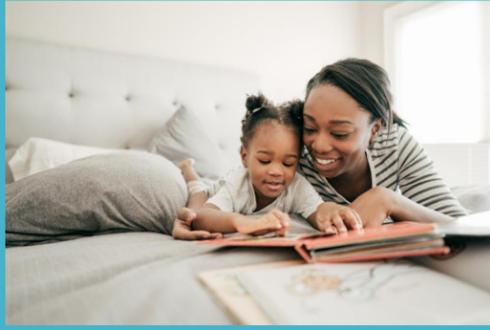


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Cozy up to your child...and a book!

We have all heard many times why it is important to read to your child. Reading helps children develop language, vocabulary, attention – all very important. But have you stopped to think about HOW to read to your child? When reading to my 18-month-old, I sometimes must remind my perfectionist self that I don't need to read word for word. I don't even need to read front to back. And if we don't finish a book – fine! When reading to toddlers, the exploration is part of the journey, and the fun! [Read more...](#)



Meet the Staff!

We are sad to say goodbye to our long-time Office Manager and friend, Maggie Becker, who has greeted our clients and their families with her signature smile for many years. Thank you, Maggie, for your dedication and good luck in all your future endeavors.

The good news: we are happy to welcome Danielle Foertsch to our team as the new Office Manager. Danielle has a background in architecture, working with children and families in the schools, and is a certified yoga instructor. Her warm personality and passion for serving others make her a perfect fit for our clinic. Please join us in welcoming Danielle.



Parent Support Groups

Parents are important to the success of any treatment plan, helping to continue working with their children when they are not at the clinic. Our education programs provide parents with the tools they need.

Autism Workshops

Parents of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder may attend our **free** parent workshops. The group meets every

Tuesday evening for six weeks in one-hour sessions to discuss topics ranging from "Improving Relationships with Siblings" to "Talking with Family and Friends About Autism."

Parents and Children Communicating

Our "PACC" program is designed to help families learn about communication skills and strategies to enhance those skills in their children. PACC meets for six weeks on Monday evenings for two-hour sessions.

Interested in registering for one of our programs? Contact Danielle at 218-720-3911. Childcare is available for a limited number - please request childcare when registering.

All classes are held at the Masonic Children's Clinic, 24 West Second St., Duluth, MN 55802



New Website Coming!

Along with our new name and added staff, we've been working on refreshing our website. Coming soon: a brighter, more intuitive space online at: [MasonicChildrensClinic.org!](http://MasonicChildrensClinic.org)

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