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Handout 3: Resources

AAIDD: (American Association of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities) An organization of professionals and others who support and advocate for people with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD). www.aaidd.org

AAPD: (American Association of People with Disabilities) A disability-rights organization that seeks to empower people with disabilities. https://www.aapd.com.

ACL: (Administration for Community Living), created by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). A source for information on The Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 (DD Act) and entities under that law www.acl.gov

ASAN: (Autism Self-Advocacy Network) A disability-rights organization for and by autistic people. www.autisticadvocacy.org

Books for Dessert: Reading program from Port Washington Public Library, NY: https://pwpl.org/books-for-dessert/

Culinary Literacy Center Toolkit from Free Library, Philadelphia: https://libwww.freelibrary.org/assets/pdf/programs/culinary/free-library-culinary-literacy-toolkit.pdf

Disability Scoop: "The national developmental disabilities news site" www.disabilityscoop.org

Enhancing the Digital Experience for Library Patrons with Disabilities: https://www.libraryworks.com/product-page/enhancing-the-digital-experience-for-library-patrons-with-disabilities

NACDD: (National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities) Umbrella organization for the 56 federally-funded Councils. www.nacdd.org

New Horizons Un-limited: Provides links to research, resources, and organizations, many of them local. https://www.new-horizons.org/dspdev.html

New York City's Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities Digital Accessibility Resources:
https://www1.nyc.gov/site/mopd/resources/digital-accessibility-guides.page

Next Chapter Book Club: https://www.nextchapterbookclub.org

Project Enable: A series of free training modules developed at Syracuse University. Designed for schools, but relevant for libraries: https://projectenable.syr.edu.

Project PALS: From the University of Florida's College of Communication and Information, free training modules about autism for libraries: https://pals.cci.fsu.edu.

The ARC: A national organization that advocates for full community inclusion for people with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. www.thearc.org

The Mighty: A digital community that connects and people with a range of disabilities and health challenges and gives them a forum for expressing their ideas and concerns. www.themighty.com

Tips on a Variety of Accessible Digital Products:
https://www.section508.gov/create

UCEDD: (University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research, and Service) There is one in every state. www.aucd.org/directory/directory.cfm?program=UCEDD

WebJunction: Part of OCLC, WebJunction offers numerous webinars for libraries, some on this topic www.webjunction.org

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