

The Great Magnificent Unschooling Reading List:

1. Jan Fortune, Winning Parent, Winning Child – Practical guide to consensual family life, whole life unschooling
2. Mary Griffith, The Unschoolers Handbook: How to use the whole world as your child's classroom
3. The Unschooling Unmanual – available on the The Natural Child Project (multiple authors)
4. Alan Thomas & Harriet Patterson, How Children Learn at Home – researchers share their findings from 100 home-schooled families, including 30 unschooling families.
5. Peter Gray, Freedom to Learn and Natural Born Learners – about the education system and alternatives – so good!

Books mentioned during the Connection Parenting talk, by Trudy:

1. Pam Leo, Connection Parenting
2. Melody Beattie, Co-dependent No More (really prevalent in our world & I think a result of disconnection & results in permissive parenting)
This book is aimed at the families affected by addiction, so if you read it, you'll need to wade through a lot of writing about that. The benefit, I think, is in the link that addiction is an attempt to create a connection or numb the lack of connection. So, a lot of behaviours related to addiction are related to a broken connection. There's also a TED Talk about this: https://www.ted.com/talks/johann_hari_everything_you_think_you_know_about_addiction_is_wrong
3. Jean Liedloff, The Continuum Concept,
4. Ted Talks by Brene Brown <https://www.ted.com/talks?q=Brene+brown&sort=newest> and pretty much all of her books.
5. Pam Laricchia, Life through the Lens of Unschooling,
 - Other books about "Lens" stuff
 - Blog at www.livingjoyfully.ca
 - Her blog also has transcripts & recordings of the Toronto Unschooling Conference (TUC) Talks. Highly Recommended Anne Ohmen's "Joy, Celebration, Trust"
6. A S Neill, Summerhill and Freedom not Licence
7. There's also a comprehensive book list on my friend's website: <http://www.consensual-living.com/suggestedreading.htm> (this is the friend that urged me to read Connection Parenting).