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

- **Renewals**: 5
- **Information Requests**: 150
- **Web articles/printouts sent out**: 142
- **Pamphlets sent out**: 202
- **Mediated Searches**: 7
- **Out of State Requests**: 10
- **Web Sites’ Page Visits:**
  - CDR Library: 127
  - Library Blog: 2050*
  - CDR: 231
  - TECS: 730
  - Supported Living: 29
  - InfoAble Portal: 100

—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!**

- Governor proclaims April 26th Advocacy Day!
- An Introduction to Sign Language
- MUSC is a clinical partner in groundbreaking autism research
- Did You Register?
- Join Us at the Five Points Fountain!
- Puberty & Sexuality Training
- BIASC’s Golf Tourney
- AT Webinars in April
- Free AT Supports for Math Training

Check out these and more at http://cdrlibraryblog.blogspot.com
Parenting A Teen or Young Adult with Asperger Syndrome Autism Spectrum Disorder: 325 Ideas, Insights, Tips and Strategies (2013) - 325 astute and practical ideas, insights, tips and strategies address the complex issues parents face during this crucial period of transition for their child with Asperger Syndrome. The practical, bite-size suggestions focus on the vital importance of developing and nurturing an open and healthy relationship with your son or daughter.

Make Your Own Picture Stories for Kids with ASD (2015) - Picture stories can play a vital role in helping parents negotiate challenging scenarios with kids with ASD. Yet no matter how many books and flashcards you have, they can't cover every eventuality. So, suppose you could draw the stories yourself... This book will give you the tools and confidence to create individualised picture stories to help your child with ASD cope with social situations, difficult emotions, transitions and other challenging situations.

Parenting without Panic: A Pocket Support Group for Parents of Children and Teens on the Autism Spectrum (2014) - Ever wish that parenting a child or teen on the autism spectrum came with instant access to a support group? Brenda Dater has provided parents with exactly that. In this book she draws on her extensive experience as a support group leader and parent of a child on the spectrum to offer trusted advice and tried-and-tested solutions to parents’ top concerns.
“There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle.”

~Albert Einstein

Parenting ASD Teens: A Guide to Making it Up as You Go (2014) - This straight-talking and accessible guide for parents of teenagers on the autism spectrum provides down-to-earth advice on coping with the more difficult issues that can arise at home and school during the adolescent years. Andrew Schlegelmilch discusses common parenting challenges and offers advice drawn from his extensive experience working with teenagers with autism and their families.

The Cookbook for Children with Special Needs (2015) - Learning to cook is made fun and easy in this colorful, picture-filled guide. Simple, step-by-step instructions guide you through three levels of cooking, starting with the basics and building up to more complex recipes. Parents and carers will find cooking with children with special needs to be enjoyable and rewarding with this book, which thoroughly prepares the child for the cooking experience.

The Parent’s Guide to Occupational Therapy for Autism and Other Special Needs (2016) - With the help of this handy guide, you can bring tried and tested occupational therapy activities into your home and encourage your child to succeed with everyday tasks while having fun in the process. The simple explanations and easy exercises will soon make daily activities enjoyable and productive.

MUSC is a clinical partner in groundbreaking autism research

(The Post and Courier) - Researchers know that autism, a disorder associated with social and communication challenges, is caused both by genetics and by environmental factors. SPARK; an autism study launched last year by the Simons Foundation, aims to one day provide answers to the question of what causes autism and pinpoint potential treatments for the range of disorders on the autism spectrum.

To continue reading this story and others, check out the CDR Library blog.
Promoting Health & Well-being

AAIDD's 141st Annual Meeting, Promoting Health & Well-being, June 26-29 in Hartford, Connecticut is really the "must attend" meeting of the year!

See the full schedule of events, find hotel, and register by clicking here.

Join us for informative and inspiring plenary sessions, cutting edge concurrent sessions, posters addressing emerging issues, and in-depth pre- and post-conference meetings on a number of important topics.

The three plenary sessions at this year's conference will feature a host of insightful speakers who will provide their observations on how to promote health and well-being for and with people with intellectual disability across all life domains. To learn more, click here!

—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.

“Good friends, good books, and a sleepy conscience: this is the ideal life.”

~Mark Twain