

Laser-focused
on his goals.

Experiences anxiety
in new situations.

To work through feelings,
he collects his thoughts
in Synapse Junction.



Logical.
Precise. High
attention to detail.

Warm-hearted.

Struggles when things
don't go according
to plan.

Open about his
autism.

Wiggles his fingers,
paces or flaps his
arms.

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Meet Carl!

Carl the Collector is PBS KIDS' first show
centering a lead character on the autism
spectrum.



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CARL THE COLLECTOR

Fostering empathy,
inclusion and resilience.



Nico &
Arugula

Artist.
Quiet.
Self-assured.
Twirls or strokes
her tail.
Has Synesthesia.
When she hears music,
she sees colors.

Meet Lotta!

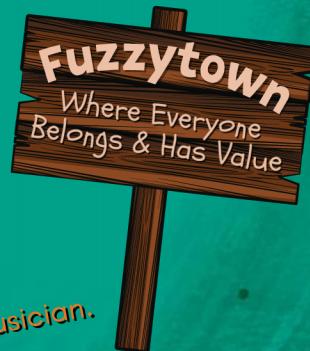


Musician.
Sensitive to noise.
Uses headphones and
ear plugs to help.
Not as open about
her autism.
When overwhelmed,
escapes into her
imagination (where
she has her own unicorn!).

Carl's friends include both neurotypical and neurodiverse characters,
each with different traits, behaviors, learning preferences, and challenges.

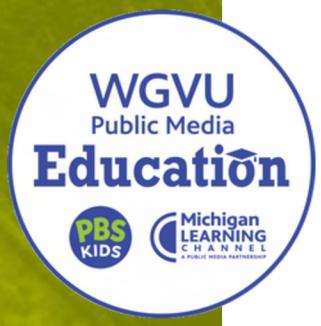
"The goal is to inspire
neurodiverse and
neurotypical kids alike to
foster a world in which
neurodiversity is not only
recognized as a benefit
to society, but is
celebrated as
exemplifying the full
spectrum of what it
means to be human."

- Creator Zach Ohora



Supporting Kids on the Autism Spectrum

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"If you've met one person with autism, you've met one person with autism."

Dr. Stephen Shore, show advisor
for Carl the Collector



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