

## Meet 'Sesame Street's' muppet with autism



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It is estimated one in 68 American school-aged children have autism. This one of the factors that contributed to the debut of Sesame Street's new character Julia. The new orange haired resident of 'Sesame Street' has autism. True 'Sesame Street' fans maybe recognize Julia from 'Sesame Street' storybooks. Now, the orange haired muppet is officially apart of the cast of 'Sesame Street'. Autism is a brain disorder that makes it hard for one to communicate with and relate to others. Many applaud 'Sesame Street' for introducing this character to the show because it shines a light on autistic children. This was a very smart business move because now parents

who have autistic children will watch the show and this could possibly increase ratings. Autism is very common in the world and now children with autism can look at a television show and relate to a character just like them. This is important because many look down on autistic children and now this should bring some positivity to the image of children with autism.