

**San Antonio Public Library Announces Summer Partnership with Aspergers101**

*Four part educational series focuses on understanding and excelling with high-functioning autism and Asperger Syndrome*

**WHAT:** The announcement of a four-part educational summer series presented by San Antonio Public Library and Aspergers101. Aspergers101 is a local nonprofit dedicated to empowering and educating individuals with high-functioning autism and Asperger Syndrome, their advocates, and the community.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, May 3, 2017

             10:30 a.m.

**WHERE:**  Central Library, 2nd Floor, 600 Soledad St., 78205

                  *Free parking in Central Library parking garage (up to 3 hours)*

**WHO:** Jennifer Allen, Founder & CEO, Aspergers101

Ron Lucey, Executive Director, Texas Governor’s Committee for People with Disabilities

**MORE:** This educational series, presented by San Antonio Public Library and Aspergers101, will focus on understanding and excelling with high-functioning autism or Asperger Syndrome. A well-known team of autism experts (many of whom live successfully on the spectrum) will participate in programs that will address important related topics. A question and answer session with the panel experts will follow each program. Each program will be presented by Jennifer Allen/Aspergers101 and be held at Central Library on the second Tuesday of every month May – August from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. They will also be live-streamed via Sinclair Broadcasting at News4SA.com/Live/Event and shared remotely at six participating Library locations: Cortez, Parman, Cody, Mission, Potranco, and Guerra branch libraries.

 Panel experts include Dr. Ghia Edwards, Psy.D. Behaviorist; Dema K. Stout, MA, PCC, CPCC, Greatness Coaching; Janet Enriquez, Autism Education Specialist, Region 20; Dr. Berenice de la Cruz, Ph.D., BCBA-D, Chief Operating Officer, Autism

Community Network; and Dr. Louise O’Donnell, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, UT Health Science Center.

 Visit bit.ly/Aspergers101for a complete list of programs and streaming locations or call 210-207-2500.

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