



CLASSROOM TEACHING MATERIALS

The following materials have been donated by the BC Epilepsy Society to school district resource libraries.

These are also available from the BC Epilepsy Society resource library.

For more information about these materials and additional classroom teaching resources call (604) 875-6704 or email outreach@bcepilepsy.com

BOOKS AND COMICS:

Lee: The Rabbit With Epilepsy Author: Deborah M. Moss Publisher: Woodbine House

This is a story about a young rabbit with absence (petit mal) seizures. It tells how Lee and her family cope with the challenges of epilepsy, beginning with Lee's first seizure and visit to the doctor. For ages 3-7

Becky the Brave Author: Laurie Lears

Nothing seems to scare Sarah's big sister Becky, until having an epileptic seizure makes her reluctant to return to school, and so Sarah summons her own courage to explain the condition to the other students. For ages 5-10

Taking Seizure Disorders to School: A Story About Epilepsy Author: Kim Gosselin Publisher: JayJo Books

This book is designed to dispel myths about epilepsy. It discusses different types of seizures and what to do. A kids quiz and tips for teachers checklist are also included. For ages 5-10

Seizure Man: In the Classroom

Seizure Man teaches a class what to do in case a seizure occurs. The class also learns that kids with seizures want to be treated just like everyone else. For ages 5-10

Koko the Service Dog: A Seizure Response Dog Shares His Story Author: Lisa Mink Publisher: AuthorHouse

Koko shares his story as a seizure dog in a fun and engaging manner that teaches children important lessons about people with disabilities - that it's not about what they can't do, but what they can do. This true story explains Koko's role as a seizure response dog and how important service dogs can be in the lives of people with disabilities. For ages 6-12

Spider-Man Battles the Myth Monster By Marvel Comics

Spider-Man helps bring truth and justice to the lives of three children with epilepsy, asthma and diabetes. This comic book encourages acceptance and understanding among all children. For ages 8-12

Perfection By Epilepsy Ontario

This play focuses on epilepsy, body image and peer pressure. It is designed for grade 4 and 5 students to participate in production and follow-up activities, which explore themes outlined in the Health Curriculum. For ages 10-13

DVD'S: (produced by the Epilepsy Foundation)

Because You Are My Friend 5 minutes

Narrated by a child, this cartoon-like video provides young children with a simple and clear understanding of epilepsy. Describes seizures, first aid and the importance of friendship. For ages 5-7

"I Have Epilepsy Too" 9 minutes

Children with epilepsy discuss their experiences with seizures and coping with the physical and emotional aspects of epilepsy. The primary message is that epilepsy is only one part of their lives. For ages 8-12

Seizures and You: Take Charge of the Facts 9 minutes

Teaches teens the facts about epilepsy and seizures. Students will learn to recognize common seizure types and be able to respond appropriately to a seizure. For ages 12-18

Understanding Seizures and Epilepsy 11 minutes

Combines footage of real seizures and explores what happens when someone has a seizure. In addition, people with epilepsy talk about how they would like others to treat them like everyone else. For ages 12 and up