



### September 2020 Edition

In this newsletter, I highlight Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. Childhood Cancer Awareness Month is symbolized by a gold ribbon. September 8<sup>th</sup> is Grandparents Day, so I encourage you to celebrate those close to you and catch up with a grandparent in your life.

Let me know who or what inspires you! Drop me a line at [jenni@jennibasch.com](mailto:jenni@jennibasch.com). If you aren't already receiving this newsletter in your email, please join my list at [jennibasch.com](http://jennibasch.com).

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### Have you heard of The University of Washington Autism Center?



**UW AUTISM CENTER**  
CENTER ON HUMAN DEVELOPMENT & DISABILITY  
UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

The **University of Washington Autism Center** provides coordinated services for children with autism spectrum disorders and related developmental disabilities. In conjunction with staff recommendations, parents can choose the treatment modality for their children. The clinical unit provides multidisciplinary diagnostic assessments for children as well.

The University of Washington Autism Center specializes in three areas:

- Clinical Services
- Research
- Training

Click [here](#) for more information.

## September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month!



### Did You Know?

- According to the American Childhood Cancer Organization, 300,000 children and adolescents in the world will be diagnosed with cancer each year.
- The most common type of childhood cancer is leukemia, a type of blood cancer.
- More than 80% of US children with a cancer diagnosis survive long-term.
- Treatment for childhood cancer consists of radiation, chemotherapy, surgery, and/or immunotherapy.



For more information about Childhood Cancer, check out these websites for resources and useful information:

<https://www.acco.org/childhood-cancer-awareness-month/>

<https://www.stjude.org/treatment/pediatric-oncology/childhood-cancer-facts.html>

## Awesome Product Alert!

So here's a great tool for kids learning at home: **Monthly Calendar Pocket Chart!** This tool encourages children to read and learn how to use a calendar. Includes month cards, date cards, birthday cards, and an activity guide. The inner nerd in me is swooning. Let me know if you try it!

You can find it [here](#)

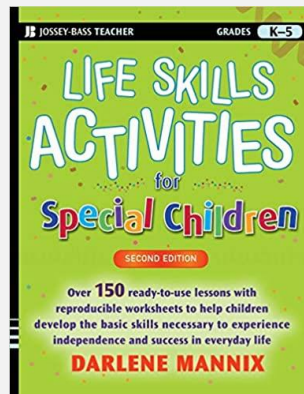


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## Book of the Month

*Life Skills Activities for Special Children* by Darlene Mannix provides 190 ready to use activities for teaching life skills to children with special health or cognitive needs. Contains reproduceable worksheets, discussion questions, and evaluation suggestions. Useful for a parent or teacher who wants some easy-to-use lessons for building more life skills.

Darlene Mannix's Book:



Get it [here](#)

## Inspiring Stuff!

Meet **Eleanor Manton**. Eleanor is two years old and has Down Syndrome. Discovered on Instagram, Eleanor modeled for JoJo Maman Bébé's Autumn/Winter 2020 catalogue. Although she couldn't have her picture taken by a professional photographer because of COVID, Eleanor's parents took pictures of her modeling the company's clothes. Eleanor's mom, Helen, explained to news outlets how important it is for people with Down Syndrome to be seen in mainstream media. I couldn't agree more. Eleanor is beyond adorable!



Check out her story:

<https://themighty.com/2020/08/down-syndrome-model-jojo-maman-bebe/>

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I hope this newsletter provided useful and inspiring information. Keep healthy and drop me a line if you have questions or comments.

Until next time,  
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