Final week of free live web presentations for students with visual impairments!

Monday, May 25
Memorial Day holiday – no class

Tuesday, May 26
Reading Connections and Writing Companions with Cheryl Kamei-Hannan and Leila Ricci,
California State University Los Angeles
- Goal: Students will practice braille writing and tracking skills, and engage in story time activities
- Target Audience: Preschool, early elementary students, and beginning braille learners
- Prerequisite Knowledge: Language, interest in stories
- Materials Needed: Braillewriter

Wednesday, May 27
Virtual Family Drum Circle with Steve Turner
- Goal: To explore rhythm and find music that surrounds us
- Target Audience: Everyone is welcome!
- Prerequisite: None required
- Materials Needed: Bring something from your kitchen that makes a sound (for example, a frying pan and metal spoon, two wooden spoons, a jar of unpopped popcorn). Be creative!

Thursday, May 28
My Neighborhood: What’s Around Me? With Consortium of Creative Orientation & Mobility Specialists (CCOMS), JoAnne Chalom, Jessica Kaplan, Diana Herrera, Nicholas Casias
- Goal: Differentiate and identify sounds in the neighborhood; determine if a sound would be something they would hear near where they reside; understand the concepts presented in parts of the address system.
- Target Audience: Late elementary, Middle School, and High School students with complex needs
- Prerequisite Knowledge: None required
- Materials Needed: Optional: Access to checklists provided by the presenters

Friday, May 29
Independencia en Casa with Conchita Hernandez, Kenia Flores, Will Klotz, Alex Castillo
- Goal: Spanish language content for older children with focus on advocacy, braille accents, and organizational skills
- Target Audience: Spanish speakers, middle and high school aged
- Prerequisite Knowledge: Understanding Spanish
- Materials Needed: Braille writer and paper or electronic braille display

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