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

- Checkouts: 57
- Renewals: 31
- Information Requests: 114
- Web articles/printouts sent out: 52
- Pamphlets sent out: 58
- New Patrons: 10
- Mediated Searches: 3
- Out of State Requests: 9
- Web Sites’ Page Visits:
  - CDR Library: 305
  - Library Blog: 181
  - CDR: 246
  - TECS: 827

Breaking news stories:
- Autism Genes Discovered: Help Shape Connections Among Brain Cells
- Brain Works Best When Cells Keep Right Rhythms, New Studies Suggest
- Meditation Provides Hope for People with Depression
- When Should Alzheimer’s Patients Stop Driving?
- Lack of Key Molecule Leads to Deafness
- Maternal Immune Response To Fetal Brain During Pregnancy: A Key Factor In Some Autism
- Neurodegeneration

Study Reveals Targets of Destruction
- Family Connection’s Open House is a Huge Success!

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

**Toilet Training for Individuals with Autism or Other Developmental Issues (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."


"The third edition of this classic resource is a comprehensive source of information, strategies, and activities for working with learning disabled students. The book offers special educators, classroom teachers, and parents a wealth of new and proven suggestions and ready-to-use materials for helping LD students of all ages learn and perform at their fullest potential."


"This book will help parents of children with autism take on everyday challenges while celebrating what their children bring to their world. Ellen offers concrete advice on issues such as math homework, video games, and tricky behavior, and also tackles the more abstract concepts of parenting, such as trusting parental instincts, when to take risks, how to hang on, and when to let go. This book is absolutely invaluable to all who are "on the autism trail."

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**Photovoice: The Issue, The Image, The Voice, The Solution**

The University of South Carolina Photovoice project has a display of photographs that depict the experiences of students with disabilities through photography and creative writing. It features the work of give students who participated in the university’s Photovoice project during the academic year. The photographs are now housed in the Office of Student Disability Services in LeConte College off of the horseshoe. They are open during the business day.

For more information, contact Lauren Hastings by phone (803-777-3656) or email at HASTINGS@mailbox.sc.edu
Spotlight on These New Additions...

The Myriad Gifts of Asperger’s Syndrome (2008)
— “This book focuses on the talents, abilities and achievements of individuals with Asperger’s Syndrome (AS). Vaschel has a remarkable connection with animals; Richard can tell the weight of any item he lifts to the nearest tenth of a pound; two-year-old Hannah detected a dangerously faulty electrical circuit in her family home; and eight-year-old Clark became conversant in French after only an evening’s study. What connects these individuals? They all have AS. John M. Ortiz celebrates the qualities of individuals with AS he has met through his clinical experience, including their characteristic tenacity, honesty, and attention to detail.”

— “Written for educators who work with special children and teens, this second edition of a best-selling classic offers a practical guide to every facet of the special education teacher’s job, from teaching in a self-contained classroom or resource room to serving on a multidisciplinary team. This easy-to-follow format, takes you step by step through the various stages required to understand the referral process, parent intakes and conferences, evaluation, interpretation, diagnosis, remediation, placement, individual education plans, classroom management, medication, educational law, and more.”

— “Aitken, a psychologist and expert on ASD and diet takes great care to explore the role of diet in behavior and why diet may help symptoms of ASD from a scientific viewpoint. Each chapter highlights a different diet, explaining the plan, evidence supporting its use, whether it works, and possible problems that may be encountered as well as listing resources for further information.”

“In books lies the soul of the whole past time.”
~Thomas Carlyle

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“What a school thinks about its library is a measure of what it feels about education.”
~Harold Howe

PROPARENTS 2009 CALENDAR OF WORKSHOPS

THESE WORKSHOPS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, LET US KNOW IF YOU NEED ACCOMMODATIONS WHEN REGISTERING TO SCHEDULE A WORKSHOP IN YOUR AREA

PLEASE CALL: 1-800-759-4776

* Are workshops for Foster Parents and DSS Staff

6/02/2009
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Transitioning Into Special Education Workshop
Georgetown County DDSN
95 Academy Avenue
Georgetown, SC
Gayle Munn, PRO-Parents of SC
Region 1, Education Coordinator
For More Information or To Register Call: 1-800-759-4776 or (803) 772-5688

6/06/2009
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Transitioning Into Special Education Workshop
Sponsored By: Fairfield DDSN
Fairfield Memorial Hospital
102 Highway 321 Bypass North
Winnsboro, SC
Susan Bruce, PRO-Parents of SC
Region 3, Education Coordinator
For More Information or To Register Call: 1-800-759-4776 or (803) 772-5688

6/09/2009
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
*Is Your Child a Target of Bullying? Workshop
Hope Center
901 North Main Street Sumter, SC
Kim Preston, PRO-Parents of SC
South Carolina Special Kids Project
For More Information or To Register Call: 1-866-863-1512

6/13/2009
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
*Is Your Child a Target of Bullying? Workshop
New Berkeley Restaurant
Highway 52
Moncks Corner, SC
Kim Preston, PRO-Parents of SC
South Carolina Special Kids Project
For More Information or To Register Call: 1-866-863-1512

6/18/2009
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
*ADD / ADHD Workshop
Anderson County DSS
224 McGee Road
Anderson, SC
Kim Preston, PRO-Parents of SC
South Carolina Special Kids Project
For More Information or To Register Call: 1-866-863-1512

—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.