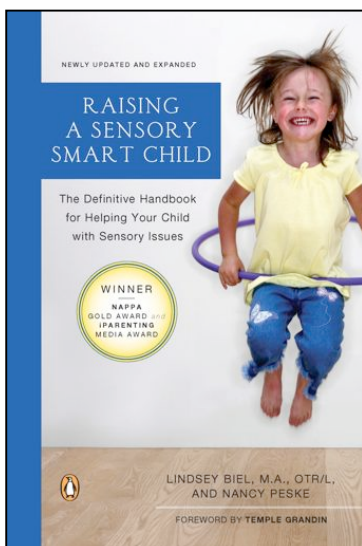


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by Lindsey Biel, M.A., OTR/L
and Nancy Peske

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- “Sensory diet” activities for babies, kids, teens, adults, and families
- The special challenges of helping children with autism and sensory issues
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