

# RESOURCES FROM ALSC COMMUNITY FORUM:

## Inclusive Spaces & Services for Children of All Abilities

### ALSC Resources

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- Service to Special Population Children and their Caregivers Committee Toolkit <http://www.ala.org/alsc/sites/ala.org.alsc/files/content/professional-tools/lsspcc-toolkit-2015.pdf>
- Light the Way Grant <http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/profawards/candlewicklighttheway>
- ALSC Blog <http://www.alsc.ala.org/blog/>
- ALSC archived webinars <http://www.ala.org/alsc/elearning/webinararchive>
- ALSC Blog “The Social Model of Disability in the Children’s Area”
- ALSC blog “Sensory Storytime On the Road” <http://www.alsc.ala.org/blog/2015/11/sensory-storytime-on-the-road/>
- ALSC blog “Sensory Storytime on a Shoestring” <http://www.alsc.ala.org/blog/2017/12/sensory-storytime-shoestring/>

### Resources from Library Service to Underserved Children and their Caregivers Committee

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- [A Toolkit for Library Workers](#)
- [ALSC Blog from Committee](#)
- [Sensory Storytime Pinterest Page](#)

### ASCLA Resources

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- “Universal Design” <http://www.ala.org/ascla/resources/universaldesign>
- ASCLA AccessAbility Academy <http://www.ala.org/ascla/online-learning/accessibility-academy>
- ASCLA online webcasts <http://www.ala.org/ascla/online-learning/webcasts>
- ASCLA <https://www.ascladirect.org/resources/> resources and tools

### Books about learning about developing and enhancing spaces

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- [Creating Inclusive Library Environments: A Planning Guide for Serving Patrons with Disabilities](#) by Michelle Kowalsky and John Woodruff
- *Designing Space for Children and Teens in Libraries and Public Places* by Sandra Feinberg and James R Keller
- *The Power of Play: Designing Early Learning Spaces* by Dorothy Stolz

## Books about strategies and best practices about inclusive programming for all abilities

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- [\*Programming for Children and Tweens with Autism Spectrum Disorder\*](#) by Barbara Klipper
- *Little Hands and Big Hands: Children and Adults Signing Together* by Kathy MacMillan
- *Early Intervention Games* by Barbara Sher

## Books about strategies and best practices about inclusion, customer service, wholistic approach to library services for all abilities

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- [\*Including Families of Children with Special Needs: A How-To-Do-It Manual for Librarians\*](#), revised by Carrie Scott Banks
- [\*Library Services for Youth with Autism Spectrum Disorders\*](#) by Lesley S.J. Farmer
- *Making the Library Accessible for All: A Practical Guide for Librarians* by Jane Vincent
- Adaptive Umbrella Blog <http://adaptiveumbrella.blogspot.com/>
- Inclusive Early Lit blog <https://inclusiveearlyliteracy.wordpress.com/>
- Jbrary blog post Using American Sign Language in Storytime <https://jbrary.com/signing-storytime/>
- SNAILS <https://snailsgroup.blogspot.com/>
- State library associations