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

* Checkouts: 8
* Renewals: 10
* Information Requests: 226
* Web articles/ printouts sent out: 273
* Pamphlets sent out: 451
* Mediated Searches: 12
* Out of State Requests: 22

* Web Sites’ Page Visits:
  —CDR Library: 193
  —Library Blog: 1882*
  —CDR: 203
  —TECS: 1099
  —Supported Living: 34
  —InfoAble Portal: 61

—Make sure to check out the list of New Additions on the newsletter’s left side column and on the subsequent pages.

—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!

- Autism-Friendly Dance Class
- Register for YMCA Spectrum Family Camp
- AAI DD 2017 Call for Papers
- Do you have a ticket to ride?
- 2016 Assistive Technology Leadership Conference
- Annual Conference with John Elder Robinson
- LAMP Augmentative Communication Training
- EdVenture EdCep- tional Kids Mini- Conference

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

The Sibling Slam Book: What it’s Really Like to Have a Brother or Sister with Special Needs (2005) - Give teenagers a chance to say what’s on their minds, and you might be surprised by what you hear. That’s exactly what Don Meyer, creator of Sibshops and author of Views From Our Shoes did when he invited together a group of 80 teenagers, from all over the United States and abroad, to talk about what it’s like to have a brother or sister with special needs.

Let’s Talk: Navigating Communication Services and Supports for Your Young Child with Autism (2016) - Communication is often a parent’s number-one concern when a young child is diagnosed with autism. With so many interventions available, how can families be sure they’re choosing the best option for their child? This straightforward book gives you the practical knowledge that you need to evaluate communication therapies and treatments and make sound decisions rooted in evidence-based practice.

Life and Love: Positive Strategies for Autistic Adults (2006) - Written for adults on the spectrum, this book is divided into two sections: life and love. The author describes and suggests concrete ways to deal with some of the problems faced by those on the autism spectrum. The author includes a broad spectrum of suggestions for different types of relationships and weaves these together with the core concept of self-esteem.

“It is the absence of facts that frightens people: the gap you open, into which they pour their fears, fantasies, desires”

~Hillary Mantel
Independence, Social, and Study Strategies for Young Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder (2015) - The BASICS College Curriculum presents a hands-on approach to learning essential life and study skills for college students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). This book focuses on the transition to college, developing key academic skills, navigating campus social life, and living away from home for the first time.

Turning Skills and Strengths into Careers for Young Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder (2016) - The BASICS College Curriculum presents a hands-on approach to learning essential independence and life skills for students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). The third book helps young adults to translate their strengths and interests into possible careers and develop job-hunting skills that will set them on the road to success.

Developing Workplace Skills for Young Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder (2016) - The BASICS College Curriculum presents a hands-on approach to learning essential independence and life skills for students and new graduates with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). The fourth book helps young adults to develop strategies for successfully managing workplace challenges, both before they enter the workplace and during employment.

Spotlight On These New Additions...

Wings for Autism Coming to Myrtle Beach!

Wings for Autism is an airport “rehearsal” specially designed for individuals with autism spectrum disorders. The program is designed to alleviate the stress that families who have a child with autism experience when flying. It provides families the opportunity to practice entering the airport, obtaining boarding passes, going through security and boarding a plane. Airport, airline, Transportation Security Administration professionals, and other personnel also have the opportunity to observe, interact, and deliver their services in a structured learning environment.

The Wings for Autism event will take place on November 12, 2016 at Myrtle Beach International Airport. The event will begin at 5:00 pm.

To register for Wings for Autism and learn about other events, click here!
South Carolina Autism Society
Annual Conference

You are invited to attend the South Carolina Autism Society’s Annual Conference on October 7th in Columbia with keynote speaker John Elder Robison.

This event will be addressing the needs of all individuals at every age during their journey with ASD. Please join us for this important time of learning and sharing. Breakout groups addressing a multitude of topics will be available. You will not leave disappointed.

Please visit our website for registration information and reserve your space today! Tickets are going fast:

http://scautism.org/2016-annual-conference/

Keynote Topic — Hiring on the Spectrum: Neurodiversity at the Workplace

Robison’s books Look Me in the Eye, Be Different, and Raising Cubby are the most widely read accounts of life with Asperger’s in the world. His books have been translated into more than fifteen languages, and they are sold in 60+ countries. His newest book—Switched On: A Memoir of Brain Change and Emotional Awakening—was published in March 2016. Robison has also authored or contributed to over 100 autism-related articles.

—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.