




Resources Available for Checkout

- GoTalk 4 Assisted Communication Tools
- Assorted Sound & Other Puzzles
- Flashcards
- Resources for emotional intelligence and anger management, physical therapy
- And much more!

Resources Available for Library Use Only

- Steam Roller - Used in calming and occupational therapies
 - Lego Table - For aid in motor skills
 - Kitchen Set For life function skill building
 - Grocery Store - For life function skill building
 - Magnet Wall - For language therapy and fine motor skills
 - Chalk Wall - For building fine motor skills and language development therapy
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AUTISM RESOURCE CENTER

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The Autism Resource Center of the Columbus-Lowndes Public Library System provides information, support, and programming for families that have a child diagnosed with or showing signs of having Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

**Do you know the
facts about ASD?**

Autism Spectrum Disorder

1 in 68 children have been
identified with an
Autism Spectrum Disorder

ASDs occur in all
racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic
groups

ASDs are almost 5 times
more common among
boys (1 in 42) than
among girls (1 in 189)

Parents who have a child
with an ASD have up to
an 18% chance of having a second
child with ASD

**AUTISM IN
MISSISSIPPI**

In 2013, an estimated 10,174 children in Mississippi were identified as having ASD. This is an increase in incidence from 1 in 500 to 1 in 88 within the last decade. In 2012, 2,779 children ages 3 to 20 who received special education services in Mississippi had ASD.

Throughout the state of Mississippi, families and systems of care are struggling to meet the needs of individuals with ASD. The Columbus-Lowndes Public Library System hopes that the Autism Resource Center will help provide these families support and help during their journey through ASD.