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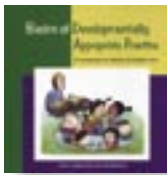
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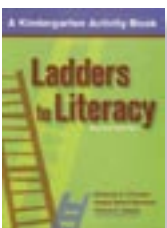
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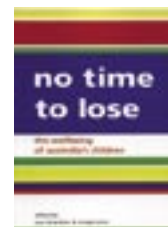
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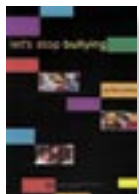
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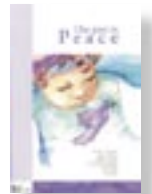
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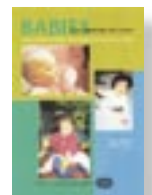
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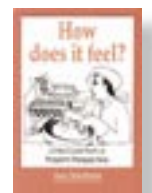
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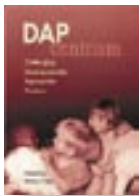
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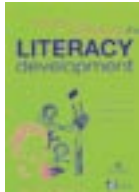
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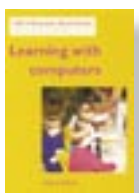
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Creating positive, stress-free environments for our young children

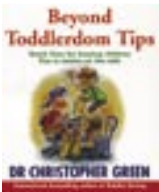
Research published in this issue of AJEC uncovers how positive, stress-free environments influence the care and education of young children in Australia. Edition editor is Dr Margaret Sims, Program Director and lecturer at Children & Family Studies, Edith Cowan University.

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Children, meaning-making and the arts

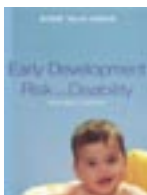
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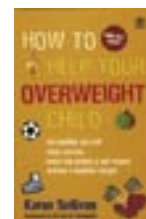
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Karen Sullivan

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Amy C. Baker and Lynn A. Manfredi-Petitt

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Yvonne Winer

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Storytelling with young children

Jane Smyth

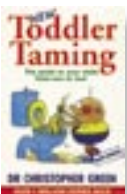
Storytelling stimulates children's imaginations, enhances knowledge and extends language skills. *Storytelling with young children* clearly explains the skills and methods needed to keep young children engaged. A terrific resource for all educators and carers who wish to develop their storytelling capacities.

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Travelling teens: A parent's guide to family relocation

Pam Linke

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Young gifted children: Meeting their needs

Louise Porter

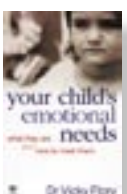
Well-known psychologist and educator Louise Porter book outlines a range of strategies for those seeking to meet the needs of young gifted children. A comprehensive list with indicators of advanced development provides a ready tool for the initial stages of the identification of giftedness, prior to formal testing. Sections covering the emotional and social needs of this group and how to adjust educational programs to provide appropriate challenges make this a very useful resource for early childhood professionals. Collaboration with parents is also emphasised. *Young gifted children* is a must for all services and will also greatly assist parents of gifted children.

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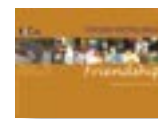
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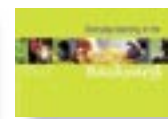
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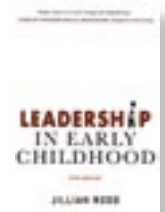
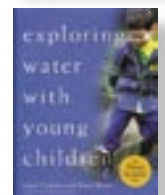
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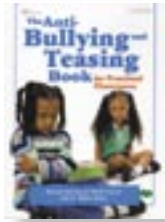
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