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New Sensory Room Opening Feb. 7

SENSORY ROOM OPEN HOUSE

MONDAY, FEB. 7 | 11 A.M.-3 P.M.









RACINE PUBLIC LIBRARY IS EXCITEDLY ANTICIPATING THE OPENING OF THE NEW SENSORY ROOM. LISTEN TO DIRECTOR ANGIE AND SOCIAL WORKER ASHLEY SHARE A FEW WORDS ABOUT THE SPACE AT 11 A.M. THEN EXPLORE THE NEW LIBRARY RESOURCE.

The Racine Public Library's all-ages sensory room opens to the public on Feb. 7 at 11 a.m. The sensory room is a private, quiet room full of calming toys and tools like bubble tanks, mirrors, tactile wall toys, sensory lights and more. It also includes a privacy screen and chair for nursing parents. To try it out and see what the room holds, stop by at 11 for the opening celebration or throughout the day for a hands-on tour of the room. Generally, a sensory room is a space full of furniture, toys, gadgets and more to meet people's unique sensory needs. They are growing in use throughout the United Space as a space

for children and/or neurodivergent people to practice emotional regulation and sensory stimulation.

However, the uses of a sensory room are as diverse as the people curious to try them. Sensory rooms can be an educational or developmental space for growing minds. They can be grounding and soothing to autistic people or people with trauma. Or they can be a quiet place for someone to meditate or unwind. These are only examples — the library's sensory room is open to anyone who would find it supportive.

After Feb. 7, the sensory room will be available for reservations of 45 minutes at a time. The room's operating hours are Mondays, 9 a.m. to noon and 4 to 7 p.m., and Fridays, noon to 3 p.m. Outside these days and times, the sensory room can be used for urgent needs at the discretion of the library. To book the room or ask about as-needed availability, stop by the library's first-floor youth services desk, or call the library at (262) 636-9217. To learn more about the sensory room, contact Ashley Cedeño at SocialWorker@RacineLibrary.info, or visit RacineLibrary.info/Sensory-Room.



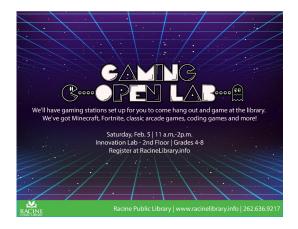


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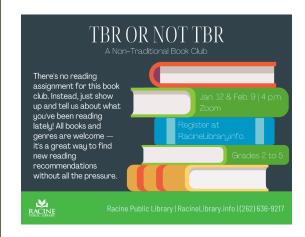
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