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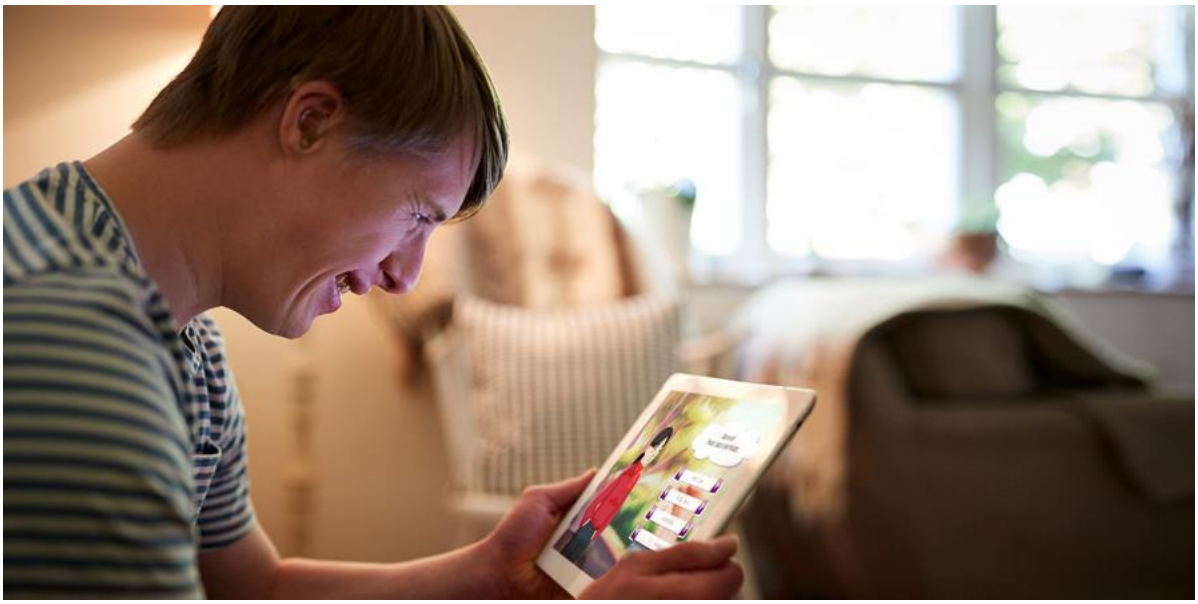

IHC Library Update - Back to School

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International Day of Education

This Saturday marks 2026's **International Day of Education**, a timely reminder as the school period draws near 🚸 🏫 🎒

This day celebrates education as a fundamental human right, and highlights the need for inclusive, equitable learning for all - including persons with intellectual disabilities.

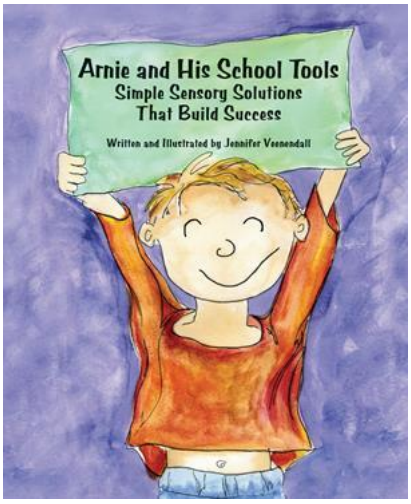
This year's theme focuses on "The power of youth in co-creating education", and calls for us to amplify young people's leadership. You can read more about what this looks like here.

Back to School Reading List

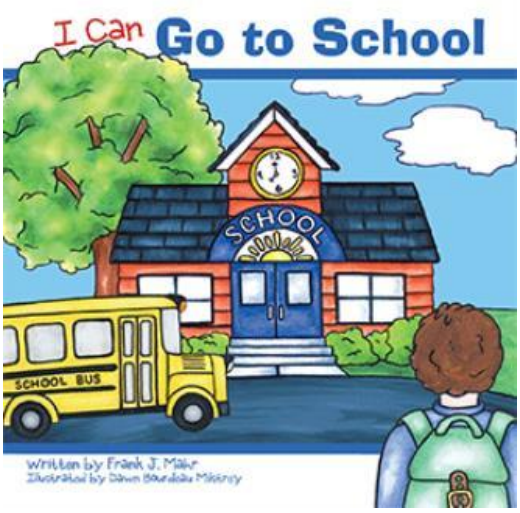
Feeling the pressure as Term 1 draws near?

Have a look at some of our *back to school* titles!

We have resources that cover transitioning into school, advice for teachers and classmates, and tips for children and teens 📖



[Arnie and his school tools : simple sensory solutions that build success]



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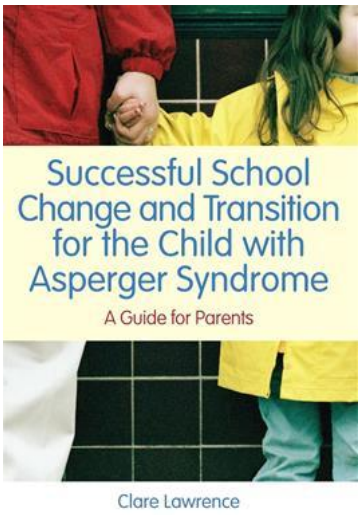
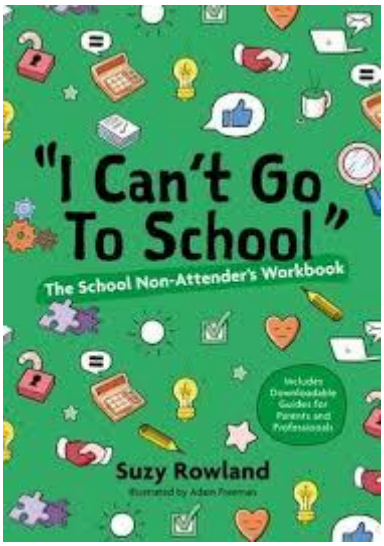
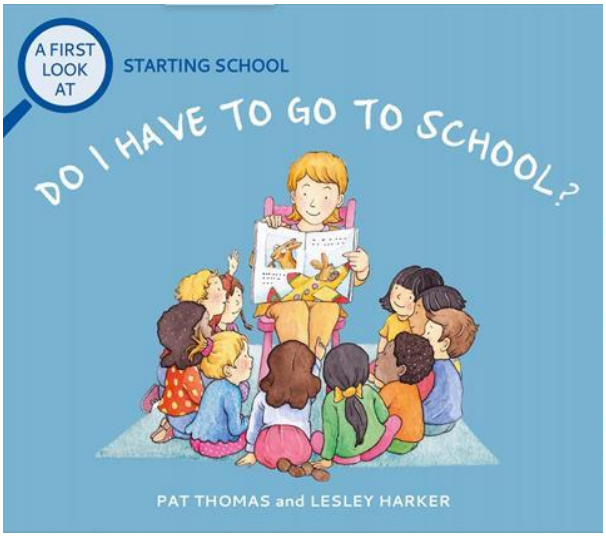


[Successful school change and transition for the child with Asperger syndrome : a guide for parents]

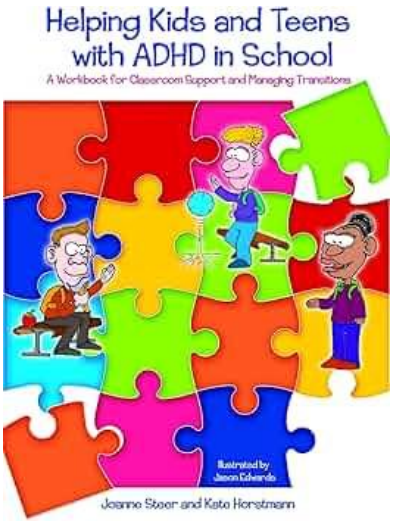


[I can't go to school : the school non-attender's workbook]

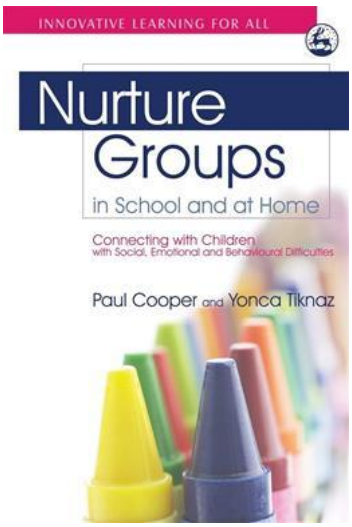


[Do I have to go to school? : a first look at starting school]

[Working with Hannah: a special girl in a mainstream school]



[Helping kids and teens with ADHD in school : a workbook for classroom support and managing transitions]



[Nurture groups in school and home : connecting with children with social, emotional and behaviourial difficulties]

Ākona: IHC's Education Campaign

In the spirit of education, IHC Library is thrilled to share with you a tremendous milestone for disabled learners in New Zealand.

On December 11th, IHC and the Ministry of Education settled a landmark litigation case to create a better education system for disabled students. After some 18 years of legal action and decades of campaigning - the government will be implementing a Framework for Action that addresses the barriers disabled learners face.

Full details of the settlement, Framework for Action, and how to apply for the stakeholder group can be found on IHC's website here.

What's Coming in 2026?

In the coming year, we will be focusing on improving our library systems, responding to your feedback, and introducing new programmes for our borrowers. Thank you for your continued support—we look forward to sharing some exciting changes with you in 2026.

Please contact us with queries on any topic you would like resources on. We look forward to hearing from you.

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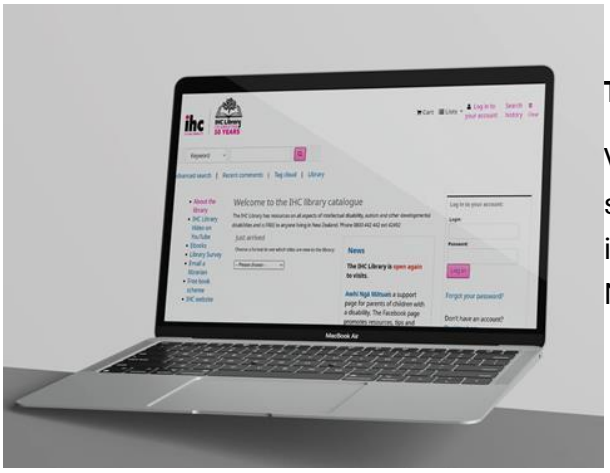

The IHC Library Catalogue

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