

All children are welcome at the Child's Place for Children with Special Needs. Locations can be found at the following Brooklyn Public libraries.

Flatlands Library

2065 Flatbush Avenue
Voice: 718.253.4948
TTY: 718.253.5034

Greenpoint Library

107 Norman Avenue
718.349.8504

Saratoga Library

8 Thomas S. Boyland Street
718.573.5224

Red Hook Library

7 Wolcott Street
718.935.0203

Sunset Park Library

5108 Fourth Avenue
718.567.2806

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for children with special needs

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**Programs That
Meet the
Needs of All
Children**



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About the Child's Place for Children with Special Needs

We provide programs for children from birth to age 12 at several Brooklyn Public Library locations. Children with and without special needs play and learn together in an inclusive setting. Call 718.253.4948 for more information, and to let us know how we can help your child participate fully.

Our Programs & Universal Design

- All of our facilities are barrier free to accommodate children who use wheelchairs, walkers, etc. Seating is arranged accordingly, and positioning cushions and mats are available.
- All of our programs are designed using multiple intelligences frameworks.
- Staff members have backgrounds in special education and years of experience working with children with disabilities.
- Flatlands, Sunset Park and Red Hook libraries have fully accessible sensory gardens.
- Multisensory programs include books, movement, music and hands-on activities.

- Adaptive toys are available at all locations.
- Puppets, toys and other items are used to illustrate stories and books in a hands-on fashion.
- Twin vision and braille books, and audiobooks are available.
- Craft projects include visual and textural appeal.
- Adaptive scissors, paintbrushes and other tools are available at all craft programs.
- Interpreters are available at libraries upon request.
- Staff is adept at using communication boards.
- Picture schedules are used in all programs, and PECS are used as needed.
- Weekday after-school programs begin at 4:30 PM to accommodate children with varied commutes and schedules.

