

## Inclusion Committee Report

### September 2019

The Inclusion Committee worked on several projects over the past program year. Committee work was completed via email and virtual communications.

#### **Spanish Language Early Literacy Manual Committee-New Leadership**

- The Inclusion Committee Chair (Lisa Hellman) contacted the Spanish Early Literacy Manual Committee (SELMC) members in March, announcing her resignation of Chair of SELMC
- SELMC Member, Brenda Feaster, took up the mantle of Chair of SELMC.

#### **National Library Service Notations**

- Inclusion Committee Members from several network libraries of the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS) notated books in each 2020 CSLP manual that are available in alternative formats from NLS. The books were notated with a plus sign.

#### **Inclusion Corner for CSLP Newsletter**

- Inclusion Committee began writing an article each month for the CSLP Newsletter focusing on some aspect of inclusion in the library.

#### **New American Sign Language (ASL) Videos themed for 2019 CSLP *A Universe of Stories***

- Inclusion Committee Members gave ideas for what would be beneficial to have available for the 2019 CSLP theme of space in an American Sign Language (ASL) Video.
- Inclusion Committee Member, Michelle Osborne, and Luke Kralik worked with one of Michelle's volunteers to create several space-themed ASL videos based on the ideas provided by the Inclusion Committee Members.
- Luke Kralik put the ASL videos into a format and uploaded them to CSLP's YouTube channel.

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