

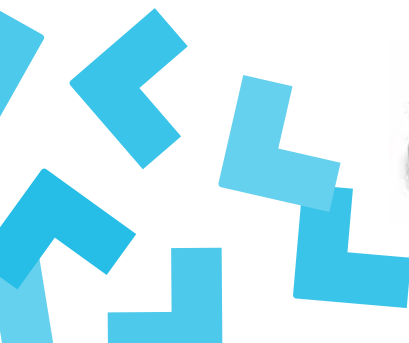
A Calming Space

At Dakota County Library, we want everyone to feel welcome and part of our Library community, so we now offer the Calming Space at Galaxie Library.

The Calming Space is specially designed for individuals who need a comforting space to regulate while at the Library, especially those with autism spectrum disorder, sensory processing differences or other disability. Anyone can use the Calming Space.

The space is equipped with a guide to using the Calming Space and tools and manipulatives including:

- **Comfortable seating**
- **Adjustable lighting**
- **Sound machine**
- **Noise-reducing headphones**
- **Weighted blanket**
- **Visual timer**
- **Fidgets**
- **Tactile objects**



Going to the Library

Our social narrative “Going to the Library” helps explain what to expect during a visit to the Galaxie Library. Copies are available at the service desk, in the Calming Space or online at www.dakotacounty.us/library, search *Accessibility*.

Libraries can be busy places. We hope the Calming Space will help you and your family enjoy your visit to the Galaxie Library. If you have questions about the Calming Space, stop by our service desk or call 952-891-7045.

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