling has always been. Raising Free People argues

that we need to build and work within systems truly designed for any human to learn, grow, socialize, and thrive, regardless of age, ability, background, or access to money. Families and conscious organizations across the world are healing generations of school wounds by pivoting into self-directed, intentional community-building, and Raising Free People shows you exactly how

unschooling can help facilitate this process. Individual experiences influence our approach to parenting and education, so we need more than the rules, tools, and “bad adult” guilt trips found in so many parenting and education books. We need to reach behind our behaviors to seek and find our triggers; to examine and interrupt the ways that social issues such as colonization still wreak

havoc on our ability to trust ourselves, let alone children. Raising Free People explores examples of the transition from school or homeschooling to unschooling, how single parents and people facing financial challenges unschool successfully, and the ways unschooling allows us to address generational trauma and unlearn the habits we mindlessly pass on to children. In these detailed

and unabashed stories and insights, Richards examines the ways that her relationships to blackness, decolonization, and healing work all combine to form relationships and enable community-healing strategies rooted in an unschooling practice. This is how millions of families center human connection, practice clear and honest communication, and raise children who do not grow

up to feel that they narrowly survived their childhoods.

*Teach Your Own*  
Valor Academy

The underground history of the American education will take you on a journey into the background, philosophy, psychology, politics, and purposes of compulsion schooling.

*Real Talk for Real Teachers*  
New Society Publishers

A leading expert in childhood development makes the case for why

self-directed learning -- "unschooling" -- is the best way to get kids to learn.

In *Free to Learn*, developmental psychologist Peter Gray argues that in order to foster children who will thrive in today's constantly changing world, we must entrust them to steer their own learning and development. Drawing on evidence from anthropology, psychology, and history, he demonstrates that free play

is the primary means by which children learn to control their lives, solve problems, get along with peers, and become emotionally resilient. A brave, counterintuitive proposal for freeing our children from the shackles of the curiosity-killing institution we call school, *Free to Learn* suggests that it's time to stop asking what's wrong with our children, and start asking what's wrong

with the system. It shows how we can act—both as parents and as members of society—to improve children's lives and to promote their happiness and learning.

*Free to Learn*  
PM Press  
A premier collection of high-quality articles from leading voices in education, curriculum planning, and development. Curriculum Leadership: Readings for Developing Quality Educational Programs,

10/e combines high-quality articles with cases that illustrate pre-K through high school curriculum development in action. Featuring 72 articles from historic greats and current leaders, this book balances seminal works with contemporary perspectives. New to this edition are 38 recently published articles spotlighting technology, Common Core State Standards, high-stakes testing, and

assessment. Each chapter is filled with background theory, articles, case studies and essays that show school leaders how to plan quality educational programs. Features include: Offers a collection of 72 articles on curriculum leadership-- that tackle the bases for curriculum leadership; developing, implementing, and evaluating curriculum; and curriculum leadership in action.

<p>Includes seminal articles by historic greats in education and development--such as John Dewey, William Heard Kilpatrick, William Bagley, Robert M. Hutchins, Erik Erikson, Lawrence Kohlberg, and more!</p> <p>Introduces contemporary perspectives by current leaders in education and development--such as Charlotte Danielson, Howard Gardner, Carol Ann Tomlinson,</p>	<p>and more!</p> <p>Opens each chapter with focus questions and background theory--so readers can access the prerequisite knowledge for each chapter quickly.</p> <p>Presents practitioner-authored case studies throughout Part III (A Case Study in Curriculum Implementation) --to illustrate the complexities of institutional and system-wide curriculum implementation. Ends each chapter with</p>	<p>essays authored by curriculum leaders (Leader's Voices-- Putting Theory into Practice) - so readers see how theory relates to practice.</p> <p>Includes instructional aides to facilitate understanding and application: Learning Activities Critical Thinking Application Activities Field Experiences Internet Activities Also from Forrest W. Parkay, Glen J. Hass and/ Eric J.</p>
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Anctil: 0137158386 - Curriculum Leadership: Readings for Developing Quality Educational Programs, 9/e - (c)2010 Also from Forrest W. Parkay: 013286259X - Becoming a Teacher Plus MyEducationL ab with Pearson eText, 9/e - (c)2013 0205424228 - Social Foundations for Becoming a Teacher, 1/e - (c)2006 <b>How Children Fail</b> New Directions Publishing The	transformation of schooling from a twelve- year jail sentence to freedom to learn. John Taylor Gatto's Weapons of Mass Instruction , now available in paperback, focuses on mechanisms of traditional education which cripple imagination, discourage critical thinking, and create a false view of learning as a byproduct of rote- memorization drills. Gatto's earlier book, Dumbing Us Down ,	introduced the now-famous expression of the title into the common vernacular. Weapons of Mass Instruction adds another chilling metaphor to the brief against conventional schooling. Gatto demonstrates that the harm school inflicts is rational and deliberate. The real function of pedagogy, he argues, is to render the common population manageable. To that end, young people
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must be conditioned to rely upon experts, to remain divided from natural alliances and to accept disconnections from their own lived experiences. They must at all costs be discouraged from developing self-reliance and independence. Escaping this trap requires a strategy Gatto calls "open source learning" which imposes no artificial divisions between learning and

life. Through this alternative approach our children can avoid being indoctrinated- only then can they achieve self-knowledge, good judgment, and courage. *A Different Kind of Teacher* New Society Publishers A children's epic rhyme about a sophisticated and cultured spider named Snider, who dreams of becoming a CIA spy and his subsequent adventures

working for the CIA. The Underground History of American Education, Volume I New Society Publishers First published in the mid 1960s, *How Children Fail* began an education reform movement that continues today. In his 1982 edition, John Holt added new insights into how children investigate the world, into the perennial problems of classroom learning, grading,

testing, and into the role of the trust and authority in every learning situation. His understanding of children, the clarity of his thought, and his deep affection for children have made both *How Children Fail* and its companion volume, *How Children Learn*, enduring classics.

**The Underground History of American Education**

Grand Central Publishing  
At a time when the U.S. education

system consistently lags behind its international peers, *Dumbing Down America* shows exactly why America can't keep up by providing a critical look at the nation's schools through the eyes of the children whose minds are languishing in countless classrooms. Filled with specific examples of how gifted children are being shortchanged by a nation that believes smart kids will

succeed on their own, *Dumbing Down America* packs a powerful message: If we want our nation to prosper, we must pay attention to its most intelligent youth. With more than 35 years of experience working with and for gifted children, author James R. Delisle provides a template of what can and must happen in America's schools if they are to fulfill their mission of educating

every child to  
the fullest  
potential.  
Dumbing  
Down America  
is a must-read  
for any  
individual who  
believes that  
the unfulfilled  
promises to  
gifted children  
must begin to  
be met in  
America's  
schools today,  
not someday.  
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fifteen years,  
David and  
Micki Colfax  
educated their  
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though that's  
what they  
became.  
Unhappy with  
the public  
schools, the  
Colfaxes  
wanted the  
best education  
possible for  
their four  
sons: a  
program for  
learning that  
met the  
evolving  
needs of each  
child and gave  
them

complete  
control of how  
and what their  
children  
learned. The  
results? A  
prescription  
for excellence-  
Harvard  
educations for  
their sons  
Grant, Drew,  
and Reed.  
(Their fourth  
son is still too  
young for  
college.) Now  
the Colfaxes  
tell how all  
parents can  
become  
involved in  
homeschoolin  
g. In a  
straight-  
talking book  
that reads like  
a frank  
conversation  
among  
friends, they  
tell what they

did and how they did it: their educational approaches, the lessons they learned, and what materials-books, equipment, educational aids-proved most useful over the years. Best of all, they show you how you can take charge of your children's education-in an invaluable sourcebook that will help you find a rewarding and successful alternative to our failing schools.  
Dumbing

Down America  
Da Capo Lifelong Books  
Education has become synonymous with schooling, but it doesn't have to be. As schooling becomes increasingly standardized and test driven, occupying more of childhood than ever before, parents and educators are questioning the role of schooling in society. Many are now exploring and creating alternatives.  
In a

compelling narrative that introduces historical and contemporary research on self-directed education, Unschooling also spotlights how a diverse group of individuals and organizations are evolving an old schooling model of education. These innovators challenge the myth that children need to be taught in order to learn. They are parents who saw firsthand how schooling can dull

children's natural curiosity and exuberance and others who decided early on to enable their children to learn without school. Educators who left public school classrooms discuss launching self-directed learning centers to allow young people's innate learning instincts to flourish, and entrepreneurs explore their disillusionment with the teach-and-test approach of

traditional schooling. Dumbing Us Down Morgan James Publishing This practical guide to Christian homeschooling addresses child development, education methods, and God's Word on the subject. The prospect of taking on full responsibility for your child's education can seem daunting. But with a little advice, some preparation, and knowledge of what God says

in His Word about it, the rewards can vastly outweigh the challenges. God Schooling guides readers through both secular and Christian thought on child development and education methods, as well as Bible references that show us how God wants our children to be raised and educated. Homeschooling parent Julie Polanco also shares her own stories and advice based on

nearly fifteen years of homeschooling her own children. Walking on Water Pearson College Division "The World's Most Courageous Teacher" reveals the inner circle secrets of the American school system. The legendary schoolteacher, John Taylor Gatto, invested over 10 years of dedicated research to uncover some of the most alarming ideas and writings by the

creators and advocates of mandatory attendance schooling, which show where the system came from and why it was created. He combined these facts with his personal experience as a teacher for 30 years in New York public schools, where he won many awards, including being named State Teacher of the Year twice, and has authored an all-time classic. This book was originally published in

2001, and has been printed a number of times. However, this updated version includes new essays from the author, as well as contributions from Dr. Ron Paul, David Ruenzel, and Richard Grove. This is the first of a 3 book volume which will help the reader gain a solid understanding about the American school organization and many of the hidden, yet powerful parts. In this first of set, Mr.

Gatto's humble yet bold personality, mixed with humor and class, makes it an enjoyable read, despite the importance and implications of the subject.

Mr. Gatto says, "It's time to take our schools back. If they mean to have a war, let it begin now."

The Teenage Liberation Handbook

Chelsea Green Publishing  
An Effective, Holistic Guide for Teaching Children in Any

Educational Setting Every parent and teacher wants to give his or her children the best education possible. They hope that the teaching they provide is a joyful adventure, a celebration of life, and preparation for living. But sadly, most education today falls short of this goal. For the Children's Sake imagines what education can be based on a Christian understanding of the meaning of

life and what it means to be human—a child, a parent, a teacher. The central ideas have been proven over many years and in almost every kind of educational situation, including ideas that author Susan Schaeffer Macaulay and her husband, Ranald, have implemented in their own family and school experience. Includes a foreword by daughter and educator Fiona Fletcher. Simple and



Practical: This user-friendly guide helps educators build a stable, enriching, and intellectually stimulating environment for children and also includes a list of additional resources	benefit parents and teachers in homeschooling, public school, or private school	you the tools you need to create your own unconventional education plan, no matter what your budget..."--
Immersive Teaching: Shows parents and teachers how children's learning experiences can be extended to every aspect of life	<i>Dumbing Us Down</i> Penguin	Page 4 of cover.
Methodology: Used in school settings for 14 years, these easily applicable ideas will	Amuchastegui took their kids out of school to travel the globe and educate them through experiences, their children became more engaged, self-aware, curious, and passionate about learning. Now, they share their inspiring successes and practical advice to give	<i>Them Da Capo</i> Lifelong Books Because the real world is the best education. High school can be boring. High school curriculum can be frustrating and out of touch. So what is the answer for young people whose creativity, bright ideas,

and boundless energy are being stifled in that over-scheduled and grade-driven environment? What would you do if you could go to college without going to high school? Would you travel abroad, spend late nights writing a novel, volunteer in an emergency room, or build your own company? What dreams would you be pursuing right now? College Without High School shows how independent

teens can self-design their high school education by becoming unschooled. Students begin by defining their goals and dreams and then pursue them through a combination of meaningful and engaging adventures. It is possible to pursue your dreams, and gain admission to any college of your choice. Boles shows how to fulfill college admission requirements by proving five preparatory

results: intellectual passion, leadership, logical reasoning, background knowledge, and the capacity for structured learning. He then offers several suggestions for life-changing, confidence-building adventures that will demonstrate those results. This intriguing approach to following your dreams and doing college prep on your own terms will be welcomed by students

(and their parents).  
How Children Learn  
Professional Parenting  
From the New York Times bestselling author of How We Got To Now and Farsighted  
Forget everything you've ever read about the age of dumbed-down, instant-gratification culture. In this provocative, unfailingly intelligent, thoroughly researched, and surprisingly convincing big idea book, Steven

Johnson draws from fields as diverse as neuroscience, economics, and media theory to argue that the pop culture we soak in every day—from Lord of the Rings to Grand Theft Auto to The Simpsons—has been growing more sophisticated with each passing year, and, far from rotting our brains, is actually posing new cognitive challenges that are actually making our

minds measurably sharper. After reading Everything Bad is Good for You, you will never regard the glow of the video game or television screen the same way again. With a new afterword by the author.  
**My Search for Warren Harding**  
Lushena Sykes concludes with a checklist for parents, students, and teachers who want to evaluate their schools, and a

series of recommendations to restore quality learning to America.