From the CDR Library Stacks

The Library’s Latest: A Note from the Coordinator

March, 2017

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

- **Checkouts:** 2
- **Renewals:** 5
- **Information Requests:** 169
- **Web articles/printouts sent out:** 145
- **Pamphlets sent out:** 2
- **Mediated Searches:** 13
- **Out of State Requests:** 11
- **Web Sites’ Page Visits:**
  - CDR Library: 150
  - Library Blog: 2357*
  - CDR: 282
  - TECS: 731
  - Supported Living: 25
  - InfoAble Portal: 59

-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!

- Hurricane Matthew Survivors with Disabilities
- Able SC Transition Conference
- 11th Annual Nurturing Developing Minds Conference
- Free UDL Webinar
- Free Accessibility Trainings
- 2017 Hopes and Dreams Conference Registration Now
- SC Assistive Technology Exchange
- 6th Annual Shuck-A-Rama
- 2017 SC Assistive Technology Expo

Check out these and more at http://cdrlibraryblog.blogspot.com
The Asperkid’s Secret Book of Social Rules (2013) - Being a teen or tween isn’t easy for anyone, but it can be especially tough for Asperkids. Jennifer Cook O’Toole knows; she was one! Her top secret guide gives Asperkids the key to all of the hidden social rules in life that seem so strange and confusing.

Chock full of funny illustrations, Aspie-logical explanations, and cool comic strip examples, this is the handbook that every young person with Asperger syndrome needs.

Can I tell you about Autism? A guide for friends, family, and professionals (2014) - Meet Tom - a young boy with autism. Tom invites readers to learn about autism from his perspective, helping them to understand what it is and explaining the challenges he faces with issues such as social communication, sensory overload and changes in his routine. Tom tells readers about all the ways he can be helped and supported by those around him.

Can I tell you about Down Syndrome? A guide for friends, family, and professionals (2015) - Meet David - a boy with Down syndrome. David invites readers to learn about Down syndrome from his perspective, helping them to understand what Down syndrome is and how it affects his daily life. He explains that he sometimes needs extra help at home and school and suggests ways that those around him can help him to feel supported.

Spotlight on These New Additions...

“Shallow men believe in luck or circumstance. Strong men believe in cause and effect”
~ Ralph Waldo Emerson
Can I tell you about OCD? A guide for friends, family, and professional (2013) - Meet Katie - a teenager with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD). Katie invites readers to learn about OCD from her perspective, helping them to understand what it is, how her obsessions and compulsions affect her daily life, and how people around her can help. With illustrations throughout, this will be an ideal introduction to OCD for both young people and older readers.

Can I tell you about Cerebral Palsy? A guide for friends, family, and professional (2014) - Meet Sophie - a girl with cerebral palsy (CP). Sophie invites readers to learn about CP from her perspective, helping them to understand what it is like to use a wheelchair to move around and assistive technology to communicate. She also explains that living with CP can sometimes be difficult, but there are many ways she is supported so that she can lead a full and happy life.

Can I tell you about Tourette Syndrome? A guide for friends, family, and professional (2014) - Meet Max - a boy with Tourette syndrome (TS). Max invites readers to learn about Tourette’s from his perspective, helping them to understand what tics and triggers are and what it feels like to have TS. He explains how living with TS can sometimes be difficult, and how people around him can help him to feel happy and accepted.

Brain Scans Detect Signs of Autism in High-Risk Infants (NBC News) - Results from a small study suggest that it may be possible to detect autism in babies before their first birthdays. Researchers at the University of North Carolina were able to predict - with 80% accuracy - which babies with an older sibling with autism would later be diagnosed with the disorder through the use of magnetic-resonance imaging scans. Brain imaging in babies who later met the criteria for autism showed significant growth in brain volume during the first year.

To continue reading this study and others, check out the CDR Library blog
News and Events

“Remember that sometimes not getting what you want is a wonderful stroke of luck”
—Dalai Lama XIV

Join Us April 1, 2017 for Strides for Autism!

We are two months away from Strides for Autism! To register, set up your own fundraising page, and create/join a team, please text STRIDES to 71777 and follow the link, or click here. Please note: After initially registering, you will be asked if you would like to become a fundraiser. Please click ‘yes’ to join our cause and set up your page and/or team.

Registration is $15 per person, which includes the annual t-shirt and your own website to help promote your efforts and receive donations from your friends and family.

Strides for Autism is the South Carolina Autism Society’s signature fundraising and awareness walk. Monies raised for South Carolina Autism Society stay in South Carolina and go towards individual and family supports, education, advocacy, and training. According to the South Carolina Secretary of State, the South Carolina Autism Society devoted nearly 90% of its total expenses to program services.

—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.