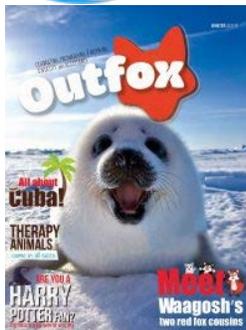


Connections

A Newsletter For Teachers Working With Autism
Educational Equity For All



May 2019



Outfox Magazine – For
Autistic Kids Aged 8 to 13
and Their Classmates

<http://tinyw.in/WK87>

Outfox Magazine builds
community among kids with
autism spectrum disorder.

They see themselves reflected within its pages. So much of the battle to improve the lives of people on the spectrum centres on “different not less.” Outfox strives to increase self-confidence, self-advocacy skills, maintain and increase self-worth, and to instill a growth mindset through its features without sacrificing the fun, facts, contests, and puzzles that kids love.



Regal’s My Way Matinee gives everyone the opportunity to experience a movie with the lights turned up and the volume turned down. This becomes safe space where our guests are free to express themselves by singing, crying, dancing, walking around, talking or shouting while enjoying Hollywood’s latest films! All screenings for our sensory friendly movies will begin at 10:30am on the second and fourth Saturday of the month for a special discounted ticket price!

<https://www.regmovies.com/static/en/us/promotions/my-way-matinee>



Don't miss the next Sensory Friendly Film!

As of this mailing, there are no movies listed for May.
Be sure to check AMC website for updates



Movie Showings for Guests & Families Living with Autism or Other Special Needs

AMC is proud to partner with the Autism Society to bring you unique movie showings where you can feel free to be you! We turn the lights up, and turn the sound down, so you can get up, dance, walk, shout or sing!

We are now expanding our Sensory Friendly Film program to four showings per month.

- The second and fourth Tuesday and Saturday.
- Family-friendly movies will continue to show Saturdays, starting at 10am local time
- We've added Tuesday showings at 7pm local time that may appeal to Tuesday evenings (mature audiences) on the autism spectrum.

Tickets are \$4-6 depending on location and can be purchased on the day of the event. To find a participating theater:

<https://www.amctheatres.com/programs/sensory-friendly-films>

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FEATURED IDEA OF THE MONTH



Science Activities for Kids



What is Science?

Science is the study of the world around us. Chemistry, Physics, Biology and Environmental Science are just a few examples of the sciences that surround us every day.

Easy to Incorporate into Playful Activities

Because science plays a major role in almost everything we do and observe, it's easy to incorporate simple science concepts and lessons into fun experiments, countless art and sensory activities, and even into some of the crafts you do with your kids.

<https://happyhooligans.ca/science-activities-for-kids/>

THE BEST TACTILE SENSORY ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS



When the Tactile Sense is fully functioning, children are secure and organized enough in their bodies to be able to attend and respond to all of the other sensory information they encounter each day. They are also able to filter out which tactile information is important (the feel of the toy they just stepped on – OUCH!) and which isn't so important (the feel of their shirt on their arms).

<http://tinyw.in/nHRx>

WEBSITES AND RESOURCES

<http://tinyw.in/hn04>
<http://tinyw.in/evZX>
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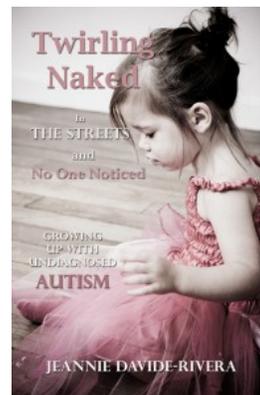
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT Online Sensory Processing Training



This online sensory processing training aims to explain why everyone must give a fuss about sensory processing disorder!

<http://tinyw.in/E4yj>

RECOMMENDED READING & VIDEO



Twirling Naked in the Streets and No One Noticed; Growing Up With Undiagnosed Autism

Jeannie grew up with autism, but no one around here knew it. Twirling Naked in the Streets will take you on a journey into the mind of a child on the autism spectrum; a child who grows into an

adolescent, an adult, and becomes a wife, mother, student, and writer with autism.



Stories In Motion
Evidence-based online social visualization program for elementary students with ASD

Stories in Motion is an innovative online social visualization program that empowers upper elementary students with ASD to improve their social skills by generating illustrated narratives around challenging social scenarios. Students create individualized story scripts from a bank of twelve common social challenges, including bullying, nonverbal communication, impulse control, cooperation and other areas of social difficulty. Students select graphical, behavioral, and verbal options to build stories to meet and achieve targeted goals. After creating a navigation plan for social challenges in the controlled game environment, students can view their custom stories as animated videos or printable comic books.

<https://www.3cisid.com/online-social-skill-building-for-ASD>