

NEUDLL NEWS

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WHAT'S "NEU" IN THE LAB?

Research, PLOT Study, and more!

INTRODUCING - THE PLOT STUDY!

The NeuDLL Lab at the University of Washington is conducting research on how children learn new words in stories! We are seeking children who have autism spectrum disorder (ages 5 – 10), fragile X syndrome (ages 5 – 10), or no developmental disabilities (ages 2 – 6).

To learn about opportunities to participate in our research:

- Fill out our screening survey online at: <https://redcap.link/neudll>
- Contact us at NeuDLL@uw.edu or 206-685-2202.
- Visit our website at:

<https://sphsc.washington.edu/research-labs/neurodevelopmental-disorders-language-and-learning-lab/about-us>

SPRINGTIME FUNTIME!

See the World a Different Way Virtual Race happening April 4-30! Help support Autism research by participating in a VIRTUAL 5K, 10K, half marathon and more! Come join us from your neighborhood, favorite trail, treadmill or gym! Cost is \$22. Scan the code for more information →



The UW College of Education has developed these wonderful Resource Lists for Families!

Young Children →



School-Age Children →



Other ONLINE educational resources: Khan Academy Kids, Discovery K12 AND Scholastic Learn at Home & Writing Legends

MEET A NEUDLLER - Q & A WITH

NATALIE STAGNONE!



Natalie Stagnone is a Sophomore Honor's student who will be presenting her own research in collaboration with Julia Mattson, MD., Ph.D., and Sara Kover, Ph.D., from the NeuDLL Lab this year!

Q: What is your role in the NeuDLL lab?

A: I am on the transcription team and the parent-child play team. I have been involved with the parent-child play team for 1 and a half years and have been able to connect it with my own research.

Q: What are you currently researching?

A: I am looking at the attention differences between typically developing children and children with developmental disabilities. We have found that typically developing children are more attentive in both parent report and examiner rated measures when compared with children with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder and Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Q: What are your future academic plans?

A: I am currently pre-med, and my plan is to go to medical school - hopefully at the University of Washington! I currently do a lot of work with people with intellectual disabilities, so I am hoping to connect that interest to future medical work. I am also interested in neurosurgery and neurology.

Q: What is a fun fact about you?

A: I have been to 52 national parks! My favorite one so far is Glacier in Montana.

It was great learning more about you and your research, Natalie! Stay tuned for updates on where her presentation will take place.

SPRINGTIME WORD SCRAMBLE!

1. rswelfo
2. ncicip
3. srasg

4. trteyflbu
5. oslorc
6. unnyb



Answers:

1. flowers
2. picnic
3. grass
4. butterfly
5. colors
6. bunny