

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL CHANGES AS YOU LOSE HEARING?

Tuesday, May 9, 2017, 6:30 P.M.
St. Leonard Parish School Library
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Christen Kelly recently graduated with her doctorate in audiology from Northeastern University in Boston, Massachusetts, and received her Bachelor of Science, Communicative Disorders from University of Rhode Island in Providence. Her externship was completed at Little Ears Hearing Center in Louisville, Kentucky. She primarily works with the pediatric population, but was inspired to enter the field of audiology due to her grandmother's progressive hearing loss. Her grandmother is currently going through rehabilitation for a recent cochlear implant surgery, and Christen has been assisting her with that process over the past several months.

Social and emotional changes that often accompany progressive hearing loss will be Christen's focus in her presentation. She has early onset hearing loss herself that she discovered her senior year of undergraduate school. She will offer a personal perspective, as well as a professional one, on coping strategies. She will also briefly discuss a recent project she began with Bob Stuckey - it is called Sign-A-Long

Storytime, and takes place once a month at the Middletown Public Library. The goal of the project is to promote literacy for local children with hearing loss. We welcome HLAA members to attend the upcoming events, as there is no age restriction.

The meeting is realtime captioned by McLendon-Kogut Reporting Service and is free and open to the public.

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