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KENTUCKY AUTISM
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Dear Friend,

April has been designated as Autism Awareness Month. Autism is a complex developmental disability that typically appears during the first three years of life, affecting a person's ability to communicate and interact with others. Autism is defined by a certain set of behaviors and is a "spectrum disorder" that affects individuals differently, and to varying degrees. Autism affects 1 in ever 110 American children. Studies have shown that with early diagnosis and intervention people with autism can live full and meaningful lives.

In a joint effort to provide families within the Commonwealth information about autism, the Kentucky Autism Training Center and your community's autism parent support group have created a list of books that we are asking you to consider for purchase and placement within your library. The selected titles provide education, support, and awareness of the day-to-day issues faced by families with a member diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder.

We ask that you please consider purchasing some, if not all, of the books on this list from your vendors for placement in your library. If you would like more information about autism, or about the Kentucky Autism Training Center, please visit our website at <http://louisville.edu/kyautismtraining/>

Respectfully,



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