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**Links**

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[Water Beads](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B01DQ415GE?psc=1)

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Fun & Function

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[TheraBands](https://www.amazon.com/TheraBand-Professional-Non-Latex-Resistance-Exercise/dp/B01MT58UUT/ref%3Dsr_1_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1493653252&sr=8-2&keywords=thera+bands)

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​Visual schedule for storytime

[Do2Learn](http://do2learn.com/) (<http://do2learn.com/>)

 This site has some great picture cards for making visual schedules. Clip art also works fine.

Sensory Storytimes

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

Libraries and Autism

​<http://librariesandautism.org/strategies.htm>

**Other Helpful sites**

Libraries and Autism

http://librariesandautism.org

[Autism Society of Iowa](http://autismia.com/)

http://autismia.com/

This [video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BJLbbJW1BpA&feature=youtu.be) was made by Dimensions, a care group from the UK.

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[ASAN](http://autisticadvocacy.org/) (Autistic Self-Advocacy Network)

<http://autisticadvocacy.org/>

DJ Savarese

https://www.deejmovie.com

Iowa City Autism Community

<http://autismiowacity.org/>

Autistikids

<http://www.autistikids.com/>