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

* Checkouts: 2
* Renewals: 13
* Information Requests: 274
* Web articles/printouts sent out: 224
* Pamphlets sent out: 1
* Mediated Searches: 4
* Out of State Requests: 50

—Web Sites’ Page Visits:
—CDR Library: 159
—Library Blog: 2141*
—CDR: 89
—TECS: 1293
—Supported Living: 59
—InfoAble Portal: 57

—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 them to:
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Spotlight on These New Additions...

Developing College Skills in Students with Autism and Asperger's Syndrome (2010) - Going to college can be a daunting prospect for any young person, but for teenagers on the autism spectrum this is especially true. This book describes the unique needs that ASD students entering further education are likely to have. This book provides invaluable ideas and suggestions for any professional working with individuals on the autism spectrum.

Teaching University Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder (2016) - Based on the findings of a five year longitudinal study into the experiences of students with Autism Spectrum Disorder, this book provides tertiary educators and support staff with practical support for addressing the challenges associated with ASD as they manifest in college and university environments.

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.

“Kindred spirits are not so scarce as I used to think. It’s splendid to find out there are so many of them in the world.”

~L.M. Montgomery
“True education is a kind of never-ending story—matter of continual beginnings, of habitual fresh starts, of persistent newness

~J.R.R. Tolkien

Spotlight On These New Additions...

Supporting College and University Students with Invisible Disabilities: A Guide for Faculty and Staff (2014) - With increasing numbers of students with invisible disabilities attending college and university, faculty and staff find themselves faced with new challenges. This practical handbook provides lectures, tutors, disability services, and administrative staff with an overview of the invisible disabilities they may encounter, dispelling common myths and offering practical advice to support the needs of these students.

Think College! Postsecondary Education Options for Students with Intellectual Disabilities (2010) - As the Higher Education Opportunity Act opens the door to more options and supports, more and more students with intellectual disabilities are “thinking college”. That means high schools, colleges, and universities must be fully prepared to meet the needs of students with disabilities—and this comprehensive resource is just what they need.

College for Students With Disabilities: We Do Belong (2015) - Sharing the personal stories of individuals with disabilities who describe both the challenges and the successes of their time in higher education, with a major section on the findings of broad ranging research into the experience of such students, the book explores the current situation, what works, and how things can be improved.

What Do Ferris Bueller and NEDA Have in Common?

They both know how to have a good time in Chicago!

The 2016 NEDA Conference will be held at the Hyatt Regency Chicago, September 29-October 1, 2016. Sessions led by top eating disorder experts from across the country will increase your knowledge and skills—as family members, advocates or treatment professionals—whether you are a first-time or returning attendee. You can tailor your conference experience by selecting from a variety of sessions and workshops; connecting with other attendees through the Buddy Program; earning CE credits for your professional development; enjoying Chicago’s attractions; and networking with professionals and family members at nightly events.

To learn more about NEDA’s Conference and 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.