Let's Speak Together!
Support/Conversation Group with a Speech Therapist

Wednesday, April 2nd
10 am - 11 am
Fairfield Woods Branch Library

Do you or your loved one ever have tip-of-the-tongue moments or ever feel like a word gets "stuck"? Led by **Melissa Katz**, a speech-language pathologist, this class is designed to focus on activities that promote brain engagement in a supporting environment where you can meet and connect with other people going through a similar experience. Care partners are also welcome. This class has the intention of being offered the last Wednesday of each month after this introductory session. Registration is required.

*Disclaimer: Melissa will not be providing speech therapy in this class. Any medical questions should be answered by your physician.

Melissa Katz earned her master's degree in speech-language pathology from Ithaca College and has been a speech therapist for over 10 years. She spent most of her career as a Senior Speech-Language Pathologist at Magee Rehabilitation Hospital in Philadelphia on the stroke and brain injury unit. While at Magee, she worked with patients who had complex neurological conditions involving dysphagia, aphasia, and other cognitive-communication disorders, helped co-initiate the music therapy department and lead the Cancer Care Committee. Currently, Melissa provides outpatient teletherapy to adults and leads an aphasia support group with a practice based out of Washington State. Melissa is a SPEAK OUT! Provider which is a certification to help people with Parkinson's and related neurological disorders regain and retain their speech and swallowing. She has a passion for advocating for her clients while also supporting their families. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her family, reading, and going to the beach.