

BOOKS EVERY CASA LIBRARY SHOULD HAVE

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These are books that anyone interested in the juvenile court and child welfare should read. I created the list for CASA volunteers, but attorneys and judges as well as interested citizens should read them. They are the best of the best.

Somebody Else's Children by John Hubner and Jill Wolfson, Three Rivers Press, N.Y., 1006

The Boy Who Was Raised as a Dog, by Bruce Perry and MNaia Szalavitz, Basic Books, N.Y., 2006

Three Little Words, by Ashley Rhodes-Courter, Atheneum, N.Y., 2008

Finding Fish, by Antwone Fisher, HarperCollins, N.Y., 2001

Hope's Boy, by Andrew Bridge, Hyperion, N.Y., 2008

Child Abuse and the Legal System, by Inger J. Sagatun and Leonard P. Edwards, Nelson-Hall, Chicago, 1995

Beyond the Best Interests of the Child, by Joseph Goldstein, Anna Freud, Albert J. Solnit, The Free Press, N.Y., 1973

I Speak for This Child, by Gay Courter, iUniverse.com, Inc., Lincoln, NE, 1995

Child Protection in America: Past, Present, and Future, by John E.B. Myers, Oxford U. Press, 2006

Handbook on Questioning Children, (2nd Edition) by Ann Graffam Walker, ABA Center on Children and the Law, Washington, D.C. , 1999.