



*We welcome children and adults with long or short term special needs, their families, teachers and therapists, groups or schools; or anyone with an interest in special needs.*

We are a voluntary organisation serving the community.

Professionals, parents and caregivers come to us because we are an excellent resource centre for ideas and material to assist them.

*No referral necessary  
all enquiries welcome.*

## Special Needs Library



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Educational and Therapeutic Resource Advisor  
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[www.specialneedslibrary.co.nz](http://www.specialneedslibrary.co.nz)

### LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesday & Thursday 10.00am - 4.30pm  
Saturday 10.00am - 12.00noon

### HIRE

Annual Fee and  
Monthly Hire  
Cheques or cash only  
No Eftpos



*For those with Physical,  
Cognitive, Developmental,  
Emotional, Social  
and Sensory needs*





## CONTACT FORM



*Please bring this form with you on your first visit*

Date .....

Client's name .....

Parent/Guardian:.....  
*(if applicable)*

Address .....

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Phone .....

Date of birth..... Sex .....

Client's special needs .....

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Referred by.....

Address .....

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Further comment .....

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### FOR THOSE WITH PHYSICAL, COGNITIVE, DEVELOPMENTAL, EMOTIONAL, SOCIAL AND SENSORY NEEDS

*Special Needs Library is a lending resource, that hires educational and therapeutic resources to enrich learning experiences and promote development of those with special needs in our community.*

#### *For Example:*

- *Autistic Spectrum Disorders*
- *Cerebral Palsy*
- *Down Syndrome*
- *Dyspraxia*
- *Sensory Processing Disorders*
- *multiple births*
- *delayed language development*
- *those with physical disabilities*
- *intellectual disabilities*
- *developmental delay*
- *specific learning difficulties*
- *"short-term needs" clients - perhaps a convalescent patient*
- *clients facing the special problems of the aging process*
- *visually impaired children*
- *home schooled children*
- *gifted children*

Over 3500 resources are arranged according to the particular skills that they are designed to develop including:

- Language development
- Numeracy
- Gross motor skills
- Fine motor skills
- Music/Sound
- Sensory exploration
- Motor planning
- CD Roms and DVDs
- Specialised assistive resources
- Cognitive skills

as well as general indoor/outdoor toys.

An Educational and Therapeutic Resource Advisor can assist you in the library to offer guidance on suitable resources.

In certain circumstances, home visits may be available at the discretion of the Advisor.