Center for Disability Resources Library



# New Additions to the CDR Library:

- A Is For Autism, F Is For Friend (2007)
- In His Shoes: A Short Journey Through Autism (2008)
- The Chameleon Kid: Controlling Meltdown Before He Controls You (2008)
- Sleep Difficulties and Autism Spectrum Disorders: A Guide for Parents and Professionals (2012)
- Preparing for Life: The Complete Guide for Transitioning to Adulthood for those with Autism and Asperger's Syndrome (2005)
- Pirates: An Early-Years Group Program for Developing Social Understanding and Social Competence for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders and Related Challenges (2007)



#### The Library's Latest: A Note from the Coordinator

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

- \* Checkouts: 37
- \* Renewals: 5
- \* Information Requests: 87
- Web articles/ printouts sent out: 69
- Pamphlets sent out: 11
- \* New Patrons: 3
- Mediated Searches:
   3
- Out of State Requests: 9

- Web Sites' Page Visits:
- -CDR Library: 244
- -Library Blog: 3039
- -CDR: 406
- —TECS: 589
- -Supported Living: 45
- —InfoAble Portal: 73

—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



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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!

- Promising Step Forward Toward Muscular Dystrophy Treatment: Symptoms Reversed in Mice
- First Indication of People Naturally Protected Against Rabies Found
- in Remote Amazonian Communities Regularly Exposed to Vampire Bats
- Swimwear Designer Plucks Model With Special Needs
- Special Education

Funding May Drop \$900 Million

- Gene Therapy Holds Promise for Reversing Congenital Hearing Loss
- Mutations in Autism Susceptibility Gene Increase Risk in Boys

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"You can not open a book without learning something."

~ Confucius



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## Spotlight on These New Additions...



A Is for Autism, F Is for Friend (2007)

- "Joanna has provided a voice for those who are unable to share their world with us effectively using the spoken word. Her insight and creativity provide young and old alike with the understanding and tools to appreciate those around us with autism. She has helped us to see the person first rather than the label. Congratulations on a job well done!"



In His Shoes: A Short Journey Through Autism (2008)

- "As a middle school teacher, I would strongly encourage my students to read this book. It is sometimes difficult to sympathize with people who are different from us. This book, by giving the perspective of a boy with autism, helps readers not just to understand better what the experience is, but to care more. I recommend it strongly."



#### The Chameleon Kid: Controlling Meltdown Before He Controls You (2008)

- "Most materials addressing meltdowns are focused on how we as parents or educators can 'manage' the child's behavior. The Chameleon Kid is different by providing strategies for the kids themselves to recognize their emotions and gain confidence in their ability to manage the notorious Meltdown. Eye-catching cartoonlike graphics and clever use of idioms add the extra spice that will keep young readers engaged while learning more about how to empower themselves."



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"Miss a meal if you have to, but don't miss a book."

~ Jim Rohn



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Sleep Difficulties and Autism Spectrum Disorders: A Guide for Parents and Professionals (2012)

- "Aiken has done a remarkable job in providing a scholarly and comprehensive overview of this important but neglected topic. He offers valuable insights into the potential nature of the sleep problems associated with autism, an encyclopedic listing of potential interventions and some useful tools to help with assessment. His careful detailing of the evidence base makes this a vital resource for any modern practitioner."



Preparing for Life: The Complete Guide for Transitioning to Adulthood for those with Autism and Asperger's Syndrome (2005)

- "It is my philosophy that the skills in this book and others do not represent a model of social correctness. They are, however, ideas of how to behave that may help students reach their own goals.... The message is, don't alter the uniqueness that makes you special in so many great ways—just add to what you can do."



Pirates: An Early-Years Group Program for Developing Social Understanding and Social Competence for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders and Related Challenges (2007)

- "This social skills curriculum embodies best practice and is highly motivational for young children. The authors have created an easy-to-use, comprehensive curriculum that every child will love and learn from. The ever-popular pirate theme is sure to be a winner."



# The South Carolina Chapter of the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

proudly presents the 2012 SCAAIDD Annual Conference October 10th, 11th, and 12th, 2012 Crown Reef Resort: 2913 South Ocean Boulevard

Myrtle Beach, SC 29577 The South Carolina Chapter of the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities was established in order to advance the knowledge and skills of individuals in the field of mental retardation and related disabilities.

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News and Events



"Finishing a good book is like leaving a good friend"

~ William Feather



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Phone: 803-216-3206 Fax: 803-216-3223 steve.wilson@uscmed.sc.edu http://uscm.med.sc.edu/cdr South Carolina Autism Society Together We Can Solve The Puzzle

# 2012 Annual Meeting & Conference

Featuring **Dr. Stephen Shore** Friendship, Dating and Deeper Relationships

The author of Beyond the Wall: Personal Experiences with Autism and Asperger Syndrome; Ask and Tell: Self-Advocacy and Disclosure for People on the Autism Spectrum; and the critically acclaimed Understanding Autism for Dummies

and

Larry Bissonnette and Tracy Thresher

from the film Wretches and Jabberers

Saturday, October 20 Columbia Conference Center—Columbia, SC

#### —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.