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

- Checkouts: 22
- Renewals: 10
- Information Requests: 123
- Web articles/printouts sent out: 62
- Pamphlets sent out: 151
- New Patrons: 2
- Mediated Searches: 2
- Out of State Requests: 3

- Web Sites’ Page Visits:
  - CDR Library: 321
  - Library Blog: 772
  - CDR: 325
  - TECS: 1257
  - Supported Living: 62
  - InfoAble Portal: 52

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

See What’s New in the CDR Blog!

- Brain Injury Conference, July 12th
- Autism and the DSM-5: Doorstop or Diagnostic Tool?
- Developers Creating Autism Apps
- The Reality of Finding a Job with Autism
- AAIDD Annual Meeting
- Storyfest SC
- Airport Rehearsal for Children with Autism

Note: To read these and other articles click here:
http://cdrlibraryblog.blogspot.com/
“What is more important in a library than anything else - than everything else - is the fact that it exists.”

—Archibald MacLeish

**Great Books and Videos**

*The Social Skills Picture Book for High School (2006)*

— “In 2001, Dr. Baker wrote The Social Skills Picture Book, designed for young children with social communication challenges. Now, in response to the deluge of requests from parents with children in their teens, here is Dr. Baker’s long-awaited book, specifically geared toward older students. The Social Skills Picture Book for High School and Beyond offers a visual learning format. Photos of actual students engaging in a wide variety of social situations…”

*Effective Practices for Children with Autism (2007)*

— “Children who have autism require comprehensive educational and treatment services. There are a myriad of approaches currently recommended to practitioners and parents, but little is known about their efficacy...This book brings together multiple and contemporary perspectives on intervention effectiveness for autism education and behavior support…”

*The Social Skills Picture Book (2003)*

— “Winner of an iParenting Media Award, this book uses photographs of students engaging in a variety of real-life social situations. The realistic format plays to the visual strengths of children with ASD to teach appropriate social behaviors. Color photographs illustrate the "right way" and "wrong way" to approach each situation and the positive/negative consequences of each. A facilitator (parent, teacher, etc.) is initially needed to explain each situation, and ask questions such as "What is happening in this picture?"
Top Ten Checkouts...

Embracing Play DVD (2006)
— “Teaches parents how to keep a child with autism engaged through what comes naturally to most children---play. Playing is the doorway for a parent and young child with autism to connect and communicate. And this video gives parents a way to open that doorway. For a child with autism, interactions with people and objects such as toys can be very difficult or atypical. This video is an ideal tool for parents of newly diagnosed children waiting to begin a formal program such as ABA…”

Navigating the Social World (2005)
— “Pediatrician Jeanie McAfee originally created this user-friendly social curriculum for her daughter Rachel, who was diagnosed with Asperger’s at age ten. Since then, it has become a staple for parents and educators. It addresses the most urgent problems facing those with Asperger’s Syndrome, high-functioning autism, and related disorders. Dr. McAfee covers how to increase communication skills, recognize and cope with emotions, recognize and prevent stress…”

Toilet Training for Individuals with Autism (2007)
— “Individuals with autism are reportedly one of the most difficult populations to toilet train. This second edition offers effective strategies that take the child’s physical and emotional sensitivities into account instead of trying to force traditional methods. Easy-to-read bulleted lists offer more than 200 do’s and don’ts, along with over 50 real-life examples, to help make the process more of a lesson and less of a battle for all involved.”

If you haven't already, check out the InfoAble Portal, here:
http://uscm.med.sc.edu/infoable/index.htm

The InfoAble Portal, developed by Steve Wilson and Roz McConnaughy at the University of South Carolina School of Medicine Library, was designed to improve access to disability and health information for Family Connection of South Carolina.
Ready, Set, Potty! (2010)
— “Potty training a child with developmental disorders can be a real challenge, and sometimes the extra difficulties make you feel as though you’ve tried everything, and failed. In this book, Brenda Batts shows how you can overcome problems, big and small, and provides tried-and-tested methods that really work, tailored to each individual child. Bursting with ideas on how to see past conventional strategies and adapt toilet training to your child…”

— “Sets your baby’s day to music as you learn signs and songs for everyday events in baby’s life-eating, family, pets and more. Baby Signing Time Volume 1 sets your baby’s day to music as you learn signs and songs for everyday events in baby’s life-eating, family, pets and more. Baby Signing Time Volume 2 sets your baby’s day to music as you learn signs through song for everyday events - washing up, getting dressed, going places, getting ready for bed, and more.”

— “1001 Great Ideas is just that, a treasure trove of wonderful ideas and activities! This hope-filled book not only connects the reader to the world of Autism Spectrum Disorders but also provides a multitude of practical solutions to the broad range of challenges that parents and professional face each and every day.”

Signing Time! (2007) — It’s Signing Time with Alex and Leah! From their magical animated treehouse, Alex (age 3), his cousin Leah (age 4) who is deaf, and host Rachel Coleman (Leah’s mom) teach beginning American Sign Language (ASL) signs in a fun and playful way. Volume 1 is a great first step into signing and teaches signs for many first words. Created for ages 1-8 but enjoyed by all! Available only on DVD. Close-Captioned. Approximate run time: 30 Minutes, plus special features.
Visit the SC Assistive Technology booth at the 2013 Life with Brain Injury Conference

**When:** Friday, July 12, 2013  
**Where:** Columbia Conference Center  
169 Laurelhurst Avenue  
Columbia, SC 29210  
**Information or questions:** 803-731-9823 or 1-877-TBI-FACT

This year there are two tracks: one for survivors, caregivers, and family members and one for professionals. Topics include:

**For the Survivor/Caregiver Track:**  
-The Power of Love: Relationship Fundamentals

**For the Professional Track:**  
-Functional Neuroanatomy as it Relates to TBI

**Keynote for the Day:**  
It's Not Just a Headache...Concussion Management in Secondary Schools  
George S. Wham Jr., Ed.D., ATC/SCAT  
Head Athletic Trainer, Pelion High School, Lexington, SC

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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.