

For library users who have autism:

The website (www.thejointlibrary.org/autism) is aimed at helping library staff to serve individuals with autism and their families more effectively (click on "Watch this Video" or go to <http://www.thejointlibrary.org/autism/video.htm>). The main component is a customer-service training video that focuses on what they need to know about autism and will empower them with specific techniques to offer more inclusive service to this growing and underserved population. In addition are important resources for libraries to use with individuals with autism.

All public libraries in the state of NJ will receive this on DVD. NJ legislators will receive it as well. Children's Specialized Hospital and COSAC were two of our very important partners, as well as the Scotch Plains-Fanwood School District. It is available for school and hospital libraries. Everyone has access to it online.



Volunteers needed for study of persons with Down Syndrome!

Eisai Inc. and Pfizer, Inc are currently sponsoring a clinical research study to find out whether an investigational study drug (donepezil HCL) will benefit children with cognitive impairment associated with Down Syndrome.

Do you know someone with:

- Trisomy 21 Down Syndrome
- Between the ages of 10 and 17
- Residing in the community with a caregiver (residing at home) and
- Have no unstable health conditions

If so, they may qualify to participate in this study.

Qualified participants will receive all study-related care at no cost and may be reimbursed for reasonable travel expenses.

If someone you know meets the above criteria and they are interested in participating in this clinical research study please see below for contact information:

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