



News Flash! Jan J-T to Appear on Oprah!

Now that I have your attention (and some of you know me well enough that this actually wouldn't be too surprising), I get to wish you a Happy April Fool's day! While I won't be flying to Chicago anytime soon, I am busy as all get-out with several new and exciting programs for our families...**this is a newsletter to read all the way through**, so grab a cup of joe, and have a read!

EvoLibri's Summer Programs — No Time to Be Bored!

You asked for it, you got it — you wanted programs for your kids this summer, and I've been working to put together a diverse series of offerings to keep your

EvoLibri Consulting

located in Palo Alto, provides comprehensive services for youth and adults with Autistic Spectrum Disorders, Attention Deficit Disorders, Pervasive Mood Disorders, and Learning Differences.

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Speaking & Exhibition Schedule

SPRING 2009

- [Parent Education Network](#) — Ed Rev 09 Exhibition, 4/25/09, AT&T Park
- [Successfully Launching Your Student](#), 5/12/09, 7 pm, Parents Helping Parents, San Jose
- [Temple Grandin](#), 5/15/09, Future Horizons, Palo Alto

kids busy and entertained, while they are learning new life skills — who can beat that? Here's what EvoLibri has on tap for late spring through summer:

- **EvoLibri Boot Camp** — Two sessions of this intense but fun camp teaching kids 17-22 independence life skills from CPR and first aid through dating/sex, to finances and housing. A MUST before launching!
- **Club Neuro x3** — We will continue our regular Club Neuro and Club Neuro Art, and will be adding a third monthly offering called Club Nitro — high adventure from LaserQuest to amusement parks!
- **Freestyle Puppetry Workshop** — In partnership with Lynne Baldwin, we are presenting two sessions of two-week, half-day rod puppetry (think Balinese), culminating in a performance for family and friends.
- **Positively Hireable!** (working title) — In partnership with Susan Hailey and Cathy Fitzgerald, this 6-session group will teach teens and young adults what they need to know about becoming desirable employees.
- **ASD and Anxiety Groups** — Led by Lisa DiMarino, LMFT, and Ernie Schmidt, LCSW, these six-week teen groups focus on developing cognitive skills to cope with the anxiety so many of our kids face.

All offerings held at EvoLibri. Registration forms available at www.evolibri.com by April 15.

Looking for Aspie Women — Ages 18-25 — for Research Project

As you know, Asperger's Syndrome is predominately a 'male' diagnosis, which is why this research project is so important — and why I'm including it here. If you are an Aspie woman, Lisa Logsdon is asking for 3 hours of your time, to discuss your life experiences growing up. The interview is confidential, and findings will be available to the professional public in an effort to increase our knowledge of this special group. Contact Lisa at 650 740-1472.

EvoLibri DVDs Are Coming! Order Yours Now!

The first four of EvoLibri's Educational DVDs will be ready to ship by May 1 — starting next week, you can pre-order your copies of the following titles from www.evolibri.com, and in the next few months, from Amazon.com:

Family Series: *Preparing Your Neurodiverse Student for College & Transitioning Your Neurodiverse Teen from the Family Home*

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All **PINs** and **Club Neuro** are \$15 at the door. Light refreshments are served, and each session includes hand-outs and discussion. Please pre-register at www.meetup.com/EvoLibri. **Club Neuro** starts at 6:30 and **Club Neuro Art** starts at 7:00. Both are \$15 unless otherwise noted. Please RSVP at www.meetup.com/ClubNeuro.

Apr 7	<i>PIN: Power of Attorney and Conservatorships</i>	Guest Loren Vaccarezza, Attorney
Apr 17	<i>Club Neuro: Evil Games Designed by Jan!</i>	More Club Neuro fun...check Meetup for details
Apr 22	<i>Club Neuro Art: Soapmaking for Mom's Day!!</i>	Come make a present for Mom — RSVP, \$25!
May 5	<i>PIN: Summer Opportunities for Teens</i>	Volunteering, interviewing, networking.
May 15	<i>Club Neuro: Movie Night!</i>	More Club Neuro fun...check Meetup for details

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