**Highly Capable: Resources for K-12 Students**

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[101 Success Secrets for Gifted Kids: The Ultimate Handbook](http://www.prufrock.com/101-Success-Secrets-for-Gifted-Kids-P892.aspx?afid=1) by Christine Fonseca

A must-read for gifted kids ages 8 to 12 who want to find success in school and life. If you know gifted kids, they will love the 101 awesome secrets, tips, and tricks included in this book!

[Bookmarked: Teen Essays on Life and Literature from Tolkien to Twilight](http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/1575423960/thehoagiesgifted/) by Ann Camacho

Young people from a wide range of backgrounds reflect on how words from literature connect with and influence their lives, goals, and personal philosophies. Topics include suffering the death of a parent, facing a life-threatening illness, letting go of perfectionism, making friends, realizing goals, and grappling with questions of faith and sexuality. Books cited range from *The Grapes of Wrath* and *The Great Gatsby* to *Twilight* and *Lord of the Rings*.

[The Gifted Kids' Survival Guide (For Ages 10 and Under)](http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/1575423227/thehoagiesgifted/) by Judy Galbraith.

[The Gifted Teen Survival Guide: Smart, Sharp, and Ready for (Almost) Anything](http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/1575423812/thehoagiesgifted/) by Judy Galbraith and Jim Delisle

Updated 4th version is better than ever, keeping the best themes from the older versions but in a readable new format, and including lots of new stuff, too.  The ultimate guide for teens includes "discover virtual learning, find a cure for the common college, learn the value of mistakes, manage expectations and embrace your passions!"

[Philosophy for Kids: 40 Fun Questions That Help You Wonder ... About Everything!](http://www.prufrock.com/Philosophy-for-Kids-P102.aspx?afid=1) by David A. White

"What does it mean to be fair?" "How do you know who your friends are?" "What is time?" "Are you the same person you were five years ago?" "Can something logical ever not make sense?" If you have ever wondered about questions like these, you are well on your way to becoming a philosopher!

[Smart Teens' Guide to Living with Intensity: How to Get More Out of Life and Learning](http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/1935067001/thehoagiesgifted/) by Lisa Rivero

A guide for pre-teens and teens who are a little more... more intense, more creative, more interesting, and yes, sometimes even called "more difficult."  A teen's perspective into growing up as a gifted teen today.  And for the parents, [A Parent's Guide to Gifted Teens: Living with Intense and Creative Adolescents](http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0910707995/thehoagiesgifted/)