

# AUTISM NEWS NETWORK

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## COVID-19

Due to the pandemic going on, there are no events happening at this time. here are some ways to not be bored at home:

- read a book
- play with your pets
- clean the yard/house

## Member of the month

Jennifer Engel is a member of the ANN. She likes playing minecraft, being with the group, and chatting with the group. She is very nice and supportive.



## Autism Awareness Month

This month is Autism Awareness Month. The color for autism is royal blue. The symbol is a puzzle piece. The reason we celebrate it is because there are people who get teased for having autism, and the people that are ignorant need to be aware that individuals with autism can get their feelings and pride hurt easily. Being an individual with autism myself, I was bullied in the 5th grade, but I didn't let that put a damper on my personality. The best thing about this month is that people with autism get more attention from their families. There is high-functioning autism, and low-functioning autism. Also, some people with autism cannot speak at all, so they use a tablet to say what they need. There are also autism service dogs that help with meltdowns and deep pressure.



## Favorite thing about Easter

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There are many things that we get excited about during Easter. Here are some of them.

- Easter egg hunts
- getting candy from the Easter bunny
- being outside
- looking at the flowers and insects
- wearing shorts and t shirts
- going to the park

## Spring is here!

Spring is in the air and it's the time for Easter, flowers, and insects.

One of the many wonders of spring is that the animals that had been hibernating for the winter have come out of their homes.

Another thing that's amazing is that everything is fresh and new and vibrant with colors and scents.

A third thing is that baby animals are born in the spring, which are very cute. It's also when allergies hit.

Also, people go on vacation for spring break to relax and get away from the busy lives they're living. There is no better time than spring.