The Library’s Latest: September 2014

A Note From the Coordinator

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

* Checkouts: 17  
* Renewals: 25  
* Information Requests: 170  
* Web articles/printouts sent out: 153  
* Pamphlets sent out: 240  
* New Patrons: 1  
* Mediated Searches: 5  
* Out of State Requests: 10
* Web Sites’ Page Visits:  
  —CDR Library: 211  
  —Library Blog: 3245  
  —CDR: 384  
  —TECS: 1143  
  —Supported Living: 27  
  —InfoAble Portal: 58

—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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—Also, if you have any announcements that you’d like me to post on the blog site or the newsletter, just send

See What’s New at the CDR Blog!

* Dream Camp: Young Adult and Family Camp  
* Free Assistive Technology Webinars from AbleNet  
* South Carolina AAIDD 2014 Annual Conference
* National Federation of the Blind Files Suit Against Scribd  
* HANDS in Autism at IUPUI  
* Prediction Update: Autism

To read these and other articles, click here: http://cdrlibraryblog.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…”


— “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.”

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“Either write something worth reading or do something worth writing”

Benjamin Franklin

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Great Books and Videos

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*YOU’VE ALMOST GOT IT NOW. LET’S GO OVER IT ONE MORE TIME.*

*NOT AT ALL, IT’S MY PLEASURE.*

*DON’T WORRY, THE GUY STANDING IN FRONT OF ME IS STILL SUPERNATURALLY CALM.*

*NO PROBLEM, I’LL KEEP WAITING!*
— 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.”

— “…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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“Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body”
Joseph Addison

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Adult Autism Spectrum Survey
The University of Wisconsin-Madison is conducting an online survey for those with the following factors:
- Are 18-25 years old
- Have a diagnosis or identify with a diagnosis of Asperger’s Syndrome, Autism or PDD-NOS

Those who complete it have a chance at winning a $100 Visa gift card!

Survey is located here:
https://uwmadison.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_9mBLjVV14yPtgKV
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.