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

- Checkouts: 10
- Renewals: 5
- Information Requests: 142
- Web articles/printouts sent out: 154
- Pamphlets sent out: 201
- Mediated Searches: 9
- Out of State Requests: 13

- Web Sites’ Page Visits:
- CDR Library: 145
- Library Blog: 1752
- CDR: 252
- TECS: 856
- Supported Living: 34
- InfoAble Portal: 125

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

See What’s New at the CDR Blog!

- Nutrition for People with Spinal Cord Injuries
- Save the Date! Advocacy day
- Shuck-A-Rama is Coming Up!
- Hurricane Matthew Survivors with Disabilities
- Able SC Transition Conference
- 11th Annual Nurturing Developing Minds Conference
- Free UDL Webinar
- Free Accessibility Trainings
- 2017 Hopes and Dream Conference

Check out these and more at http://cdrlibraryblog.blogspot.com
Spotlight on These New Additions...

The Cookbook for Children with Special Needs (2015) - Learning to cook is made fun and easy in this colorful, picture-filled guide. Simple, step-by-step instructions guide you through three levels of cooking, starting with the basics and building up to more complex recipes. Parents and carers will find cooking with children with special needs to be enjoyable and rewarding with this book, which thoroughly prepares the child for the cooking experience.

Helping Adults with Asperger’s Syndrome Get and Stay Hired (2015) - Career counselors and coaches, vocational rehabilitation specialists, other professionals, and parents are often unsure of how to assist people with Asperger’s Syndrome. Traditional career assessments and protocols do not match their unique needs. In this practical book, readers will gain insight into how people with Asperger’s Syndrome think and the common employment challenges they face.

Make Your Own Picture Stories for Kids with ASD (2015) - Picture stories can play a vital role in helping parents negotiate challenging scenarios with kids with ASD. Yet no matter how many books and flashcards you have, they can’t cover every eventuality. So, suppose you could draw the stories yourself…This book will give you the tools and confidence to create individualized picture stories to help your child with ASD cope with social situations, difficult emotions, transitions and other challenging situations.

“What happens when people open their hearts?”
“They get better.”
~Haruki Murakami
Great Books and Videos

The Growing Up Book for Boys (2015) - The Growing Up Book for Boys tells you all that you need to know about puberty and adolescence. It explains facts about body changes such as growing hair in new places, shaving, and wet dreams. It gives cool tips on what makes a real friend, keeping spots away, and how to stay safe online. Most importantly, it shows that everybody is amazing and unique and we should celebrate our differences! Ideal preparation for the teenage years for boys aged 9-14.

My Autism Book: A Child’s Guide to Their Autism Spectrum Diagnosis (2013) - My Autism Book is a beautifully illustrated picture book that helps parents to explain an autism diagnosis to their child in a sensitive, positive and accurate way. This book is designed to be read with the child as a simple introduction to their diagnosis. Written by a doctor and a children’s author, the book is tailored precisely to the needs and experiences of the child with ASD aged 5 and up.

The Growing Up Guide for Girls (2015) - A one-stop guide for young girls on the autism spectrum, This book explains facts about body changes such as growing hair in new places, periods, wearing a bra and keeping spots away! It gives cool tips on what makes a real friend, and what it means to have a crush on somebody. Most importantly, it explains that everybody is amazing and unique and we should celebrate our differences! Perfect preparation for the teenage years for girls aged 9-14.

Spotlight On These New Additions...

11th Annual Nurturing Developing Minds Conference

Nurturing Developing Minds is a regional conference providing an innovative learning opportunity for a broad interprofessional workforce. Plenary sessions will feature national experts on brain development and function, the impact of adversity, and interventions to support healthy child development. A selection of breakout sessions will give participants the opportunity to learn practical applications to use in their daily work with children and families.

To learn more about this conference and others, check out the CDR Library blog.

“A person is, among all else, a material thing, easily torn and not easily mended”
~ Ian McEwan
“The strongest love is the love that can demonstrate its fragility”
~Paulo Coelho

Empowering a Future is Able SC’s annual transition conference for professionals working with young adults with disabilities. Mapping Your Future is the free companion event for young adults with disabilities in transition and up to two family members. Both conferences are intended to raise expectations, foster awareness of best practices, and build critical skills.

Both conferences will be held at Furman University. Empowering a Future will run for a full day on Friday, March 10, 2017. Mapping Your Future will run for a full day on Saturday, March 11, 2017. If you’d like more information about registering, participating as a vendor, or sharing your transition knowledge as a presenter, you have come to the right place!

To learn more, click here!

—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.