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The Library’s Latest: A Note from the Coordinator

- Over the past month the library had the following circulation statistics:
  - Checkouts: 26
  - Renewals: 3
  - Information Requests: 82
  - Web articles/printouts sent out: 89
  - Pamphlets sent out: 504
  - New Patrons: 3
  - Mediated Searches: 4
  - Out of State Requests: 1

- Web Sites’ Page Visits:
  - CDR Library: 269
  - Library Blog: 1533
  - CDR: 363
  - TECS: 894
  - Supported Living: 49
  - InfoAble Portal: 78

- 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!

- Level and Nature of Autistic Intelligence: What About Asperger Syndrome?
- Upcoming SC Assistive Technology Trainings
- Prescribed Stimulant Use for ADHD Continues to Rise Steadily
- Combating Autism Reauthorization Act of 2011 Passed!
- A Special Needs Sensory Movement Conference
- Good Night’s Sleep May Reduce Risk of Type 2 Diabetes in Obese Teens

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“Only in books has mankind known perfect truth, love and beauty.”
~George Bernard Shaw

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New Additions to the CDR Library:

- 41 Things To Know About Autism (2010)
- Autism in Your Classroom (2007)
- Music for Special Kids (2011)
- Social Skills, Emotional Growth and Drama Therapy (2011)
- ADHD—What Every Parent Needs to Know (2011)
41 Things To Know About Autism (2010)
— “Every year, 1 in every 100 children in America are diagnosed with autism. Although autism has reached epidemic proportions, it is far from understood. In 41 Things To Know About Autism, Chantal Sicile-Kira provides a clear, instructive explanation of autism. If you know someone with autism and would benefit from a quick, straightforward explanation of the condition, this book is for you. Chantal Sicile-Kira is an autism advocate and award-winning author.”

— “Baby Babble engages young children with fascinating toys and charming music while introducing age-appropriate speech and language concepts, facial exercises, and sign language. Children love Baby Babble because we create engaging learning experiences. Early developing sounds stimulate young infants by exposing them to the groundwork for future communication. Captivating facial exercises appeal to babies by fostering sound play, encouraging imitation, and developing facial coordination for speech and feeding development.”

Autism in Your Classroom (2007)
— “General education teachers can turn to Autism in Your Classroom for the practical information and guidance they need to teach and support their students with autism spectrum disorders (ASDs). With more children with autism in inclusive classrooms than ever before, this much-needed resource gives teachers an understanding of the types, causes, characteristics and treatments for ASDs. The authors share their clinical and classroom experience in an emphatic, conversational style, providing a variety of teaching strategies, as well as ways to manage behavior and sensory issues, and work on social skills.”
Music for Special Kids (2011)
— "Music is a powerful means of engaging children with developmental disabilities such as Autism Spectrum Disorders, Down syndrome and Cerebral Palsy. This lively music activity book shows how music can be an effective and enjoyable way to enhance the education and development of children with special needs. Packed with inspiring tips, activities, and song ideas, this practical resource will have everybody singing, clapping, and playing along! It explains simple and fun ways of using songs, instruments, and musical games to connect with children of all levels of ability…"

Social Skills, Emotional Growth and Drama Therapy (2011)
— "Drama therapy provides valuable opportunities for children on the autism spectrum to interact and connect with others in a fun, supportive environment. The innovative model of drama therapy described in this book is rooted in neuroscience and designed specifically to develop social, emotional and expressive language skills in children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). Lee R. Chasen provides an accessible explanation of the theoretical foundations, concepts and techniques that make up the approach, and describes in detail a 30-session drama-therapy program…"

ADHD—What Every Parent Needs to Know (2011)
— "ADHD—What Every Parent Needs to Know is a balanced guide to help you and your child meet the many challenges of the often misunderstood disorder. This invaluable resource provides accurate, up-to-date information on: evaluation and diagnosis; coexisting conditions; behavior therapy; ADHD and academics; the role of medication; complementary and alternative treatments; ADHD and the teenage years; effective skills for parenting children and adolescents with ADHD. Written in clear, accessible language, this thoroughly updated second edition includes the latest information…"

Combating Autism Reauthorization Act of 2011 Signed!

The Combating Autism Reauthorization Act (CARA) of 2011, HR.2005, was signed into law on September 30, 2011 by President Obama, securing the federal response to the national and public health emergency posed by autism spectrum disorders. The law authorizes $693 million in continued federal investment over three years for autism research, treatment and services.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

Etiwan Park on Daniel Island

Walk Day registration—12:30pm

The Buddy Walk was developed by the National Down Syndrome Society in 1995 to promote acceptance and awareness of people with Down syndrome. The Buddy Walk program has grown from 17 walks in 1995 to more than 300 walks in 2009 with our LOWCOUNTRY BUDDY WALK ranking third in the nation in attendance behind only New York and Chicago! We encourage people with Down syndrome to invite “buddies” - everyone from friends and family to teachers and co-workers to join them on the Buddy Walk. Whether you have Down syndrome or know and care for someone who does, or just want to show your support, come and join our Buddy Walk.

Anyone can be a buddy!

—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.