

Special Needs Services Roundtable (SNSR) meeting **10/5/17** **Noon – 3 p.m.**
(Host: Bloomfield Township Public Library)

1. Welcome & Introductions

2. **Lunch & Share:** Informal roundtable discussion/networking time Noon – 1pm

New programs?

New resources/vendors?

New assistive technology?

3. Presentation / Discussion topics

1 – 2 pm

Presentation: “Social Sensory Architectures”

Sean Alquist (Assistant Professor of Architecture, Taubman College of Architecture & Urban Planning)

<http://www.materialarchitectures.com/social-sensory/>

2 – 3 pm

Presentation: “Inclusion of autism”

Ron Sandison, (Author & Speaker)

<https://www.spectruminclusion.com/my-story/>

Learning Opportunities & Resources Spotlight:

MLA annual sessions (These are just a few highlighting services to patrons with special needs. – Many great sessions on diversity in libraries!!)

“Taking the Show on the Road: Adapting Story Time on a Dime for Special Needs”

Poster Session – Wednesday, Oct 18 (preview 5:30 – 7:30 pm) & Thursday, Oct 19

Deb Sobczak, Canton Public Library

“Gateway to Accessibility: Becoming a Demo Site for the Braille and Talking Book Library” – Wednesday, Oct 18 (10:30 am)

Stephanie Wambaugh, Braille and Talking Book Library

“Mental Health in Libraries” – Wednesday, Oct 18 (4:30 pm)

Shantalea Johns, Wayne State University School of Social Work

“Outgrowing the Seat but Not the Stories: Engaging Teens and Adults with Special Needs at the Library” – Thursday, Oct 19 (3:30 pm)
Ed Niemchak and Jen Taggart, Bloomfield Twp Public Library

Next meeting: (Meet biannually)

--- Adaptive Umbrella Workshop on Wednesday, April 25, 2018

Future discussion topics? Speakers/Presenters?