

# Accessible to All: Serving Youth and Young Adults with Disabilities

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## Programs for Families

Disabilities Resource Fair	Evanston Public Library	Jill Skwerski	Community Engagement Librarian	jskwerski@cityofevanston.org	(847) 448-8600
Shortened Stage Performances	Wilmette Public Library	Keren Joshi	Head of Youth Services	kjoshi@wilmettelibrary.info	(847) 256-6945
Autism Family Open House	Northbrook Public Library	Kelly Durov	Youth Services Manager	kdurov@northbrook.info	(847) 272-6224
Sensitive Family Tours	Deerfield Public Library	Meg Anthony	Head of Youth Services	manthony@deerfieldlibrary.org	(847) 580-8962
Sensory Friendly Films	Deerfield Public Library	Meg Anthony	Head of Youth Services	manthony@deerfieldlibrary.org	(847) 580-8962

## Programs for Young Children

Early Intervention Play Group	Arlington Heights Memorial Library	Maria Papanastassiou	Early Literacy Services Supervisor	mpapanastassiou@ahml.info	(847) 506-2622
Club Wonder	Skokie Public Library	Holly Jin	Community Engagement Supervisor	hjin@skokielibrary.info	(847) 324-3117
Smart Starts	Glen Ellyn Public Library	Bari Ericson	Youth Programming Associate	bbericson@gepl.org	(630) 790-6620
Sensory Storytime	Plainfield Public Library	Sue Parsons	Children's Librarian	sparsons@plainfieldpubliclibrary.org	(815) 439-2877
	Glen Ellyn Public Library	Renee Grassi	Youth Department Director	rgrassi@gepl.org	(630) 790-6733

## Programs for Older Children

Friendship Club	Glenview Public Library	Silvia Kraft-Walker	Early Literacy Coordinator	swalker@glenviewpl.org	(847) 729-7500
<u>Rainbow Therapy Time</u>	Skokie Public Library	Holly Jin	Community Engagement Supervisor	hjin@skokielibrary.info	(847) 324-3117
Braille Buddies	Skokie Public Library	Holly Jin	Community Engagement Supervisor	hjin@skokielibrary.info	(847) 324-3117

## Programs for Teens

Inclusion Game/Movie Night	Batavia Public Library	Christine Edison	Young Adult Librarian	cedison@bataviapubliclibrary.org	(630) 879-1393
High School Class Visits	Vernon Hills Public Library District	Sarah Okner	Youth Services Librarian	sokner@vapld.info	(224) 543-1486

## Programs for Young Adults

NextGen programs for Adults Facing Social Challenges	Schaumburg Township District Librar	Kate Niehoff	Program & Outreach Coordinator	kniehoff@stdl.org	(847) 923-3393
Community Access Naperville programs	Naperville Public Library	Barb Prescott	Administration	bprescott@naperville-lib.org	(630) 637-6150
Next Chapter Book Club	Elmhurst Public Library	Kristin Sanderson	Outreach and Assistive Technology Librarian	kristin.sanderson@elmhurst.org	(630) 279-8696 ext. 327
	Skokie Public Library	Susan Carlton	Community Engagement Manager	scarlton@skokielibrary.info	(847) 324-3144

## Accessible Collections

Sensory Strategies Kits	Helen Plum Library	Cate Loveday	Youth Services Librarian	cloveday@helenplum.org	(630) 627-0316 ext. 292
Special Needs Collection	Glen Ellyn Public Library	Katy Almendinger	Early Literacy Librarian	calmendinger@gepl.org	(630) 790-6620

## Book

<i>Enabling Acts: The Hidden Story of How the ADA Gave the Largest US Minority its Rights</i>	Lennard Davis	UIC Professor	lendavis@uic.edu
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## Technology

Choiceworks app	Bee Visual	<a href="http://www.beevisual.com/">http://www.beevisual.com/</a>
Sounding Board app	AbleNet	<a href="https://www.ablenetinc.com/soundingboard">https://www.ablenetinc.com/soundingboard</a>
Cookie Doodle app	Shoe the Goose	<a href="http://www.shoethegoose.com/CookieDoodle.aspx">http://www.shoethegoose.com/CookieDoodle.aspx</a>
Toca Tea Party app	Toca Boca	<a href="http://tocaboca.com/app/toca-tea-party/">http://tocaboca.com/app/toca-tea-party/</a>
Special Needs Apps	Friendship Circle App Review	<a href="http://www.friendshipcircle.org/apps/">http://www.friendshipcircle.org/apps/</a>
Overdrive (e-books)	Dyslexic font	<a href="http://blogs.overdrive.com/front-page-library-news/2015/04/07/the-overdrive-app-now-features-a-dyslexic-font-option/">http://blogs.overdrive.com/front-page-library-news/2015/04/07/the-overdrive-app-now-features-a-dyslexic-font-option/</a>
How to make a battery interrupter	Instructables	<a href="http://www.instructables.com/id/No-Solder-Battery-Interrupter/?ALLSTEPS">http://www.instructables.com/id/No-Solder-Battery-Interrupter/?ALLSTEPS</a>