

# FOETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME (FAS) RESOURCES

Foetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS) is the most severe type of Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD). It is a condition caused by alcohol exposure in the womb. Symptoms vary according to the individual but most commonly include physical differences, learning difficulties, behavioural and functional challenges.

# Further Information about FAS:

Those with FAS most commonly have problems relating to their central nervous system and growth. They frequently have minor differences in their facial features. Problems are also evident in areas of learning, memory, attention, communication, friendships, education, vision and/or hearing. Not everyone with FAS will have difficulties in all these areas.

## FAS Specific Information:

- NHS Wales https://111.wales.nhs.uk/Foetalalcoholsyndrome/
- Mayo Clinic https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/fetal-alcoholsyndrome/symptoms-causes/syc-20352901
- Grow by WebMD https://www.webmd.com/baby/fetal-alcohol-syndrome
- Cleaveland Clinic https://my.clevelandclinic.org/health/diseases/15677-fetal-alcoholsyndrome
- Foundation for People with Learning Disabilities https://www.learningdisabilities.org.uk/learning-disabilities/a-to-z/f/foetal-alchohol-syndrome
- Nemours Children's Health https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/fas.html
- Tommy's Pregnancy Hub https://www.tommys.org/pregnancy-information/impregnant/alcohol-in-pregnancy/foetal-alcohol-syndrome
- FAS Aware https://www.fasaware.co.uk/
- Redbridge Safeguarding Children Partnership https://www.redbridgescp.org.uk/professionals/children-with-disabilities/foetal-alcoholsyndrome-fas-and-children-with-disabilities/
- HealthLine https://www.healthline.com/health/fetal-alcohol-syndrome#prevention

# Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASDs) Information:

• FASD Network UK - http://www.fasdnetwork.org/



- FASD Hub Scotland https://www.adoptionuk.org/fasd-hub
- NHS https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/foetal-alcohol-spectrum-disorder/
- NOFASD Australia https://www.nofasd.org.au/alcohol-and-pregnancy/what-is-fasd/
- The Fostering Network https://www.thefosteringnetwork.org.uk/advice-information/beingfoster-carer/fasd
- NIAAA https://www.niaaa.nih.gov/publications/brochures-and-fact-sheets/fetal-alcoholexposure
- Stanford Medicine Children's Health https://www.stanfordchildrens.org/en/topic/default?id=fetal-alcohol-spectrum-disorder-fasd-90-P02122
- CDC https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/fasd/facts.html

### Support and Advice:

- National Organisation for FASD https://nationalfasd.org.uk/
- FASD Network UK https://www.facebook.com/fasdnetworkuk
- FASD Uk https://www.facebook.com/groups/FASDUK/
- Adoption UK https://www.adoptionuk.org/family-support-service
- Me and My FASD https://fasd.me/
  - Youtube Channel https://fasd.me/youtube-channel/

#### Courses, Training and Webinars:

- National Organisation for FASD https://nationalfasd.org.uk/learn-more/training/inpersonand-zoomtraining/
- National Organisation for FASD https://nationalfasd.org.uk/learn-more/training/elearning/
- FASD Network UK http://www.fasdnetwork.org/training.html
- NOFASD Australia https://www.nofasd.org.au/education-training/webinars-online-courses/
- Adoption UK https://www.adoptionuk.org/fasd-training

## Blogs:

- Adoption UK
  - o https://www.adoptionuk.org/blog/through-a-different-lens
  - o https://www.adoptionuk.org/blog/we-need-to-talk-about-fasd
  - https://www.adoptionuk.org/Handlers/Download.ashx?IDMF=2591bf0c-c7d4-499d-bba0-32dd7fe1b5e2
- https://www.qnis.org.uk/blog/hiding-in-plain-sight/

#### Podcasts:

• NIAAA - https://www.acamh.org/podcasts/fasd-podcast/

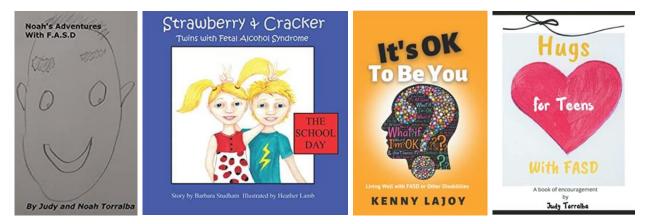


- NOFASD Australia https://www.nofasd.org.au/education-training/podcasts/
- FASD Success https://www.fasdsuccess.com/podcast
- FASD Hope https://fasdhope.podbean.com/
- Spotlight on FASD https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjmngLn026S6gP004aUAp3g/featured

#### Books for Parents/Guardians:



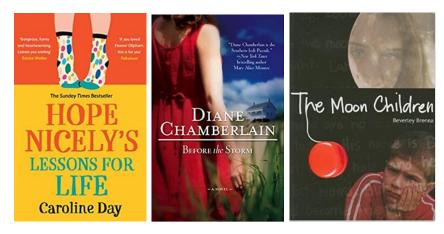
## Books for Children/Young People:



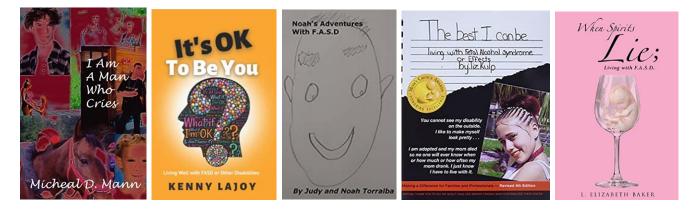




#### Fiction:



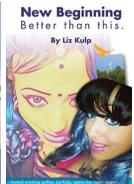
#### By Authors with FASDs:



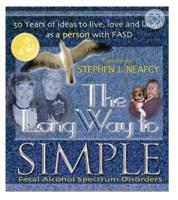




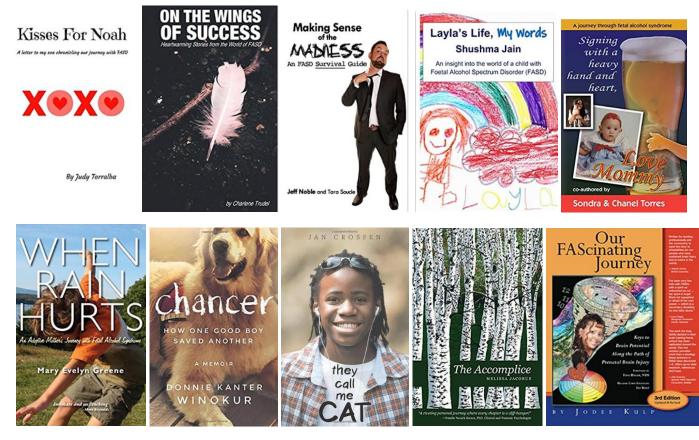








#### Personal Accounts:



# Famous People with FASDs:



Reese Witherspoon

Daniel Radcliffe

DJ Peter Bowers

Jim Carrey