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

- Checkouts: 15
- Renewals: 19
- Information Requests: 255
- Web articles/printouts sent out: 142
- Pamphlets sent out: 211
- New Patrons: 1
- Mediated Searches: 7
- Out of State Requests: 13

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

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See What’s New at the CDR Blog!

- The Rehabilitation Research and Training Centre—Focus Groups
- ERIC Guides—Graphic Design, 508 Compliance, and Writing Effective Newsflashes
- People with Down Syndrome are Pioneers in Alzheimer’s Research
- South Carolina’s Interagency Transition Conference
- Brain Injury Association of South Carolina: 7th Annual Run for Thought
- Summerville, SC NEDA Walk
To read these and other articles: http://cdrlibrary.blogspot.com
Spotlight on These New Additions…

Colour Coding for Learners with Autism (2014)

— “Children on the autism spectrum are often highly visual learners, making color a powerful and motivating learning tool. This book explains how color coding helps young people with autism to generalize lessons already learnt… This allows children to draw on learnt experiences, which creates a sense of order, reduces anxiety, and can aid communication, understanding emotions, organization…”

The Complete IEP Guide: How to Advocate for Your Special Needs Child (2011)

— “Federal law guarantees every child a free, appropriate education, and the goal of the IEP is to assure that every child with special needs receives what the law promises. This powerful book covers: eligibility rules and assessments, working with outside experts, developing your child’s ideal educational program, preparing for and attending meetings, developing a blueprint of program and services, [and] resolving disputes with school districts…”

Special Education Law (2007)

— “Provides a clear roadmap to the laws and how to get better services for all children with disabilities. This Wrightslaw publication is an invaluable resource for parents, advocates, educators, and attorneys. You will refer to this book again and again.”

“What lies behind you and what lies in front of you, pales in comparison to what lies inside of you.” - Ralph Waldo Emerson
Spotlight on These New Additions...


— I Am Special is a proven program for helping children, teens and adults on the autism spectrum to understand themselves and their diagnosis, gain confidence and thrive. This is a unique resource for all those involved in supporting children, teens and adults on the autism spectrum, including teachers, psychologists, counselors as well as parents and careers.

**Helping Kids and Teens with ADHD in School (2009)**

— “Young people with ADHD can struggle to develop the skills they need to adapt to new situations and establish greater independence. This... workbook is aimed at actively engaging young people with ADHD and supporting them as they negotiate the pitfalls of growing-up, and the transition to secondary or high school.”

**A-Z of Genetic Factors in Autism (2010)**

— “…Provides parents with a complete overview of the genetic disorders most commonly associated with autism… Aitken demystifies the umbrella term ‘autism’ by alphabetically listing these conditions along with information about how common they are, their causes, signs, and symptoms, and appropriate methods of treatment and management. Information on support groups and sources of further information are also included.”

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The South Carolina Chapter of the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (SCAAIDDD) Presents their 2014 Annual Conference:

“The Road to Success!”

October 8-10 at the Crown Reef Resort in Myrtle Beach, SC
News and Events

“A library is a place vibrating with ideas.” - Nancy Kundardt Lodge

Columbia Buddy Walk
Sunday, October 19, 2014
Sesquicentennial State Park

Family Connection of South Carolina will host its 15th Annual Columbia Buddy Walk at 9564 Two Notch Road, Columbia, SC 29223.

This is a day to celebrate the Down syndrome community and to promote acceptance and inclusion. As more people are introduced to and interact with individuals with Down syndrome, barriers fall, prejudices diminish and doors open. The event is FREE and includes bounce houses, food, games, music and lots of fun! We hope to see you there!

To register: http://www.ds-stride.org/columbiabuddywalk

—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.