

 **AUTISM SOCIETY**
Improving the Lives of All Affected by Autism
Southeastern Wisconsin
2013 – 2014 Walworth County Sibshops



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Time: Sibshops are Saturdays from 9am to 12:30pm

Location: Lakeland School, W3905 County Road NN, Elkhorn

Who is this class for? Sibshops are for typically-developing children ages 8-13 who have a sibling with a developmental disability.

Who is the instructor? The Instructor is Justin Hamilton, who is a special education teacher and the school guidance counselor at Lakeland School. Justin was trained as a Sibshop Facilitator in May of 2013.

What is the cost for the class? Each Sibshop is \$10

