



Libraries and Reading Services for Patrons with Intellectual Disability

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Intellectual Disability (ID)

- ▶ IQ below 75
- ▶ Diagnosis from birth
- ▶ Difficulties with communication, socialization, self-care

Problem

- ▶ Mainstreamed in public education system
- ▶ Abandoned after aging out
- ▶ Low levels of employment and income
- ▶ Goal: Community integration

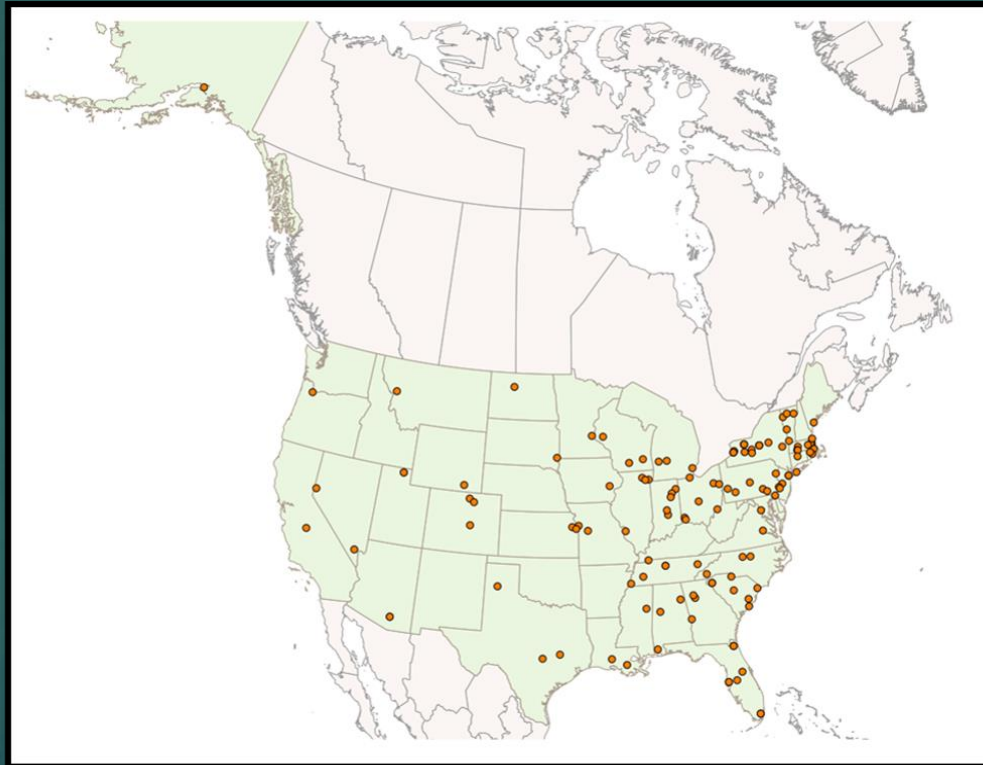
Library Service

- ▶ ALA Commitment
- ▶ Minimal intervention
- ▶ Barriers cited of funding and training

Post-Secondary Education (PSE)

- ▶ College experience for those with ID
- ▶ Educational and vocational training

GIS Map



Next Chapter Book Club (NCBC)

- ▶ Dr. Tom Fish, Nisonger Center, Ohio State University
- ▶ Autonomous book clubs for those with ID
 - Reading
 - Socialization

Case Study at Florida Atlantic University (FAU)

- ▶ Academy for Community Inclusion (ACI) – PSE
- ▶ Book club member of NCBC, facilitated by librarian and two staff
- ▶ Innovative use of educational games

FAU Book Club



Results

- ▶ Attendance
- ▶ Field observations
- ▶ Surveys

Lev Vygotsky – Educational Visionary

- ▶ “Alternative symbolic routes for those with ID”
- ▶ New media studies
- ▶ Universal Design for Learning (UDL)

Lev Vygotsky (1896-1934)



Redwood SEED Scholars at UC Davis

- ▶ First year
- ▶ 12 students
- ▶ Plans to expand to UC

Redwood SEED Scholars

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the UC Davis Health Mind Institute website. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://health.ucdavis.edu/mindinstitute/education/seedscholar/index.html>. The website header includes the UC Davis Health and Mind Institute logos, a search bar, and navigation links for News, Careers, Giving, and UC Davis Health. A main navigation menu contains links for About Us, Research, Clinic, News & Events, Centers, Resources, Education, Videos, and Giving. On the left side, there are social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Pinterest, Email, and a plus sign for more options. The main content area features a large image of a man and a woman looking at a magazine together. To the right of this image is a yellow box with the text "Redwood SEED Scholars Program" and "Supported Education to Elevate Diversity". Below this, there are two news snippets. The first snippet is titled "The Redwood SEED Scholars Program (Supported Education to Elevate Diversity) at the University of California, Davis is designed for students with intellectual disabilities." and includes a paragraph of text. The second snippet is titled "New college program for students with intellectual disabilities" and includes a video player thumbnail.

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Redwood SEED Scholars Program

Supported Education to Elevate Diversity

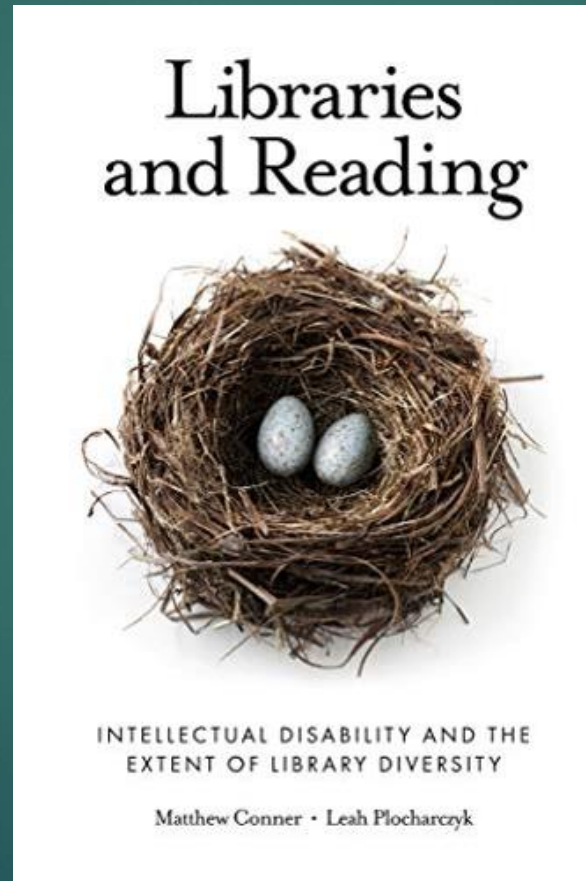
The Redwood SEED Scholars Program (Supported Education to Elevate Diversity) at the University of California, Davis is designed for students with intellectual disabilities.

They will be welcomed to UC Davis as full-time students, and supported with peer mentors in academics as well as in health and wellness. Redwood Seed Scholars will take part in internships both on and off campus with the goal of competitive, integrated employment. They will live alongside other UC Davis students in on-campus

New college program for students with intellectual disabilities

New college program for ...

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