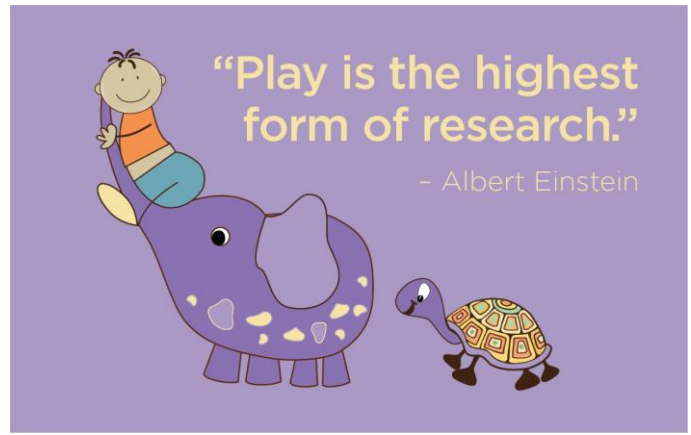


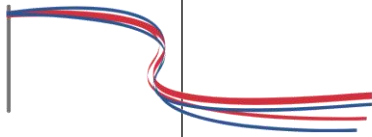



Parenting **RESOURCE** Program

Play & Learning

Sensory and Special Needs Activity Calendar

July 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 6:15PM Sensory Jump at Pump It Up Orland Park	2 4PM Special Needs Family Night at Rockin' Jump Buffalo Grove	3 9:15AM Drop-in Playgroup at Oak Leyden	4 10AM Oak Park 4 th of July Parade on North Ridgeland Ave	5 6PM Grand Re-Opening of Dynamic Lynks	6 8:30AM Play Well Days at Legoland
7 8:45AM Sensory Friendly Sunday at Morton Arboretum	8 Music Free Mondays at Airtastic Play Land	9 4PM Supported Storytime at Oak Park Library	10 9:15AM Drop-in Playgroup at Oak Leyden	11 	12	13 11:30AM Sibshops at Thrive Counseling Center
14 6:30PM Special Needs Night at Centennial Beach	15 6:30PM Sensory Hours at Sky Zone Elmhurst	16 3PM Special Needs Tues at Sky High Sports Niles	17 9:15AM Drop-in Playgroup at Oak Leyden	18 Third Thursdays at Dupage Children's Museum	19 	20 11AM Disability Pride Parade at Daley Plaza
21 	22 3:30PM Supported Gardening at Oak Park Library	23 4PM Supported Storytime at Oak Park Library	24 7PM Autism Inclusion Night at White Sox	25 	26 9AM Sensory Friendly Extra Hour at Oak Park Library	27 8:30AM Sensory Friendly Morning at Hamill Play Zoo
28 6:30PM Special Needs Night at Centennial Beach	29 Music Free Mondays at Airtastic Play Land	30 3PM Special Needs Tues at Sky High Sports Niles	31 9:15AM Drop-in Playgroup at Oak Leyden			

For more information and to subscribe to our Google Calendar, please visit <http://bit.ly/specialneedscalendar>

Events listed are appropriate for caregivers and children with special needs. Please check the website of each activity for complete program descriptions, registration, current time/location information, and additional offerings throughout the month.



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July Events

July 1 and 26: Sensory Friendly Extra Hour 9AM at Oak Park Public Library Branches. The branch will open one hour early to allow families who have children or teens with disabilities and/or sensory sensitivities to explore the library in a way comfortable to them, with fewer crowds, fewer distractions, and dimmer lights. **July 1: Maze Branch** (845 Gunderson Ave). **July 26: Dole Branch** (255 Augusta St.).

July 5: Grand Re-Opening of Dynamic Lynks 6PM at Dynamic Lynks (1100 Lake St. Suite LL65, Oak Park). This event is open to all of our families, members of the community, and other professionals. Refreshments will be available all night as well as fun activities like face painting, coloring, music listening, and more! A quiet sensory room will be available for those that need it, as well as visuals and supports from our therapy team.

July 13 and 27: Sibshops 11:30AM at Thrive Counseling Center (120 S Marion St., Oak Park). Sibshops is a program specially designed for brothers and sisters of kids with special needs, which can include developmental & physical disabilities or emotional & mental health challenges. For 1st-7th grade siblings. Lunch Provided. Advanced registration required. \$10/session per sibling. Need-based scholarships available. Priority given to participants from Oak Park & River Forest.

July 14 and 28: Special Needs Night 6:30PM at Centennial Beach (500 Jackson Ave, Naperville). Families with individuals who have special needs are invited to enjoy a quiet, relaxing evening outside normal hours. The shallow end and shallow-end slide will be open. \$3 fee, no registration required.

July 20: Disability Pride Parade 11AM in downtown Chicago. Annual event to generate national visibility for the disability community. Parade marches west on Van Buren to Dearborn and north on Dearborn to Washington (Daley Plaza). Post-parade celebration takes place on Daley Plaza at 12:30 p.m.

July 22: Supported Gardening at Oak Park Library Maze Branch (845 Gunderson Ave). Join us to care for the plants in the garden. Schedules and supports will be available to help all kids have fun and be successful. Best for families with children who have disabilities. Siblings and friends welcome. **Ages 7+: 3:30-4:15. Ages 3-7: 4:30-5:00.**

July 24: Autism Inclusion Night 7PM at Guaranteed Rate Field (333 W 35th St., Chicago). Fans living with sensory regulation needs are invited to join the White Sox for a special baseball experience for a game against Miami. There will be no fireworks during the game. Fans will have access to the White Sox's Sensory Room and KultureCity Sensory Bags. A portion of the proceeds from the game will be donated to Autism Speaks.

Recurring Monthly Events

- * **AMC Theaters Sensory Friendly Films** (various locations): Second and fourth Saturday of the month.
- * **Drop-in Playgroup at Oak Leyden Developmental Services** (320 Chicago Ave, Oak Park). Every Wednesday from 9:15AM-10:15AM. \$5 per family per session or 10 sessions for \$45.
- * **Everyone At Play at Kohl's Children's Museum** (2100 Patriot Blvd., Glenview): Select Sundays, 9:30AM.
- * **Music Free Mondays at Airtastic Play Land** (850 S. Frontenac St., Aurora). Every Monday, all day.
- * **Play for All at Chicago Children's Museum** (700 E Grand Ave., Chicago): Second Saturday of the month at 9AM. Pre-registration required.
- * **Play Well Days at Legoland** (601 N Martingale, Schaumburg): First Saturday of the month at 8:30AM. Reserve tickets in advance.
- * **Reel Movies for Real Needs at Marcus Theaters** (various locations). Select Saturdays, 10:30AM.
- * **Sensory Friendly Mornings at Hamill Play Zoo** (Brookfield Zoo, 8400 W. 31st St., Brookfield). Fourth Saturday of every month (except April and September) at 9AM. Pre-registration required.
- * **Sensory Friendly Sundays at Chuck E. Cheese** (various locations): First Sunday of the month at 9AM.
- * **Sensory Friendly Sundays at Morton Arboretum** (4100 IL-53, Lisle): First Sunday of the month at 8:45 AM.
- * **Sensory Hours at Sky Zone Elmhurst** (325 W Lake St. Suite A, Elmhurst): First and third Monday of the month at 6:30PM.
- * **Sensory Jump at Pump It Up of Orland Park** (11411 W 183rd St., Orland Park): First Monday of the month from 6:15-8:15PM. Registration recommended.
- * **Sensory Saturdays at Crown Family PlayLab** (Field Museum, 1400 S Lake Shore Drive, Chicago): Select Saturdays at 9AM. Space limited, registration required.
- * **Special Needs Family Night at Rockin' Jump** (various locations). First Tuesday of every month from 4-8PM. \$15/jumper.
- * **Special Needs Screenings at Studio Movie Grill** (various locations): Select Saturdays at 11AM.
- * **Supported Storytime at Oak Park Public Library** (834 Lake St., Oak Park): Every Tuesday at 4 PM for ages 3 and up, with caregiver support. Siblings welcome.
- * **Sky High Sports – Niles Special Needs Tuesdays** (6424 Howard St., Niles): Every Tuesday from 3-6PM with caregiver. \$5 jumping fee.
- * **Third Thursdays at DuPage Children's Museum** (301 N Washington St., Naperville): Third Thursday of the month at 4:30PM.