



## From the CDR Library Stacks

The Library's Latest:  
A Note From the Coordinator

November 2010

### New Additions to the CDR Library:

- Melanie, Bird With a Broken Wing: A Mother's Story (2010)
- Motivate to Communicate! 300 Games and Activities for Your Child with Autism (2009)
- Brain-Friendly Strategies for the Inclusion Classroom (2007)
- Inclusion Strategies That Work! (2010)
- A Practical How-To Manual (2006)
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—Over the past month the library had the following circulation statistics:

- **Checkouts: 35**
- **Renewals: 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.



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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!

**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

- Strides for Autism Walks Across South Carolina

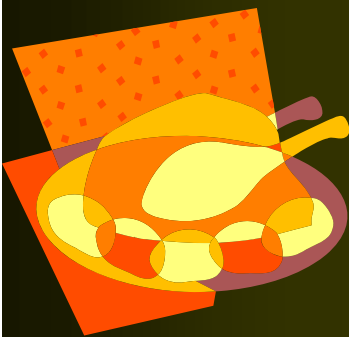
**Check out these and much more at:**

<http://cdrlibraryblog.blogspot.com>

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**“An intelligent person is not necessarily one who knows the answers but rather knows where to find them.”**

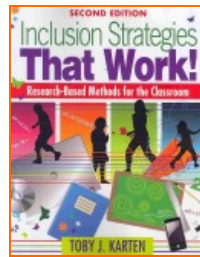
~John Ellison



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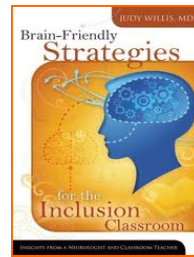
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## Spotlight on These New Additions...



### Inclusion Strategies That Work! (2010)

— 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...

A Practical How-To  
Manual



### A Practical How-To Manual (2006)

— 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. Life-Link 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.

### LIBRARY TIP #81: CHECK REFERENCES



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“A library is but the soul's  
burial-ground. It is the  
land of shadows.”

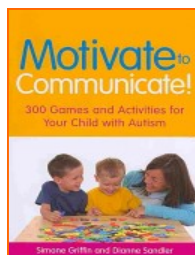
~Henry Ward Beecher



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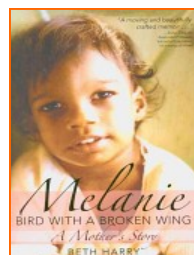
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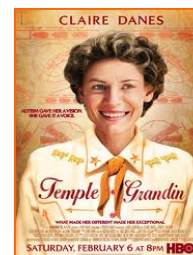
### Motivate to Communicate! 300 Games and Activities for Your Child with Autism (2009)

— 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...



### 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.

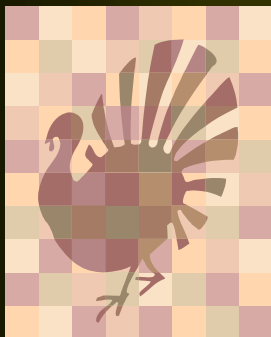
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“Whatever we read  
from intense curiosity  
gives us a model of how  
we should always read.”

~Ernest Dimnet



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## 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!

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