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

- Checkouts: 35
- Renews: 14
- Information Requests: 113
- Web articles/printouts sent out: 171
- Pamphlets sent out: 156
- New Patrons: 5
- Mediated Searches: 5
- Out of State Requests: 13

- Web Sites’ Page Visits:
  - CDR Library: 392
  - Library Blog: 607
  - CDR: 413
  - TECS: 1028
  - Supported Living: 43
  - InfoAble Portal: 67

-Make sure to check out the list of Top Ten checkouts for the fiscal year in case you missed any of them.

See What’s New At The CDR Blog!

Breaking news stories:

- Alternative Biomedical Treatments for Autism: How good is the Evidence?
- ‘Firefly’ Stem Cells May Help Repair Damaged Hearts
- How Injured Nerves Grow Themselves Back
- Low APGAR Score at Birth Linked to Cerebral Palsy
- New Clues to Possible Genetic Causes of ADHD

“Human beings can lose their lives in libraries. They ought to be warned.” —Saul Bellow

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

Steve.wilson@uscmed.sc.edu

Strides for Autism Walks Across South Carolina

Check out these and much more at:

http://cdrlibraryblog.blogspot.com
— Are you ready to make inclusion work in your classroom? Now in its second edition, this best-selling guide shows teachers how to help students of all abilities learn, collaborate, and achieve. With an interactive, teacher-friendly approach, this comprehensive handbook includes new information on national mandates affecting special education and a wealth of teaching strategies supported by the latest research. Developed for K-12 general education and special education teachers.

Brain-Friendly Strategies for the Inclusion Classroom (2007)
— Many teachers in regular classrooms feel unprepared to teach students with learning disabilities. Fortunately, brain research has confirmed that strategies benefiting learners with special challenges are suited for engaging and stimulating all learners. In this book, neurologist and classroom teacher Judy Willis explains that we can best help students by putting in place strategies, accommodations, and interventions that provide developmentally and academically appropriate challenges...

— If there is a feature common to those who deal with the education of special populations, it is the awareness that cooperation is the primary ingredient for success. This is not only true in the classroom, but in every setting in which the needs of students with disabilities are being met. LifeLink PSU is a program built on this cooperative principle and nowhere is it more evident than in the daily management and refinement of the program by those responsible for its ongoing development.

Spotlight on These New Additions...

~John Ellison
Melanie, Bird With a Broken Wing: A Mother’s Story (2010) — Gripping, raw, beautiful, this book is an unforgettable inside look at what families experience when their child has a severe disability. Written with grace and candor by special education professional Beth Harry, the book chronicles the short life of her daughter, Melanie, who was born with a rare form of cerebral palsy. Illuminating the full spectrum of her parenting experiences, Dr. Harry gives readers a deep understanding of emotions, practical aspects, joy and interventions.

Temple Grandin. Autism Gave Her a Vision. She Gave it a Voice. (2010 DVD) — Starring Golden Globe® winner Claire Danes (Romeo + Juliet), Julia Ormond (The Curious Case of Benjamin Button), Catherine O’Hara (Best in Show) and David Strathairn (Good Night, and Good Luck), Temple Grandin paints a picture of a young woman’s perseverance and determination while struggling with the isolating challenges of autism at a time when it was still quite unknown.

Motivate to Communicate! 300 Games and Activities for Your Child with Autism (2009) — This practical resource is brimming with exciting ideas and guidance for motivating children with autism and other communication difficulties. The clear, user-friendly format enables quick access to over 300 practical, fun-filled games and activities for developing your child’s communication skills. The book suggests creative ways to use everyday toys and objects. For example, if your child likes to pop bubbles, perhaps he would also enjoy counting bubbles...

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.
The Aktion Club Convention
by Kelly Doyle

"The first night I came to the convention I danced to NSYNC in the talent show. The next day we had a keynote speaker named Wilson Cherry. He talked about how the Aktion Club is a hero to everybody. And how it would help us in our life. I think he was a really great speaker. It made me think about what I can do with my life. And why I haven’t done all of the things I want to do. I know that I need to change that. But I do have a job working one day a week. I figure that since I can’t find another job that maybe I should start my own business. But it is hard to find customers for my business. And that is what I learned from the keynote speaker. After that we went to workshops. Then we had the speech contest. I lost in the speech contest. Then later that night we had a dance. The theme was Halloween night. I had a lot of fun. On Sunday we went to church. Then we went to CiCi’s pizza. We ate a lot of food. Then we went home."

Happy Thanksgiving!

—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.