

What are adaptive toys?

Adaptive toys are toys that are either made especially for children with special needs, or are “off the shelf” toys that are adapted to meet the needs of children with disabilities.

Why adaptive toys?

Play serves a critical role in child development, and toys are the tools of play.

Children learn cause and effect through play, as well as developing their fine and gross motor skills. Adapted toys make the world of play accessible to children with disabilities.

Circulation Policies

- Anyone with a valid library card may check out these materials.
- All toys circulate for three weeks. Items may be renewed up to 5 times, if no one else is waiting for the item.
- Overdue fines of \$0.10 per day will accrue on items returned after their due date.
- Individuals may have two items from the collection checked out at a time.
- Toys must be returned inside the library. Please do not return toys in the book drop.

Library Locations

Main Library

219 North Broad Street

Lancaster, Ohio 43130

(740) 653-2745

Youth Services extension: #140

Baltimore Branch

205 East Market Street

Baltimore, Ohio 43105

(740) 862-8505

Bremen Rushcreek Memorial Branch

200 School Street

Bremen, Ohio 43107

(740) 569-7246

Johns Memorial Branch

116 East High Street

Amanda, Ohio 43102

(740) 969-2785

Northwest Branch

2855 Helena Drive

Carroll, Ohio 43112

(740) 756-4391



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Adaptive Toy Lending Library



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**For more information about
Assistive Technology of Ohio
contact 1-800-784-3425**

Adaptive Toy Lending Library Catalog



Textured Carousel Busy Box

Six specially textured pads reward the user with different sensory stimulation: vibration, three melodies, a popcorn ball popper, rainbow and other lights. The busy box spins on a Lazy Susan base. All pads respond to the slightest touch.



Bubble Busy Box

Push the buttons or tug on the pull ball switches, and you'll activate vibration, lights or music. Great for developing eye-hand coordination, fine motor skills and gross arm movements.



Saucer Dome Switch

When the rim on the dome is pressed, glitter swirls around while music, lights and vibrations reward the user. The sensory stimuli can be switched on or off individually. This dome also acts as a switch.



Busy Gear

Connect your capability switch and our brightly colored gears play music and entertain you with a light show. The gears are interchangeable, which make it easy to create your own designs.



Cuckoo Clock

This fun clock introduces concepts of time, letters and numbers. Use the four different switches to listen to songs, fun sounds or phrases about letters, numbers and times of day.



Carnival Tube

A swipe at the mounted tube creates lights, music and vibration. Watch and listen as multi-colored beads and lights cascade through the tube. Can also be used as a switch.



See and Say

This toy is mounted on a base and angled it for easy access. With the adapted T-shaped handle, kids can activate the messages.

All adaptive toys are housed at the Early Literacy Center located at our Northwest Branch Library. Please see staff to check out items.