



List of Adaptive Supplies Available at Library-Sponsored Events

Cutting

Loop Adaptive Scissors



These easy-squeeze scissors help children, teens, elderly adults, or those with low coordination or hand strength cut safely and easily.

Mounted Tabletop Adaptive Scissors



Safe for ages 4+. They can help with fine motor coordination and hand strength. The sturdy base keeps the scissors stable so they can be used with a single hand or forearm.

Push Down Adaptive Scissors



Recommended for those with poor strength or are unable to use scissors with conventional loops. These scissors are easy to use simply requiring a pushing down action on the "T" shaped handle. The spring will automatically reopen the scissors once the pressure is released.

Writing & Painting

Folding Slant Boards for Writing



The adjustable slant board improves writing posture and legibility. The slanted surface creates a more comfortable writing position and reduces strain and fatigue.

Heavy Weighted Pens with Wide Grip



A weighted pen, approximately 14 times heavier than a standard pen, provides stability and control for individuals with hand tremors, Parkinson's, or other motor challenges. The added weight helps reduce unintentional movements, improving handwriting clarity and ease of use. The wide grip makes it easier to hold for people with Parkinson, carpal tunnel, autism, arthritis, hand pain, and tremors.

Pencil Grip Writing Aids



Pencil grips help users position and hold pencils correctly for writing. Suitable for use with pencils, pens without grips, and other standard size writing instruments 7.2~8.2 mm in diameter.

Pencil Weights



Pencil weights provide more sensory input and feedback to the hand when writing. The added weight increases the feel of your hand and pen, giving you better control over the force and direction of the pen as you write. They can also help with applying pressure to the paper, shaking, and poor grip.

Silicone Adaptive Universal Cuff for Hand Grip Support



This assistive aid adapts a variety of art supplies. Designed for any age with limited mobility or muscle control, trembling hands, arthritis, hand injury and many other conditions. It puts the tool in hand or limb and against the skin for better perception of the weight, vibration, temperature and texture of the object. It comes in 3 different sizes to fit infants, babies, toddlers, teens, children to adult, and elderly hands or limbs.

Jumbo Paintbrushes with Easy to Grip Handles



The wide rounded handle allows for better grasp and control of the brush.

Sensory Sensitivity

Noise-canceling Headphones for Adults and Kids



Noise-canceling headphones help minimize sensory overload, improve concentration, lower anxiety, and promote relaxation in noisy environments for those on the autism spectrum or with sensory sensitivities.

Sunglasses



Sunglasses can reduce discomfort and overstimulation from harsh lighting. They help create a more comfortable and controlled visual environment, reducing anxiety in overwhelming situations.