RESOURCES FOR INCLUSIVE LIBRARY PROGRAMMING
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BOOKS


Farmer, Lesley S. J. LIBRARY SERVICES FOR YOUTH WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS. ALA Editions, 2013.


WEBSITES

www.autismspeaks.org


http://www.librariesandautism.org/strategies.htm

King County Library System of Washington includes many songs and videos on their site http://wiki.kcls.org/index.php/Fingerplays,_Rhymes_and_Songs

http://www.alsc.ala.org/blog/2012/03/sensory-storytime-a-brief-how-to-guide/

http://www.alsc.ala.org/blog/2012/04-going-beyond-sensory-storytime-sensory-school-age-programming/


http://www.alsc.ala.org/blog/2011/08/selecting-stories-for-special-storytimes/

DVDs

AUTISM: THE MUSICAL. Docudrama Films, New Video Group, 2008

LAST ONE PICKED, FORST ONE PICKED ON. PBS Video, 2005.


APPS

Barbara Klipper has an extensive list of apps in this blog: http://www.alsc.ala.org/blog/2013/03/about-apps-and-autism/

www.autismspeaks.org/autism-apps

http://blog.momswithapps.com/apps-for-special-needs
OTHER

This is My Library
Social Story template available
http://www.librariesandautism.org/newresources.htm

Visual Schedules
http://lessonpix.com/articles/9/33/Visual+Schedules
http://www.autismschedules.com

ALSC offers these archived webinars:
www.al.org/alsc/webinararchive

What's After Storytime: Programming for Children and Tweens with Autism
Many libraries are now offering preschool storytimes adapted to meet the needs of young children with autism, but fewer libraries have programs for elementary and middle school age children with this disability. With the autism incidence presently at 1 in 50 children (CDC, 2013) these children are in all communities. This session will provide participants with helpful background information on autism and specific techniques to use when working with school-age children with this disability. A variety of program types will be discussed and the ways they can be designed to serve children with autism will be introduced.
Instructor: Barbara Klipper

Sensory Storytime: Preschool Programming That Makes Sense for Kids with Autism
Sensory Storytime incorporates theory and practices from Sensory Integration Occupational Therapy into a regular library preschool story hour that is fun for all kids and appropriate for young children with Autism Spectrum Disorders. In this webinar, you’ll be introduced to some of the theory behind Sensory Storytime, some options and issues related to this type of programming, and the specifics of how one public library structures its Sensory Storytime program. The webinar will equip you with the information and resources you need to be able to design or modify your own programs so you can better serve the young children with autism in your community.
Instructor: Barbara Klipper

Library staff training video: http://www.librariesandautism.org/

Yoga:

http://www.everykidsyoga.com/ Has excerpts from their dvd with usable tips, activities, games.