—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.

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—Also, if you have any announcements that you’d like me to post on the blog site or the newsletter, just send
Great Books and Videos

Spotlight on These New Additions...

Transitions to High School—DVD and Instructional material for students with learning differences

- “In an unscripted interview format, five high school students with specific learning disabilities and/or attention deficit disorder speak about their school and transition experiences. Juxtaposed with their comments two years earlier, the students outline the steps to a successful transition from elementary or middle school to high school.”

Health, safety, and Nutrition for the Young Child

- “Research-based information has been used to make practical suggestions for promoting the well-being of young children in this best-selling book on the subject. Health, Safety & Nutrition for the Young Child emphasizes the critical relationship that exists among these three areas and the important role teachers and parents play in helping children establish healthy lifestyles.”

Steps to Self-Determination - Helping Adolescents Learn to Achieve their Goals

- “Steps to Self-Determination is focused on helping students gain knowledge and skills that will allow them to increase their ability to achieve their goals in a variety of environments. This Instructor’s Guide for the Steps to Self-Determination curriculum includes an introductory section and lesson plans”

It is better to read a little and ponder a lot than to read a lot and ponder a little.”

~Denis Burkitt

Each year as we enter the holiday season, we are asked for resources for toys for children with a disability. We hope the resources below are helpful. Instructions for building your own switch and battery-device adapter. For use with toys with a basic on/off function. **Toys R Us** A toy guide for differently-abled kids comes in English and Spanish. Ask for a copy here. **Brain Toys® Special Needs Resource Center Toys** and other items selected for children with disabilities. **Autism Community Store Products** for kids diagnosed with autism spectrum disorders, sensory processing disorder, ADHD and other special needs. Enabling Devices Toys and products for kids of all ages with disabilities. [http://cdrlibraryblog.blogspot.com/](http://cdrlibraryblog.blogspot.com/)
Choosing Personal Goals—Teacher’s Manual

- “The lessons and materials in each package provide students school and community-based experiences to help them identify their interests, skills, and limits. The lesson sequence is flexible to fit into the school’s existing curriculum and schedule. A student video entitled, Choosing Goals to Plan Your Life, introduces the concepts by showing high school students using the choosing goal process across the three transition areas.”

Choosing Education Goals – Teacher’s Manual and Student Lessons

- “The lessons and materials in each package provide students school and community-based experiences to help them identify their interests, skills, and limits. The lesson sequence is flexible to fit into the school’s existing curriculum and schedule. A student video entitled, Choosing Goals to Plan Your Life, introduces the concepts by showing high school students using the choosing goal process across the three transition areas.”

Take Action: Making Goals Happen, Grades 6-12

- “Educators use the Take Action lessons to teach students the crucial skills for attaining their goals. The lesson package consists of a student video, Take Action, teacher lessons plans, and student worksheets. Students learn to break their long-term goals into short-term goals that can be accomplished in a short time period. Lessons teach students to plan how they will attain their goal by deciding: a standard for goal performance, a means to get feedback among other goals”

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“We read to know we are not alone.”

~ C.S. Lewis

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See What’s New at the CDR Blog!

- Greenville County School District Surplus Action - Pediatric Equipment
- SSB BART Group Webinars
- "AMPLIFY! LIFE" - Grab Life by the Phone-South Carolina Assistive Technology Program
- 2013 TASH Conference
- South Carolina Spinal Cord Injury Association Newsletter

NOTE: To read these and other articles, click here: http://cdrlibraryblog.blogspot.com/
Last year, Family Connection South Carolina were able to provide 2,393 parent to parent matches. That is one-to-one support around a particular child's diagnosis or parent's greatest concern. For some of the families they were able to a national search for them if it was a rare of unusual diagnosis or circumstance. Of the families that were provided with support, 1,135 received a home visit to provide intensive 1:1 on asthma or on beginning a journey with an infant or toddler with developmental delays.

All this support is able to be provided thanks to the kind and generous donations of friends and family of Family Connection South Carolina. Family Connection South Carolina would like for you to continue to make a difference in the lives of SC children with special healthcare needs or disabilities by considering to make a donation this year.

To make a donation please visit:
https://npo.justgive.org/nonprofits/donate.jsp?ein=57-0901467

—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.