



NEED A PLACE TO
REFOCUS, RELAX,
AND REFRESH?
ASK US ABOUT BOOKING
OUR SENSORY ROOM,
THE COMFORT ZONE.

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Sensory Kits for Checkout!



SENSORY KITS

Sensory kits are an important way to support neurodivergent and neurotypical individuals. These kits help support communication, self-regulation, and mindfulness. Items in our collection include:

- Emotional Awareness Launchpad
- Portable translation pen
- Sign language cards
- Weighted items
- Noise-canceling headphones
- Sensory discs
- Calming lamp
- Feelings mirror
- Self calming cards
- Pressure foam roller

The collection is housed next to our Comfort Zone: A Sensory Room for Kids, Families, and Friends. Items can be checked out for three weeks, with no limit on the number of items per card, and are renewable if there is no wait.

This collection supports kids, families, teachers, and caregivers by providing a variety of items to try at home. The library will continue to provide a welcoming and inclusive place for everyone.



WHAT IS NEURODIVERSITY?

"The term neurodiversity describes the natural variation of human brains in the ways people think, process information, and behave. Neurodiversity includes many different ways of thinking and being, such as autism or ADHD"

-Neurodiversity Initiative

RECOMMENDED READS

Staff are happy to help locate and suggest titles. Visit any front desk for help.

PICTURE BOOKS

A Friend for Henry by Jenn Bailey

My Rainbow by DeShanna Neal

The Perfect Project by Tracy Packlam Alloway

Me and My Sister by Rose Robbins

Alex and His Magical Colors by Joe Denham

This Beach is Loud by Samantha Cotterill

FICTION

A Boy Called Bat by Elana K. Arnold

We Could Be Heroes by Margaret Finnegan

Kids Like Us by Hilary Reyl

Every Shiny Thing by Laurie Morrison

Same but Different by Holly Robinson Peete

NON-FICTION

Parenting a Child with Autism Spectrum Disorder by Albert Knapp

Sincerely, Your Autistic Child by Autistic Women and Nonbinary Network

Breathe Like a Bear by Kira Willey

A Different Kind of Normal by Abigail Balfe

Divergent Mind by Jenara Nerenberg

We offer a variety of parenting and self-help books in our Adult Non-Fiction collection. 371.9, 618.9285, 649.15