

Disability Awareness Library Materials

Regional Special Education Technical Assistance Center



LOAN PROCEDURES

Any school personnel in Orleans or Niagara Counties may borrow materials. You may visit us at the Conference Center, **call** 716.731.6800, ext. 3752, **e-mail** Lisa Shoop (lshoop@onboces.org), or order **online** through Web Source (choose the Library/Media Source Quick Link on the left hand side of our home page www.onsetasc.org).

If your district does not buy into BOCES Media Services, no problem! All districts can borrow from the RSE-TASC, as well as School Library System (SLS), collections. Your item(s) can be readied for pick-up by your district courier at either our Conference Center or Orleans Center.



is our USER FRIENDLY online catalog for ordering. Go to BOCES Media Services Catalog Directions and Video Tutorials webpage for 'how to' information. <https://ny02216875.schoolwires.net/Page/559>

- **LIBRARY HOURS:** 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Monday-Friday
September through June
- **CUSTOMIZED SEARCHES**
Having difficulty finding exactly what you need? Just contact the RSE-TASC assistant. A search of our database can be done and a printable pdf report sent to you.
- **LOAN PERIOD** (Extended loan periods are available.)
 - DVDs and professional reference books – 2 weeks
 - classroom materials – 3 weeks

If you wish to keep an item for an extended period, contact the RSE-TASC assistant.

- **RETURNING MATERIALS**

PLEASE check kits or packages of items to see that they are complete before returning. If parts are missing or damaged, note it so we can attempt to replace it or remove it from the collection. Return materials in an envelope, bag, or box addressed to:

RSE-TASC, O/N BOCES Conference Center

CHILDRENS BOOKS

Danny and the Merry-Go-Round; **CB0062**

A day at the playground brings new friends and new fun for Danny, a child with cerebral palsy. Great for working on the concepts of self, social acceptance, and interaction between children with and without disabilities. Type: BK

Different Like Me: My Book of Autism Heroes; **CB0089**

Eight-year-old Quinn, a young boy with Asperger's Syndrome, tells young readers about the achievements and characteristics of his autism heroes. All excel in different fields, but are united by the fact that they often found it difficult to fit in—just like Quinn. Type: BK

Eagle Eyes: A Child's View of Attention Deficit Disorder; **CB0073**

For children with ADD as well as their classmates and siblings. Type: BK

El Deafo; **CB0090**

In this graphic (comic book style) novel memoir, author/illustrator Bell uses rabbit/human characters to chronicle her hearing loss at a young age and her subsequent experiences with the Phonic Ear (“eh sounz lah yur unnah wawah!”), a very powerful—and very awkward—hearing aid. Type: BK

How About a Hug; **CB0063**

A young girl with Down Syndrome works hard at all her daily activities at home and school. She receives hugs for successfully completing her tasks and learns about “hug etiquette.” Type: BK

Howie Helps Himself; **CB0036**

Story about a physically challenged child. Type: BK

Kids on the Block Book Series, The: A Portrait of Me; **CB0069**

Christine's story is about Ellis Island and modern dance, Greek food and diabetes, old ways and new dreams. Most of all it's about a young girl who finds, in her own past, a new beginning. Type: BK

Kids on the Block Book Series, The: Business is Looking Up; **CB0064**

Visually impaired since birth, 11 year old Renaldo Rodriquez is full of spunk. A natural showman (and mischief-maker) and budding entrepreneur, Renaldo learns that there is more to running a business than just making money. Type: BK

Kids on the Block Book Series, The: Hometown Hero; **CB0066**

There's more to Scott than asthma. There's karate, bike riding and Thanksgiving dinner. And there's Bill Waters, a homeless person—and, now, 1 of Scott's friends. Type: BK

Kids on the Block Book Series, The: It's Your Turn at Bat; **CB0067**

Born with cerebral palsy, Mark discovers that strength must come from within when it's time for a big league play. Type: BK

Kids on the Block Book Series, The: On With the Show!; **CB0068**

It's not easy getting used to her parent's divorce. When Brenda's plans for 1 special night don't work out, she discovers that these are the good old days after all. Type: BK

Kids on the Block Book Series, The: Secrets Aren't (Always) for Keeps; **CB0070**

Jennifer Hauser takes off on a roller coaster of mixed emotions when she tries to keep her learning disability a secret. Her story is about believing in oneself and knowing that secrets aren't always for keeps. Type: BK

Kids on the Block Book Series, The: Trick or Treat or Trouble; **CB0071**

It's Halloween, and you what that means: ghouls, goblins, and lots of things to be afraid of. But Brian's epilepsy is not 1 of them. Type: BK

Learning Disabilities and the Don't-Give-Up Kid; **CB0072**

Type: BK

Lisa and Her Soundless World; **CB0035**

Type: BK

Me and Einstein; **CB0010**

Through the eyes of a 9 year old, this book sheds insight on dyslexia. Type: BK

My Brother Charlie; **CB0091**

Mother and daughter co-authors write about the experience of having an autistic child in the family. Charlie's twin sister tells what it is like living with her brother who has autism and sometimes finds it hard to communicate with words, but who, in most ways, is just like any other boy. Includes authors' note about autism. Type: BK

My Friend with Autism; **CB0092**

A peer narrator explains that his friend with autism is good at some things and not so good at others—just like everyone else! In an informative, positive tone, he addresses issues such as Sensory Sensitivity, Communication, Differences, Unique Ways of Playing, and Insistence on Routine. At the end of the book are Page-by-Page Notes for Adults, which supplement the text with facts and explanations to further educate teachers and classmates' parents. The CD contains a printable coloring page for every page of the book, the Page-by-Page Notes for Adults, 18 Signs and Symptoms of an Autism Spectrum Disorder, 10 Quick Strategies for Helping a Child with Autism, and Recommended Reading. Type: BK/CD

Out of My Mind; **CB0093**

Eleven-year-old Melody Brooks has a photographic memory, synesthesia, and cerebral palsy. She is very intelligent but unable to express herself verbally or physically. Descriptions of both Melody's challenges—"Going to the bathroom at school just plain sucks"—and the insensitivities of some are unflinching and realistic. Realistically, Melody's resilient spirit cannot keep her from experiencing heartbreak and disappointment even after she has demonstrated her intellect. Type: BK

Red Thread Riddles; **CB0059**

In Braille! Type: BK

Running Dream, The; **CB0094**

Jessica has run her personal best at a track meet—then there's a tragic bus accident and the high school junior loses her leg as well as her future dreams. As she struggles to cope, Jessica feels that she's both in the spotlight and invisible. People who don't know what to say act like she's not there. Jessica's embarrassed to realize that she's done the same to a girl with CP named Rosa. A girl who is going to tutor her through all the math she's missed. A girl who sees right into the heart of her. With the support of family, friends, a coach, and her track teammates, Jessica may actually be able to run again. But that's not enough for her now. She doesn't just want to cross finish lines herself—she wants to take Rosa with her. Type: BK

Sound of Sunshine, Sound of Rain; **CB0050**

Story of a blind boy. Type: BK

DVDS & OTHER MATERIALS

Dolly Downs; [IT0125](#)

A Down' Syndrome doll designed to teach acceptance to nondisabled children and promote pride in youngsters with Down's Syndrome. Type: Puppet

Ennis' Gift: A Film About Learning Differences; [IT0549](#)

This film is introduced by Ed Bradley of 60 Minutes and is inspired by the legacy of a young man who became a passionate educator dedicated to helping all children find their gifts and learn. You will meet actors, scientists, business leaders, a polar explorer, a teacher and dozens of others, both children and adults, who have the commonality of learning differences. These individuals refused to be limited by their difficulties or defined by the labels that were assigned to them. Special appearances by James Earl Jones, Henry Winkler, Charles Schwab, Danny Glover, Lindsay Wagner, Robert Rauschenberg, Bruce Jenner, Jack Horner, and other guests. (52 min.) Type: DVD

How Difficult Can This Be? A Learning Disabilities Workshop (F.A.T. CITY); [IT0111](#)

Simulations allow viewers to share the frustrations, anxieties, and tensions that children with learning disabilities face in their daily lives. (1 1/4 hr.) Type: DVD/TG

Navigating the World of Autism: Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders; [IT0609](#)

Autism is a spectrum disorder which affects people differently: not every person with autism has the same style of communication, will explore the spectrum and illustrate how autism is different from other developmental disabilities. The video will also provide strategies to work more effectively with individuals with autism on a day to day basis. This video contains information that will be helpful to teachers and aides working with upper elementary, middle, and high school students in addition to adults. Type: DVD/TG

Out-of-Sync Child, The: Recognizing and Coping with Sensory Processing Disorder; [IT0618](#)

The author of The Out-of-Sync Child book (PR 071164-1) explains how Sensory Processing Disorder affects children's learning and behavior. Includes practical advice and insights of interest to parents, educators, therapists, Head Start and preschool teachers, social workers, and healthcare professionals. Type: DVD

Touching Tree, The; [IT0572](#)

A dramatic presentation of the life of a child suffering with OCD (Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder), this video sensitizes non-suffers and promote a better understanding of the disease from both a clinical and personal perspective. Terry, a young boy, is trapped in an endless cycle of repetitive behavior and is powerless to stop. He is ridiculed by those that do not understand the disease. With the help of a sympathetic teacher and therapist, the child learns to work through his disorder as the viewers come to understand the nature of OCD. 38 min. Type: DVD

View from Here, The: My Life with Autism; [IT0619](#)

Co-developed by and featuring Taylor Crowe, a young man in his twenties who acknowledges that part of the reason he has the fulfilling life he now has is that his parents created a Circle of Friends for him so that he was surrounded by typical kids. They included him in all their activities and also spoke up to bullies. The second DVD features Taylor's remarks to the Texas State Conference on Autism, September 8, 2006. Type: 2 DVD
