Play serves a critical role in the development of a child, 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.

What are adapted toys?
Adapted 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 adapted toys?

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

Why adapted toys?

Fairfield County District Library’s Adapted Toy Lending Library was funded by grants from:

Assistive Technology of Ohio
SOCIL: Southeastern Ohio Center for Independent Living
Adapted Toy Lending Library Catalog

Rock & Glow Unicorn
This adorable unicorn gets baby moving! The Rock & Glow Unicorn offers two ways to play: Chase me mode and learning mode. The unicorn rocks and gallops in multiple directions, changing with baby’s touch.

Roll & Glow Monkey
The Roll and Glow Monkey rolls around the room with light-up wheels and frolicking music. Baby can chase and retrieve and start the fun again.

Rock Light and Roll Guitar Toy
Spin the rattle ball to hear longer melodies and activate lights or press one of the 3 color buttons to activate shorter melodies and lights. Features 10 classical melodies. Great for floor play.

Jelly Bean Switch
This wired switch features a 2.5 inch activation surface that provides auditory and tactile feedback.

Busy Birdies Carrier Toy Bar
Push owl’s belly to see lights and hear 4 fun melodies. Baby can spin bluebird roller ball with colorful rattle beads and spinning paddle mirror for self-discovery. Bead chaser with colorful textured rings.

Roll & Glow Monkey
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Take Along Tunes Musical Toy
Baby discovers 7 classical music tunes with a press of the button. Watch the lights dance with each note.

Sheriff Callie Strum and Star Guitar
Features 2 different play modes and 4 songs that you can listen to and play along with. Watch the stars on the guitar neck light up in tune with the music, hear fun phrases and strum along to the music for a mighty fine performance.

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