



What in the world *IS* in that Special Needs collection at SEKLS?

Check out these items from the SEKLS Special Needs Collection to celebrate spring holidays at your facility! Free through interlibrary loan!

Any day during spring:
Spring BiFolkal Kit

St. Patrick's Day: March 17
-St. Patrick's Day Mini Kit, Actiphile
-RC 58484, St. Patrick of Ireland, A Biography

Easter: March 23
-Easter Mini Kit

Mother's Day: May 11
-Mothers Actiphile

Memorial Day: May 26 (& also for Flag Day, June 14)
-Memorial Day Actiphile, Picture Set
-Remembering the Home Front Program Kit
-Family Doctor on the Home Front Picture Set

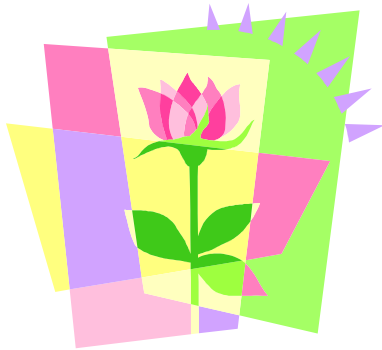
Father's Day: June 15:
Fathers Actiphile

Juneteenth: June 19: African American Emancipation Day:
-Remembering African Americans Actiphile & Picture Set

You may have heard of the Special Needs & Recreational Therapy Collection at SEKLS, but perhaps you are not aware of all the various items that are part of the collection. The collection consists of a wide variety of items, including recreational therapy items, Bi-Folkal products, Braille/print books, & DVS descriptive videos. We have lots of fun items in the collection, & anyone can check them out via interlibrary loan! A full list of the collection can be seen at <http://www.sekls.lib.ks.us/bph/specialneeds2008.pdf>

The Special Needs Collection can help you with programming at your facility... & most importantly, it is **free** to check out any of the items! Some of the items that could be useful in your programming include items from our arts & crafts collection, which include reproducible coloring books & stamp sets. We have puzzles, magnetic mosaics sets, magnetic words, a juggling set, bean bags, stacking color cones, a parachute (with 12 handles, ball, & cassette), & even a roving hamster. There are some games, such as *Penny Ante II*, & board games, like *Snakes & Ladders*, & chess or checkers. We also have a collection of musical activities & instruments. We have a set of rhythm musical instruments, which allows for up to 25 "musicians" to play at once. We have an 8-note hand bell set with songbook, an 8-note xylophone, tambourine, & tom-tom. Some puppets are available in the Special Needs collection for checkout as well! Of course, all of these items are available for activity directors to check out to use for programming, but these items are also available for anyone to check out via interlibrary loan! Patrons simply need to request the items at their local libraries, & the libraries then forward the requests to the SEKLS interlibrary loan dept. Items are generally checked out for 3 weeks. If you need help selecting items, please contact Jaime at 1-800-279-3219 or jprideaux@sekls.org.

Spring Programming Ideas from Talking Books and the Southeast Kansas Library System



Talking Books & Special Needs
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Bi-Folkal Visit Kits=Better Bedside Visits

Just right for a 20-minute 1-on-1 visit! Each kit includes a question sheet, discussion card, & “artifacts” to “remember” specific topics: *Advertising, Courting, Cure-Alls, Fabrics, Gardening, Hair, Hats, Main Street, Picnics, Table Games, Vacations, & Visits*

Order separately - the Visit Kit Manual, *“Time Well-Spent”* by Gayle Allen-Burket, CTRS. Spiral-bound, 133 pages. The guide is useful all by itself. Use it to set up or expand a visiting program. Request it from your local library via Interlibrary Loan today!

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT!

Don't forget the next SEK Activity
Directors' meeting –

Wed. April 23 at 10 am at
Chanute SRS (1500 W. 7th).

**Be sure to bring along any arts &
crafts ideas you have, & bring
samples of what you've done!**

RSVP to Jaime at 800.279.3219 or

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Hope to see you there!