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This popular, topically organized, and thoroughly updated child and adolescent development text presents you with the best theories, research, and practical advice that developmentalists have to offer today. Authors David R. Shaffer and Katherine Kipp provide you with a current and comprehensive overview of child and adolescent development, written in clear, concise language that talks "to" you rather than "at" you. The authors also focus on application showing how theories and research apply to real-life settings. As a result, you will gain an understanding of developmental principles that will help you in your roles as parents, teachers, nurses, day-care workers, pediatricians, psychologists, or in any other capacity by which you may one day influence the lives of developing persons.

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Abbie says

My brain hurts...

S_macandrew says

Extremely thorough

Laura says

This was for my Child Psychology course at IPFW this summer. The class was indepth and the material, profound. The draw back was that the book was dripping in liberal angles - even though it claimed to have a strictly scientific approach. Oh well, that's the world today. I still learned a lot about my growing baby - who will be 20 weeks along on Friday.

Jyotika Varmani says

For me, this is the best book on the subject. It is head and heels above other books that make this descriptive subject even more boring than it actually is. The book is extremely well organized with numerous appropriate pictures accompanying the text. The quizzes at the end of every unit and chapter are particularly well designed, interesting & useful in determining one's grasp of the subject matter. Brilliant!

SilverPen Pub says

Developmental Psychology: Childhood and Adolescence (Thomson Advantage Books) by David R. Shaffer (2006)

Nariyah Moonshadow says

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Katie_marie says

Similar to all basic psychology books.

Kirsty Cochrane says

I found this text easy to follow with a good theoretical background. I will continue to use this text.

Ryan says

Excellent book for either a Developmental Psychology or Child Psychology course. The coverage is topical, as opposed to chronological, which in my experience makes development easier to grasp for students (not having to constantly remind them of what development was like at earlier stages, etc.). The writing is excellent, the research is current, and I've found that this book has a lot of useful illustrations that enhance learning (e.g. side-by-side pictures demonstrating what the 20/600 vision of a newborn would look like compared to normal adult vision). I haven't found a book I like better yet, though the price may be a bit prohibitive for many students.

Jamie Banks says

Very much a general survey, but a good one. Would've liked easier reference to further reading and more in depth discussion of methods and particular studies.
