

Special Needs Services Roundtable (SNSR) meeting **10/13/16** **Noon – 3 p.m.**
(Host: Bloomfield Township Public Library)

1. Welcome & Introductions

2. Lunch & Share: Informal roundtable discussion time

- share updates on inclusive/specially adapted programs & services offered at libraries
- share updated special needs services resources
- share current related articles/stats

(If time: - BTPL Focus Group outcomes, Special Needs Services programs @ ALA, and “Crossing the Midline” exercises)

3. Presentation / Discussion topics

Presentation/visual tour: The New Play-Place for Autistic Children in Sterling Heights
Brad O'Donnell (Director of Development and Community Relations)

<http://www.autisticplayplace.org/>

Presentation: Transitioning After High School (for teens and young adults with special needs and their families)

Katie Mitchell (Teen/Reference Librarian, Saline District Library)

Online Learning Opportunities:

ASCLA online course: Improving Library Services to People with Disabilities

<http://www.ala.org/ascla/asclaevents/onlinelearning/libraryservices>

Next meeting: (Meet biannually)

April meeting:

Future discussion topics? Speakers/Presenters?