CDR Library Coordinator, Steven Wilson  
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—Over the past month the library had the following circulation statistics:
- Checkouts: 5  
- Renewals: 12  
- Information Requests: 95  
- Web articles/printouts sent out: 88  
- Pamphlets sent out: 131  
- New Patrons: 1  
- Mediated Searches: 2  
- Out of State Requests: 6

- Web Sites’ Page Visits:  
  - CDR Library: 179  
  - Library Blog: 803  
  - CDR: 235  
  - TECS: 1105  
  - Supported Living: 34  
  - InfoAble Portal: 65

—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
Spotlight on These New Additions...

Atainment’s Getting There: Transportation Skills for People with Special Needs DVD

- “Getting There stresses independent and safe use of transportation methods and the importance of good social skills when out and about.

Covers walking on community streets, taking a bus, understanding community signs—all within the context of a clever story line.”

Atainment’s It’s All Part of the Job DVD

- “It’s all Part of the Job features real life workers with developmental disabilities and interviews with their employers. Focuses on job skills everyone needs to remember.

Sections include: Begin, Dress right, Be on time, Be ready, Be a team member, Be friendly, Review.

And when a worker has questions, employers say it’s best to ask, listen and learn.

Informative and fun to watch, this video was shot on location at actual job sites.”

Atainment’s Everybody’s Working DVD

- “Everybody’s Working features success stories of five employees with disabilities: Larry took advantage of opportunities for advancement; Bob made innovations at the greenhouse; Maurice overcame skepticism to become a valued employee; Sue decided to pursue a new career. Each biography triggers discussion on important issues.”

Omega-3 can help children with ADD, experts say

Supplements of the fatty acids omega 3 and 6 can help children and adolescents who have a certain kind of ADHD. These are the findings of a dissertation at the Sahlgrenska Academy, University of Gothenburg, which also indicates that a special cognitive training program can improve problem behavior in children with ADHD.

To read the article in full: http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2014/10/141023091815.htm
Spotlight on These New Additions...

Mary on the Movie Series: “Mary leads a lively cast on an entertaining and instructional adventure that’s fast-paced and fun, studded with plot twists, humorous situations, and a dash of romance. Originally filmed from 1988 to 1992, this classic, multi-award winning series has been remastered for DVD. All videos are closed-captioned.”

Home Cooking: Cooking Skills for Life DVD
- “Mary rolls up her sleeves and hits the kitchen. She uses her Home Cooking Cookbook to make a great meal for her friends. Along the way, Mary teaches her new boyfriend the basics of cooking.”

Select-a-Meal: Dining Out Skills for Life DVD
- “Mary and her boyfriend Bruno are going on a date to a fancy restaurant, but his manners are prehistoric! Mary decides to give him a quick lesson on dining etiquette. Clearly illustrates dining skills needed at home, in fast food, and table service restaurants.”

Plan Your Day: Scheduling Skills for Life DVD
- “Carl and Jason are in hot water. They missed their team’s big bowling match because they can never get anywhere on time. Mary shows them how to set and stick to a schedule.”

Individual DVD information is listed below.

See What’s New at the CDR Blog!
- Omega-3 Can Help Children with ADD, Experts Say
- Family Connection of SC: Family Stories
- Able: Medical Examinations and People with Disabilities Video Series
- South Carolina Assistive Technology Program: Upcoming Workshops
- Family Connection of SC: Roadmap to Success
- NOTE: To read these and other articles, click here:
  http://cdrlibraryblog.blogspot.com/
Save The Date!
Statewide Transition Conferences
For Students, Parents and Professionals

Two transition conferences will be held on February 27th & February 28th at Furman University. Topics will include:

- Disability Rights in Education and Employment
- Life Skills for Independence
- Options for Life After High School
- Student Led IEP Meetings
- Student Empowerment
- Transition Panel of Former Students

Both conferences will include a lunch and a resource fair.

Teachers, transition coordinators, vocational professionals, college students and community advocates are invited to attend **Empowering a Future Transition Conference** on Friday, February 27, 2015 at Furman University. The agenda will feature guests from the I’m Determined Project in Virginia and Director of Special Education Services John Payne.

**For Education and Transition Professionals**
February 27, 2015
8:30AM to 5:00PM
Cost: $25.00

The 2nd annual **Mapping Your Future Transition Conference** for students and young adults with disabilities and their family members will be held at Furman University on Saturday, February 28, 2015.

Come learn about resources and how to make a plan for your future!

**For Students and Parents**
February 28, 2015
9:00AM to 3:45PM
Cost: FREE

Register for both events online at: [www.able-sc.org](http://www.able-sc.org)

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**About the Library**

The library is a collaborative effort between BabyNet/South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, 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.