Special Needs Discovery Skills

These all-in-one kits in a backpack contain books, small toys, games and other manipulatives to teach a particular concept or life skill. They are especially great for visual and tactile learners. Here are some kits especially helpful for those with autism:

- Social Skills
- Daily Living
- Expressions/Emotions
- Focus/Self-Regulation
- Sensory Awareness
- Safety

Special Needs Speech

Check out these colorful card sets for developing skills in emotion recognition, comprehension, articulation, “inferencing”, social awareness and other speech concepts.

Special Needs Interactive

These books allow the reader to build simple sentences by attaching removable picture cards to open squares on each page. They develop reading skills, speech, fine motor coordination and comprehension.

Youth Services HI LO

The content and appearance of Hi Lo books are of high interest to older readers reading at a lower level. These books are currently located at the end of Youth Fiction.

What About… Autism Spectrum Disorder

Fiction and Other Multimedia

Special Needs Picture Books

- All My Stripes: A Story for Children with Autism / Shaina Rudolph
  SPECIAL NEEDS E RUD

- Armond Goes to a Party / Nancy Carlson
  SPECIAL NEEDS E CAR

- Babies Are Noisy: A Book for Big Brothers and Sisters Including Those on the Autism Spectrum / Anne-Marie Harrison
  SPECIAL NEEDS E HAR

- David’s World: A Picture Book About Living with Autism / Dagmar H. Mueller
  SPECIAL NEEDS E MUE

- Inside Asperger’s Looking Out / Kathy Hoopmann
  SPECIAL NEEDS E HOO

- Janine / Maryann Cocca-Leffler
  SPECIAL NEEDS E COC

- Jasper and the Magpie: Enjoying Special Interests Together / Dan Mayfield
  SPECIAL NEEDS E MAY

- Kevin Thinks: —About Outer Space, Confusing Expressions and the Perfectly Logical World of Asperger Syndrome / Gail Watts
  SPECIAL NEEDS E WAT

- A Manual for Marco: Living, Learning, and Laughing with an Autistic Sibling / Shaila Abdullah
  SPECIAL NEEDS E ABD

- My Brother Charlie: A Sister’s Story of Autism / Holly Robinson Peete
  SPECIAL NEEDS E PEE

Special Needs J/Y Fiction

- Adalyn’s Clare / Kari Dunn Buron
  SPECIAL NEEDS J FICTION BUR

- Anything But Typical / Nora Raleigh Baskin
  SPECIAL NEEDS J FICTION BAS

- A Boy Called Bat / Elana K. Arnold
  SPECIAL NEEDS J FICTION ARN

- The Case of the Snack Snatcher / Liam O'Donnell
  J MYSTERY ODO

- Kevin Thinks: —About Outer Space, Confusing Expressions and the Perfectly Logical World of Asperger Syndrome / Gail Watts
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- A Girl Like Tilly: Growing Up with Autism / Helen Bates
  SPECIAL NEEDS J FICTION BAT

- Kevin Thinks: —About Outer Space, Confusing Expressions and the Perfectly Logical World of Asperger Syndrome / Gail Watts
  SPECIAL NEEDS Y FICTION MIL
**Special Needs J/Y Fiction Cont’d**

*Autism in America*
SPECIAL NEEDS DVD 616.8588 AUT

*Handling Transitions and Change*
CHILD DVD 618.9285 HAN

*Life, Animated*
DVD BIO SUSKIND

*Loving Lampposts: Living Autistic*
SPECIAL NEEDS DVD LOVI

*Managing Puberty, Social Challenges, and Almost Everything, A Video Guide for Girls*
SPECIAL NEEDS DVD MANA

*Model Me Conversation Cues for Children with Autism, Asperger Syndrome, PDD-NOS, Nonverbal Learning Disorders, Social Anxiety, Learning Disabilities and Delays*
SPECIAL NEEDS DVD MANA

*Sharing and Taking Turns*
CHILD DVD 618.92 SHA

*Temple Grandin*
CHILD DVD TEM

**Special Needs CDs**

*Be a Friend Songs for Social Skills Training*
SPECIAL NEEDS CD BE

*Bean Bag Activities and Coordination Skills*
SPECIAL NEEDS CD BEAN

*Look What I Can Do! Songs for Daily Activities*
SPECIAL NEEDS CD LOOK

*My Turn, Your Turn Songs for Building Social Skills*
SPECIAL NEEDS CD MY

*Would You Be My Friend?*
SPECIAL NEEDS CD WOUL

**Special Needs Toys**

*Our toy collection contains toys that encourage cognitive, motor, visual, auditory, and social development. Here are some toys especially helpful for those with autism.*

*Blunders Board Game*
SPECIAL NEEDS TOY BLUN

*Boogie Board Jot eWriter Clearview*
SPECIAL NEEDS TOY BOOG

*Button Tree*
SPECIAL NEEDS TOY BUTT

*Cheap Talk 8 I-Level Communicator*
SPECIAL NEEDS TOY CHEA

*Clue Cards: 5 Card Packs to Improve Social Communication*
SPECIAL NEEDS TOY CLUE

*Friends and Neighbors: the Helping Game*
SPECIAL NEEDS TOY FRIE

*Giant Pegboard*
SPECIAL NEEDS TOY GIAN

*In-Sync Activity Cards*
SPECIAL NEEDS TOY IN

*Interchangeable Music Puzzle/Switch*
SPECIAL NEEDS TOY INTE

**Special Needs Magazines**

*Autism Asperger’s Digest*
SPECIAL NEEDS MAGAZINE

*Special Children*
SPECIAL NEEDS MAGAZINE

**Special Needs DVDs**

*Aut-erobics: Autism Movement Therapy*
SPECIAL NEEDS DVD AUT

*Autism and the Family: A Unique Presentation that will Improve the Lives of Everyone in the Family*
SPECIAL NEEDS DVD AUT

**Jungle Jive**
SPECIAL NEEDS TOY JUNG

*Kimochi Bug*
SPECIAL NEEDS TOY KIMO

*Mental Blox: A Brain-Boosting, Block-Building, Make-You-Think Game*
SPECIAL NEEDS TOY MENT

*Riverstones*
SPECIAL NEEDS TOY RIVE

*Roll and Play*
SPECIAL NEEDS TOY ROLL

*Sturdy Birdy*
SPECIAL NEEDS TOY STUR

*Too Close, Too Far, Just Right*
SPECIAL NEEDS TOY TOO

*What the Heck Does That Mean?*
SPECIAL NEEDS TOY WHAT

*The Very Buggy Sound Puzzle*
SPECIAL NEEDS TOY VERY