From the CDR Library Stacks

April 2016

The Library’s Latest:
A Note from the Coordinator

—Over the past month the library had the following circulation statistics:

* Checkouts: 7
* Renewals: 20
* Information Requests: 202
* Web articles/printouts sent out: 181
* Pamphlets sent out: 850
* Mediated Searches: 12
* Out of State Requests: 7

* Web Sites’ Page Visits:
  —CDR Library: 186
  —Library Blog: 2304*
  —CDR: 384
  —TECS: 813
  —Supported Living: 37
  —InfoAble Portal: 42

—Make sure to check out the list of New Additions on the newsletter’s left side column and on the subsequent pages.

—Also, if you have any announcements that you’d like me to post on the blog site or the newsletter, just send them to:

Steve.wilson@uscmed.sc.edu

See What’s New at the CDR Blog!

- SC Autism Society 2016 Annual Conference
- Brain Injury Awareness Month
- Strides for Autism Volunteer Opportunities
- AccessAbility Workshops
- 2016 Shuck-A-Rama Oyster Roast
- Midlands Parent/Caregiver Support Group Meeting
- Achieving a Better Life Experience Accounts
- World Health Organization Survey

Check out these and more at http://cdrlibraryblog.blogspot.com

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Spotlight on These New Additions...

**Technology Tools for Students with Autism**
(2014) - Technology holds great promise for helping students with autism learn, communicate, and function effectively in the modern world. Start leveraging that power today with this forward-thinking book, your guided tour of technologies that support learners with autism and help them to more fully participate in their classroom and community.

**Autism & The Transition to Adulthood**
(2009) - Ease the challenging transition to real world for students who have autism with this groundbreaking practical guide, a must for every educator, transition specialist, employment specialist, and counselor who works with young adults. Filled with practical forms, checklists, suggested resources and links, and compelling stories that illustrate successful transition planning, this is the ultimate resource for supporting the goals, dreams, and future success of young adults with autism.

**Teaching Language to Children with Autism or Other Developmental Disabilities**
(1998) - This is the original book for professionals and parents implementing a verbal behavior assessment and intervention program for children with autism or other developmental disabilities. The book provides an easy to understand introduction to Skinner’s analysis of language with easy to follow examples of everyday language skills demonstrated by children.

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“Where is human nature so weak as in the bookstore?”

~Henry Ward Beecher

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Great Books and Videos

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“Isn’t it nice to think that tomorrow is a new day with no mistakes in it yet?”

~L.M. Montgomery

Beyond the Autism Diagnosis (2006) - After a child’s autism diagnosis, how can therapists, educators, and early interventionists best support parents and caregivers? Beyond the Autism Diagnosis is filled with the parent feedback professionals need to answer this critical question. Building on their research project that captured the experiences of more than 60 families, the authors reflect on excerpts from dozens of interviews that reveal parents’ needs, concerns, beliefs, and dreams.

Autism Spectrum Disorders and AAC (2009) - For children, adolescents, and adults with autism spectrum disorders (ASDs), augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) can have a tremendous positive impact on communication, social skills, and behavior. This comprehensive research volume shows professionals what the most effective AAC methods are—and why they’re an ideal fit with a variety of learning approaches that work for people with ASDs.

Autism Services Across America (2013) - What are the keys to effective autism programs—and how do they solve their biggest challenges and meet the needs of all children and families? Find out in this book, an in-depth road map of autism services, research, and policies that are strengthening outcomes for children across the country.

Reviews: Books about Autism for Siblings

By Thomas Kane

My name is Thomas Kane and I am twelve years old. I am in seventh grade, and I have two brothers, Christopher and Peter. My younger brother, Peter (age six), was diagnosed with autism at two years old. Recently, I read three books aimed towards siblings of children with autism to compare them to our family and to see how accurate they were.

To find out what Thomas thought, click here!
News and Events

“I’ve found that there is always some beauty left—in nature, sunshine, freedom, in yourself; these can all help you.”

~Anne Frank

Don’t Miss the South Carolina Autism Society’s Annual Conference, featuring Brian Gerhardt, E.D. as Keynote Speaker, Breakout Sessions, Bookstore, and more!

Date: Friday, April 15, 2016
Time: 8:00 am—4:30 pm
Cost: $75 per person, includes lunch
Location: Medallion Conference Center, 7309 Garners Ferry Road, Columbia SC 29209

Click here to register now!

About the Library

The library is a collaborative effort between BabyNet/SC First Steps to School Readiness, the Center for Disability Resources, the South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs, and the University of South Carolina School of Medicine Library. The CDR Library consists of books, videos, brochures, and audiotapes covering a variety of disability-related topics. The Center for Disability Resources Library is located within the University of South Carolina School of Medicine Library on Garners Ferry Road.