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New library story time just makes sense

Sensory Fun Story Time beginning soon at Kyle Public Library

Kyle, TX – The newly created Sensory Fun Story Time at the Kyle Public Library is designed to engage children through movement, music, preschool stories and sensory activity play.

This program is ideal for children with special needs, including sensory challenges, developmental delays and social integration. It was developed for children who are on the autism spectrum or differently-abled and is presented at a preschool level of development.

The library initiated this story time because some children with special needs find greater enjoyment in this type of environment — a closed room where lighting and music are lower, movement and conversation are encouraged, and there are multiple ways to engage through the senses.

Story time, presented in English, will begin at 10:30 a.m. Mondays and include stories, songs, movement and hands-on activities. Children may then participate in interactive and hands-on activities while parents connect with one another and learn additional ways to enhance their child's language and social skills.

This interaction also presents an opportunity to explore choosing books for a child and to explore the informational resources available at the Kyle Public Library.

Children with an accompanying parent/adult caregiver are invited to attend.

Assistant Library Director Cara Waits will lead the Sensory Fun Story Time, assisted by library board member Anita Perez, Ph.D. Graduate students from the Department of

Communication Sciences and Disorders at The University of Texas at Austin will also be involved in the program.

Sensory Fun Story Time takes place from 10:30 a.m.-noon on Mondays (with the exception of major holidays) beginning Sept. 14.

For more information, contact the Kyle Public Library at 512-268-7411.

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