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

- Checkouts: 16
- Renewals: 10
- Information Requests: 138
- Web articles/printouts sent out: 128
- Pamphlets sent out: 650
- New Patrons: 2
- Mediated Searches: 4
- Out of State Requests: 6
- Web Sites’ Page Visits:
  - CDR Library: 238
  - Library Blog: 2386
  - CDR: 384
  - TECS: 798
  - Supported Living: 74
  - InfoAble Portal: 60

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

Sickle Cell Disease
* Autism Insurance Mandates Prompt Families To Move
* Competitors Form Partnership to Develop Autism Drugs
* Freezer Damages Brain Samples Used to Study Autism

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

CDR Library Coordinator,
Steven Wilson
803-216-3206
Signing Time! DVD Series 2, Volume 8—My House (2008)
—“In My House you’ll take a singing and signing tour of the rooms in a house! Some of the signs included are:
  * Kitchen
  * Refrigerator
  * Freezer
  * Family room
  * Sofa
  * Rug
  * Table
  * TV

—“In My Things you’ll learn signs for lots of your things. When playtime is over, everything goes back to its ‘right place.’ Some of the signs included are:
  * Toys
  * Books
  * Socks
  * Shoes
  * Closet
  * Coat
  * Mitten

—“In Helping Out Around the House you’ll discover that work feels like play as you sing and sign your way through household chores! Some of the signs included are:
  * Wash clothes
  * Fold
  * Towel
  * Clear the table
  * Do the dishes
  * Sweep
  * Broom
Spotlight on These New Additions...

— “Leah, Alex, and Hopkins love stories and books! Sing and Sign with Rachel as you discover the joy of books in Once Upon a Time. Some of the signs included are:
  * Once upon a time
  * Story
  * Beginning
  * Read
  * Together
  * Book
  * Page

Signing Time! DVD Series 2, Volume 12—Box of Crayons (2008)
— “In Box of Crayons you’ll learn signs for lots of colors. Rachel likes pink. Alex and Leah’s favorites are orange and purple. Of course, Hopkins loves green! What’s your favorite color? Some of the signs included are:
  * Pink
  * Red
  * Orange
  * Yellow
  * Green
  * White

Signing Time! DVD Series 2, Volume 13—Who has the Frog? (2008)
— “Help Rachel, Alex and Leah find Hopkins. Learn to sign questions using who, what, where, when, why, how, and which. Some of the signs included are:
  * Frog
  * List
  * Who
  * Where
  * How
  * Find
  * Guess

Freezer Damages Brain Samples Used to Study Autism

AP (June 11, 2012)—A freezer malfunctioned at a Harvard-affiliated hospital that oversees the world’s largest collection of autistic brain samples, damaging a third of the scientifically precious specimens and casting doubt on whether they can be used in research.

The director of the Harvard Brain Tissue Resource Center said the loss was “devastating,” particularly in light of the increasing demand for brain samples among scientists searching for the cause of autism and potential treatments.
Do you know someone with a spinal cord injury who needs a wheelchair ramp built for his or her home? If they cannot afford the cost of constructing a ramp, there are some limited funds available though the end of 2012 to help them do so. The funds are provided through a grant obtained by the Center for Spinal Cord Injury at Roper Hospital in Charleston. Up to $1,000 per ramp is available for lumber and supplies. Funds generally take three to four weeks to obtain, and recipients must be residents of South Carolina. Labor is not provided so individuals are recommended to talk with church and community groups about handling the ramp construction. In the Midlands area, two non-profit organizations build ramps with volunteer manpower: World Changers (Contact John Hert at 803-794-0524 or JHchewd@msn.com) and EmmanuWheel (Contact Jeff Kirby at 803-730-8042 or james.j.kirby@usarmy.mil). For more information or to apply for ramp funding, contact Lori Wattay at 843-724-2837.

—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.