



World Autism Awareness Day

SUGGESTED READING LISTS

BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

[My Friend with Autism](#)

By Beverly Bishop

[Everybody is Different: A Book for Young People Who Have Brothers or Sisters with Autism](#)

By Fiona Bleach

[I Am Utterly Unique: Celebrating the Strengths of Children with Asperger Syndrome and High-Functioning Autism](#)

By Elaine Marie Larson

[Ian's Walk: A Story about Autism](#)

By Laurie Lears

[Rules](#)

By Cynthia Lord

[All About My Brother: An Eight-year-old Sister's Introduction to her Brother Who has Autism](#)

By Sarah Peralta

[The Autism Acceptance Book: Being a Friend to Someone With Autism](#)

By Ellen Sabin

[Since We're Friends: An Autism Picture Book](#)

By Celeste Shally

[I Love My Brother! – A Preschooler's View of Living with a Brother Who Has Autism](#)

By Conner Sullivan

BOOKS FOR ADULTS

[Asperger Syndrome and Bullying: Strategies and Solutions](#)

By Nick Dubin

[Brothers & Sisters: A Special Part of Exceptional Families](#)

By Peggy Gallagher, Thomas H. Powell, Cheryl Rhodes

[Letters to Sam: A Grandfather's Lessons on Love, Loss and the Gifts of Life](#)

By Daniel Gottlieb

[The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time](#)

By Mark Haddon

[Siblings of Children With Autism: A Guide for Families \(Topics in Autism\)](#)

By Sandra L. Harris

[Strange Son: Two Mothers, Two Sons, and the Quest to Unlock the Hidden World of Autism](#)

By Portia Iversen

[Daniel Isn't Talking](#)

By Marti Leimbach

[How To Compromise With Your School District Without Compromising Your Child: A Field Guide For Getting Effective Services For Children With Special Needs](#)

By Gary Mayerson

[Look Me in the Eye: My Life with Asperger's](#)

By John Elder Robison

[Making Peace with Autism: One Family's Story of Struggle, Discovery and Unexpected Gifts](#)

By Susan Senator

[Beyond the Wall – Personal Experiences with Autism and Asperger's Syndrome](#)

By Stephen Shore

[Adolescents on the Autism Spectrum: Parent's Guide to the Cognitive, Social, Physical, and Transition Needs of Teenagers with Autism Spectrum Disorders](#)

By Chantal Sicile-Kira

[The Autism Sourcebook: Everything You Need to Know about Diagnosis, Treatment, Coping, and Healing – from a Mother Whose Child Recovered](#)

By Karen Siff Exkorn

[Could It Be Autism? A Parent's Guide to the First Signs and Next Steps](#)

By Nancy D. Wiseman

[Born on a Blue Day](#)

By Daniel Tammet

Autism Speaks FAMILY SERVICES



CONTACT US

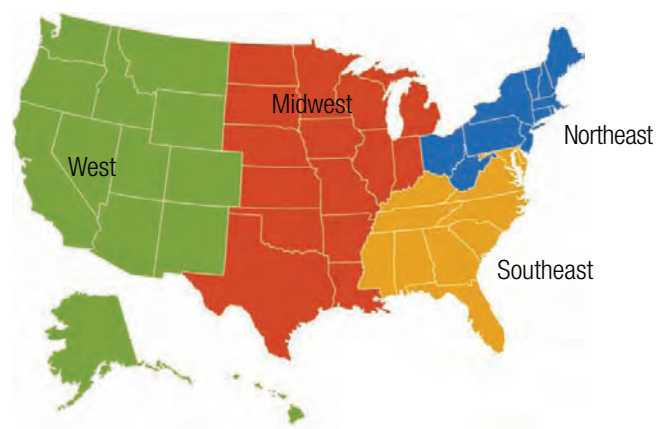
Autism Response Team (ART)

ART coordinators respond to family inquiries and requests by phone and email.

To reach an ART coordinator by phone:

888-AUTISM2 (288-4762)

888-288-4926



West Region - westART@autismspeaks.org

Midwest Region - midwestART@autismspeaks.org

Northeast - northeastART@autismspeaks.org

Southeast - southeastART@autismspeaks.org

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Community Grants

Service grants are awarded to providers and agencies to increase their capacity to service individuals with autism and their families.

Dead line for next grant submission is June 25, 2009

www.autismspeaks.org/community/family_services/grants.php



AutismCares, a consortium of organizations including Autism Speaks, has come together to support individuals with autism and their families during natural disasters and other catastrophic life events. Learn how families get help.

www.autismcares.org



AUTISM SPEAKS™
It's time to listen.

www.AutismSpeaks.org

RESOURCES

100 Day Kit

A tool kit to assist families in getting the critical information they need in the first 100 days after an autism diagnosis.

www.autismspeaks.org/community/family_services/100_day_kit.php

Manual Para Los Primeros 100 Días

Un manual para ayudar a las familias a obtener la información crítica que necesitan durante los primeros 100 días luego de un diagnóstico de autismo.

manualdelos100dias@autismspeaks.org

Autism Video Glossary

An innovative web-based tool designed to help parents and professionals learn more about the early signs and diagnostic features of autism spectrum disorders.

www.autismspeaks.org/video/glossary.php

Family Services Resource Guide

Provides individuals and families with national and local resources that services a variety of needs from early intervention through adult care.

www.autismspeaks.org/community/resources/index.php

Resource Library

A library for those who want to learn more about autism, including the latest books, magazine articles, educational manuals, DVDs/CDs, software, educational toys, catalogs, and much more.

www.autismspeaks.org/community/resources/index.php

School Community Toolkit

A tool kit to assist members of the school community in understanding and supporting students with autism.

www.autismspeaks.org/school

Aging with Autism: Defining the Future

DVD Series available at no charge to the community.

www.autismspeaks.org/community/family_services/index.php

Community Connections

Monthly Online topics are highlighted to help individuals

with autism enjoy a positive experience in their local community.

www.autismspeaks.org/community/family_services

Autism in Workplace

An online workplace resource for Individuals with autism.

www.autismspeaks.org/community/family_services

Families Can Participate

Families can connect with researchers and learn about research studies seeking family participation.

www.autismspeaks.org/community/family_services

Nantucket Resource Center

A resource in the Nantucket community for families affected by autism.

www.autismspeaks.org/community/resources/nantucket.php

Child with Autism

Emergency Information

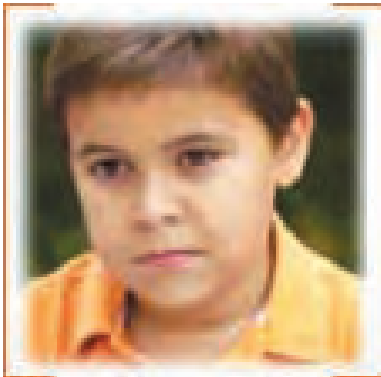


Photo taken: 11/1/2007

Sean O'Donnell

Physical Description

Date of Birth: 6/21/2002

Height: 3' 6"

Weight: 54 lbs.

Eye Color: brown

Hair Color: brown

Scars: small scar above right eyebrow

Identifying Marks: birthmark on left shoulder blade

Responds to:

Sean loves SpongeBob Square Pants. He may be carrying a stuffed Sponge Bob toy. He loves to hear about Sponge Bob and the Sponge Bob song. He will answer yes or no questions about Sponge Bob characters like Squidward and Patrick from the Sponge Bob Show

Please be aware that:

Sean currently takes medication for seizures. Check MED ID bracelet. He does not like to have his head touched. He will tolerate being taken by the hand.

Child may:

Sean likes to climb and may often be found playing on climbing equipment at playgrounds or climbing trees or fences. Sean flaps his arms up and down and rocks from foot to foot when he is excited or afraid.

Favorite places:

South Marlboro Elementary School Playground
Marlboro Haven Mall – Water Fountain

May be frightened by:

Sean is very afraid of dogs and may hide to avoid them or scream and run away. He is very sensitive to loud noises.

Best way to communicate:

Sean has a limited vocabulary but can understand "Let's go see Mom" or "Let's go home." He will respond if asked his name. He can give yes or no answers but may answer yes or no without understanding the question.

Identification:

Sean wears a MED ID bracelet for EPILEPSY

Contact Immediately:

Name	Peggy O'Donnell
Home phone	508-555-7238
Mobile phone	508-550-7239
Relationship	Mother

Name	Robert O'Donnell
Home Phone	508-555-7238
Mobile phone	508-550-7240
Relationship	Father

Home Address	465 Canterbury Way South Marlboro, MA 01000
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**PLEASE REFER TO ATTACHED MAP FOR
LOCATION OF PLAYGROUNDS AND HOME.**