

COLUMBIA REGIONAL PROGRAM

Autism PLC Professional Library

To support the work of school-based professionals specialized in ASD across the region, we maintain a large and current lending library of books, assessment tools, and curriculum. These may only be checked out by ASD PLC members who agree to adhere to the policies below.

Please help us maintain a robust library for you and your colleagues by adhering to the policies listed below.

Books [click here](#) for searchable database of our ASD books)

- Three month maximum checkout period
- Ten book maximum may be checked out to an ASD PLC member. (e.g., If you already have three books checked out, you can check out up to seven more)
- Only one copy of a title may be checked out at once

Test and Test Manuals

- Unless otherwise specified, these items are limited to a one month (calendar) loan period for training, coaching, or “try before you buy” purposes
- One to two protocols may be available for assessments for trial purposes

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Can teachers, SLPs, or other building-level staff that I support check out items from the ASD PLC library?

A. No. Only ASD PLC members and CRIS staff can check out items from the CRIS autism library.

Q. Can I check out items and hand them off to building-level staff that I support?

B. Yes, but please use caution because you remain responsible for the item(s). Please be sure the educator you are loaning the item(s) to understands they are CRIS property provided on a time-limited basis. Take special care in loaning curriculum kits - please check to ensure all the materials are present. Districts should be prepared to purchase the curriculum if it's successful.

Q. What if I lose or damage an item from the library?

A. As a courtesy, we ask that you replace the item if you are able to do so. Otherwise, please let us know that the item is lost so we can look for a replacement.

Q. I want to look at something the ASD PLC library doesn't have - a book, assessment kit, or curriculum. Would CRIS be willing to buy it?

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A. Probably. Send the request to Darthea and we'll take a look to see if it is something others are likely to benefit from - and if we have the available budget. We'll do our best to be responsive to your requests.

Q. We have a big training coming up and would like to showcase several books. Can we check out more than ten for this purpose?

A. You can check out up to ten items at once but no more.

Q. When I check out a test, will CRIS provide me with protocols too?

A. We will provide you with a few protocols as needed to trial the assessment but not beyond that. If you plan to use the assessment on an ongoing basis, your district or ESD should purchase the tool and protocols.