



LIBRARY COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT SUMMARY

Meeting Date: May 2, 2024

Subject Review Sensory Headset Pilot Project

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Purpose

Review Sensory Headset Pilot Project

Discussion

Goal: To run trials of noise reducing / canceling headsets to accommodate for those with sensory needs

Target Audience: Children

Execution plan for trial:

Place: Los Altos Main Library, Kids Area



1. Purchase 6 sets of kids headsets
2. Headphones will be available at the reference desk in the children's room of Los Altos Library. Patrons will request the headphones from the librarians and return them before they leave the library (in-library use).
3. Create publicity promoting this service with details on how they can be requested at the children's reference desk at Los Altos Library. Providing training for staff on best practices.
4. Headsets to be disinfected after each use

Cost Estimate: \$100-\$300

Timeframe of Pilot: 6 months





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Image	Price	Link
 A pair of bright green and black over-ear ear muffs. The ear cups are green with black padding. The headband is black with a textured, ribbed top. The brand name "Dr. Meter" is visible on the side of the ear cup.	\$9.99 (price subject to change)	https://a.co/d/eQSVkRO Dr.Meter Ear Muffs for Noise Reduction: 27.4SNR Noise Cancelling Headphones for Kids with Adjustable Head Band, EM100 Hearing Protection Earmuffs
 A pair of black and red over-ear ear muffs. The ear cups are black with red accents. The headband is black with a ribbed top. The brand name "ProCase" is visible on the side of the ear cup.	\$9.92 (price subject to change)	https://a.co/d/4xzN2bd Noise Reduction Safety Ear Muffs, Hearing Protection Earmuffs, NRR 28dB Noise Sound Protection Headphones



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 A pair of black over-ear ear muffs with a vibrant, colorful galaxy pattern on the ear cups. The headband is black and appears to be made of a soft, padded material.	<p>\$15.99 (price subject to change)</p>	<p>https://a.co/d/bKQEMqe</p> <p>ZOHAN EM030 Kids Ear Protection Safety Ear Muffs. Upgraded Adjustable Noise Reduction Hearing Protectors for Children Have Sensory Issues</p>
 A pair of pink and grey over-ear headphones. The ear cups are pink with grey padding. The headband is grey with pink accents. The word "MUFFY" is visible on the left ear cup and "ALPINE" is visible on the right ear cup.	<p>\$29.99 (price subject to change)</p>	<p>https://www.amazon.com/dp/B08JYZK7HR?encoding=UTF8&psc=1&ref=cm_sw_r_cp_ud_dp_2ZKDPDN512A3GEPFMX6C</p> <p>Alpine Muffy Kids - Noise Cancelling Headphones for Kids - CE & ANSI Certified - 25dB - Sensory & Concentration Aid</p>