



## New Additions to the CDR Library:

**-More Than Little Professors: Children with Asperger Syndrome: In Their Own Words (2008)**

**-Working with Parents of a Newly Diagnosed Child with an AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER (2012)**

**-Everyday Activities to Help Your Young Child with Autism Live Life to the Full**

**-Beginnings and Beyond: Foundations in Early Childhood Education**

**-A Step-by-Step Curriculum for Early Learners with Autism Spectrum Disorders**

**-Learn to Move, Moving Up! Sensorimotor Elementary-School Activity Themes**

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# From the CDR Library Stacks

The Library's Latest:

## A Note From the Coordinator

January

2014

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

- ♣ Checkouts: 4
- ♣ Renewals: 12
- ♣ Information Requests: 76
- ♣ Web articles/printouts sent out: 75
- ♣ Pamphlets sent out: 0
- ♣ New Patrons: 0
- ♣ Mediated Searches: 4
- ♣ Out of State Requests: 2

♣ Web Sites' Page Visits:

- CDR Library: 108
- Library Blog: 621
- CDR: 227
- TECS: 609
- Supported Living: 66
- InfoAble Portal: 35

—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 them to:

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## See What's New at the CDR Blog!

- SCATP Conference Date Announced!
- SCDDC Selects New Officers
- An App for Motorists with Disability
- What is Web Accessibility?
- Discrimination Against Disabled Children
- Eating Fish Reduces Risk of Alzheimer's Disease, Study Finds

*"Literature is news that stays news"*

~Ezra Pound

NOTE: To read these and other articles, click here:

<http://cdrlibraryblog.blogspot.com/>

Great Books and Videos

"It seems that for success in science or art, a dash of autism is essential"

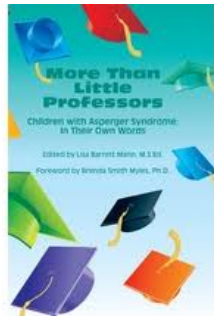
- Hans Asperger



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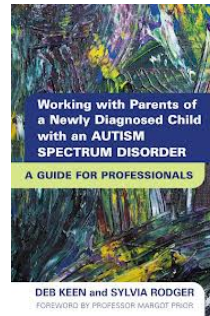
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## Spotlight on These New Additions...



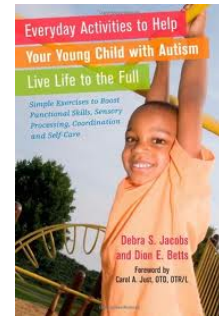
### More Than Little Professors: Children with Asperger Syndrome: In Their Own Words (2008)

- "From the mouths of babes (or should we say, Aspies), this book opens a window of greater understanding for the reader into how the minds of people with Asperger Syndrome work. Positive and sometimes heartbreaking, Lisa Mann provides powerful insights into the psyche of people with Asperger Syndrome in a way that most texts have yet to do."



### Working with Parents of a Newly Diagnosed Child with an AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER: A Guide for Professionals (2012)

- "A practical guide for professionals, from many disciplines, that includes a thorough review of the research literature, and the personal experiences and wisdom of the authors and parents. It will be one of the most read and valuable resources in a library of early intervention services and professionals specializing in autism spectrum disorders."

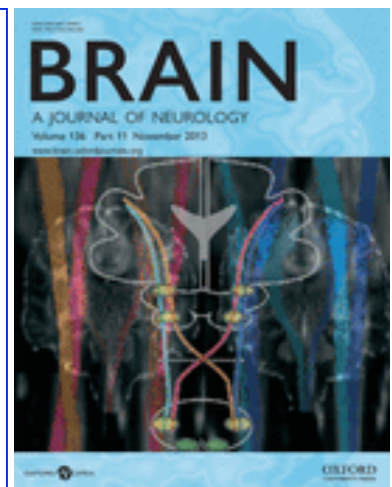


### Everyday Activities to Help Your Young Child with Autism Live Life to the Full (2012)

- "Debra Jacobs and her co-author Dion Betts have developed an excellent resource for families who are struggling daily in their homes with challenges related to raising a child with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). [...] This book provides families with multiple strategies for promoting daily life activities through sensory adaptation's to routines. [...] I applaud this book for promoting love, happiness, and function in families."

### Autism Affects Different Parts of The Brain in Men and Women

Scientists at the Autism Research Centre at the University of Cambridge used magnetic resonance imaging to examine whether autism affects the brain of males and females in a similar or different way. They found that the anatomy of the brain of someone with autism substantially depends on whether an individual is male or female, with brain areas that were atypical in adult females with autism being similar to areas that differ between typically developing males and females. This was not seen in men with autism.



Great Books and Videos

"Reading is a basic tool in the living of a good life."

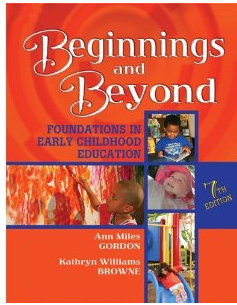
- Mortimer J. Adler



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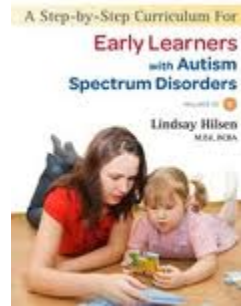
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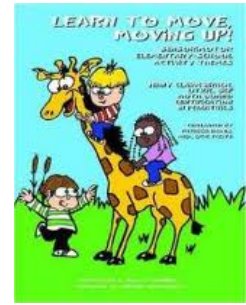
### Beginnings and Beyond: Foundations in Early Childhood Education (2008)

- "Beginnings and Beyond, [...] has stood the test of time with the ability to respect all learners, while introducing them to the wide range of content areas needed to understand early childhood education. [...] As teachers, former students return to the chapters on guidance, observation & assessment, and curriculum as they grow in their work with children. Thus, this is an excellent book for a foundations course, for a curriculum course, and as a reference for teachers both at the beginning level, and beyond as a seasoned teacher in their career."



### A Step-by-Step Curriculum for Early Learners with Autism Spectrum Disorders (2012)

- "Lindsay Hilsen was my son's BCBA therapist during the most crucial window of time for him to learn. My son is one of the more challenging children on the spectrum...there are no quick fixes or special diets that will provide him with a miracle cure. For my child, it took a highly trained and skilled therapist who follows a strong ABA curriculum. Many will benefit from Hilsen's book. This is a proven guide that works."



### Learn to Move, Moving Up! Sensorimotor Elementary-school activity themes (2009)

- "This book is a godsend for K-2 teachers! To get kids moving and learning, Jenny and her colleagues have assembled 30 sensory-rich, thematic lesson plans. These will surely inspire many 'in-sync' teachers not only to integrate sensory experiences into the school day, but also to develop creative lesson plans of their own to fit their curricula."

## Asperger's Syndrome Dropped from DSM-V

### The Guardian:

Asperger's syndrome is to be dropped from the psychiatrists' Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM) of Mental Disorders, the American publication that is one of the most influential

references for the profession around the world.

The term "Asperger's disorder" will not appear in the DSM-5, the latest revision of the manual, and instead its symptoms will come under

the newly added "autism spectrum disorder", which is already used widely.

That umbrella diagnosis will include children with severe autism, who often do not talk or interact, as well as those with milder forms.

**News  
and  
Events**

# SC Assistive Technology Expo 2014



"One kind word can warm three winter months."

- Japanese Proverb

**FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. NO PRE-REGISTRATION NECESSARY!**

Mark your calendars! The South Carolina Assistive Technology Program Expo is returning for another exciting year. Come see what's new in assistive technology and listen to free presentations by great speakers.



**When:** Wednesday, March 26, 2014, 9am-4pm  
**Where:** Brookland Banquet and Conference Centre, 1066 Sunset boulevard, West Columbia, SC, 29169

### —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.

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