

Autism Tasmania's Members' Library

The library contains a range of autism specific books covering general reference, personal experiences and training programs & approaches, some journals & newsletters and a number of video & audio tapes. There is also a significant collection of autism conference proceedings from the early 1990s onwards.

Who can borrow?

- Only current financial members of Autism Tasmania Inc and staff are able to borrow library books or tapes. Journals & magazines cannot be borrowed. Books & tapes cannot be borrowed for extended periods as a substitute for the member's own purchase.

How do I know what's in the library?

- A full listing of library resources will be published in the first issue of "Autism News" each calendar year and details of new purchases will be featured in the issue after they arrive.
- We can send you a full list by email if you contact admin@autismtas.org.au .
- We can send you a hard copy list if you send a \$1 stamped, self-addressed, A4 envelope to The Library, Autism Tasmania Inc, PO Box 1552, Launceston TAS 7250.
- If you attend a Family Support Meeting in one of the many locations around the State, our Family Support Co-ordinator, Rose Clark will have a full list available.
- You can call in to the library on any Tuesday morning – it's located at Giant Steps Tasmania, 35 Church Street, Deloraine – or call 6362 [to be advised].

How do I arrange to borrow and return an item?

- Our Family Support Co-ordinator, Rose Clark will bring a small selection of the most popular titles to regional Family Support Group Meetings and items can be borrowed directly. If you have arranged a loan and regularly attend a meeting, Rose will bring the item with her next time she attends.
- We can post a loan item to you. Borrowers will be required to cover the postage costs and an invoice will be included with the item. The easiest method of payment is to include stamps to the invoice value when you return the item.
- Loans can be collected and returned directly from the Autism Tasmania library on any Tuesday morning, by calling at Giant Steps Tasmania, 35 West Church Street, Deloraine.
- If a requested item is already on loan, it will be reserved in your name and sent to you as soon as it arrives.

What are my responsibilities when I borrow?

- To take good care of the item when you have it and make sure it is returned in the same condition as you borrowed it.
- To return the item after 4 weeks loan – we give a few days grace to regional members because of delivery times or dates of Support Group Meetings. The borrowing time can be extended by arrangement if the item is not reserved by another member.
- As borrower, you are responsible for the safe return of all items borrowed, within a reasonable period of time. Unfortunately, if an item that you borrow is lost, damaged or simply not returned, you will have to pay for its replacement.