

New to the
CDR
Collection:

*Disability is
Natural (2005)*

*Early Childhood
Experiences in
Language Arts
(2003)*

*Teaching in the
New Kindergarten
(2005)*

*Building Structures
with Young Chil-
dren (2004)*

*Passport to
Friendship (2006)*

*Young Children
with Special
Needs (2004)*

*Supporting Play:
Birth Through Age
Eight (2005)*

*Exceptional
Learners (2003)*

*The New Social
Story Book (2000)*

From the CDR Library Stacks



April 2007

The Library's Latest: A Note from the Coordinator

Having just returned from New York, let me begin by thanking my two wonderful Ga's Morgan and Rebecca, for their help this past week. And let me say it's great to be back in South Carolina and see all of the plants and trees in full bloom.

I also would like to take a moment to

thank Gay Clement-Atkinson for her generous contribution of disability materials to the library. This month—and the next couple to follow—many of the books featured will be from her donation.

The library circulation statistics for the month of March are as follows:



CDR Library Coordinator,
Steven Wilson
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- Requests: 62
- Checkouts: 52
- Renewals: 18
- New patrons: 17
- Pamphlets sent out: 244
- Articles sent out: 64
- ILL Requests: 2

Breaking News

International Study Finds New Autism Genetic Links

By Will Dunham WASHINGTON (Reuters) - "Scientists revealed the most extensive findings to date on the genetics of autism on Sunday, pinpointing two new genetic links that may predispose children to develop the complex brain disorder.

The five-year study, led by an international consortium of researchers from 19 nations, indicated autism had numerous genetic origins rather than a single or a few primary causes."

To view the entire article please visit: <http://www.reuters.com/article/scienceNews/idUSN1623067120070219>

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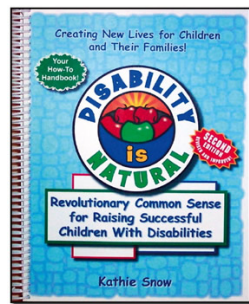
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a garden and
a library, you
have
everything
you need."
~Cicero~*



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Spotlight on these New Additions...



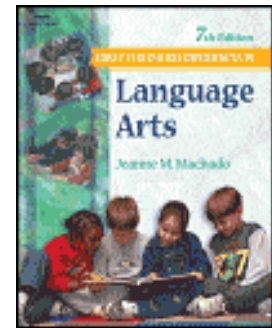
Disability is Natural: Revolutionary Common Sense for Raising Successful Children with Disabilities (2005).

— "Positive manual on ways to ensure children who have been labeled lead real lives---the lives they would lead if they did not have disability labels...the lives of their dreams (and their parents' dreams)!"



Supporting Play: Birth Through Age Eight (2005).

— "Aimed at teachers and future teachers of children from birth through age eight... Incorporating play into the program of special needs children not only is addressed in each age-specific section, the author pays particular attention to this topic in a stand-alone section."



Early Childhood Experiences in Language Arts, 7th ed. (2003).

— Includes Textbook and Instructor's Manual
"A must-have resource on language arts instruction for young children... Fosters an understanding of how techniques and planned programs affect children's language development."

SC Down Syndrome Family Conference

Saturday, May 5

This Bi-annual conference brings together parent support groups from across the state. This year's theme is "I Can Do it Myself" - RAISING A SELF-DETERMINED CHILD. This event will be from 8:00 to 4:30 at Breed Leadership Center at Columbia College in Columbia, SC. In addition to Keynote Speakers Dr. Allen Crocker and Joan Guthrie Medlen, RD, LD, a wide array of breakout workshops will be offered. Please visit www.DSALowcountry.org for more info.

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“A great library contains the diary of the human race.”
~George Mercer Dawson~



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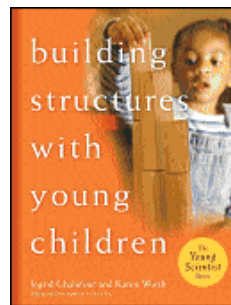
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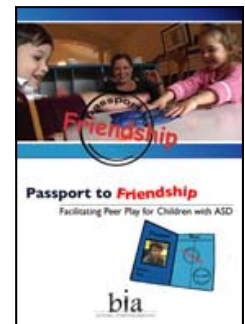
Teaching in the New Kindergarten (2005).

—“Offers a clear idea of what should be taught in each subject matter area based on the latest recommendations... Sample daily schedule and an example of its implementation through the eyes of a kindergarten student.”



Building Structures with Young Children (2004).

—“Guides children to help deepen their understanding of the physical science present in building block structures ... Comprehensive Curriculum...helps teachers build on children’s natural curiosity about structures big and small.”



Passport to Friendship: Facilitating Peer Play for Children with ASD DVD (2006).

—“An engaging DVD that presents a step-by-step approach to helping young children with ASD learn to play with other kids. It is a follow-up to the previous release, Embracing Play (2000).”

Kelly's Book Review

Secrets Aren't Always For Keeps is written by: Barbara Aiello and Jeffrey Shulman and illustrated by Loel Barr. It is about Jennifer who has a learning disability and her pen pal Kay who is from Australia. Kay comes to America to see her. Jennifer doesn't want her friend Kay to know that she has a disability so she has another friend Melody write letters for her. What Jennifer doesn't know is that Kay already knows about her learning disability. What this story teaches you is that you shouldn't keep secrets from your real friends. Find out who your real friends are and keep them forever. Don't hang out with fake friends. The book also teaches you to look out for the warning signs of different people. I think anybody who can read should read this book and you will see what I'm talking about.



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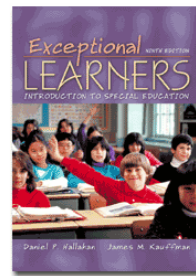
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*“Nutrimentum spiritus (food for the soul).”
Berlin Royal
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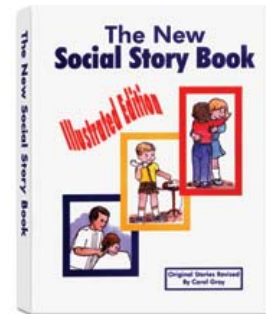
Young Children with Special Needs, 4th ed. (2004).

— “Offers broad-based coverage of all aspects of special education for the young from a theoretical-developmental perspective... “knowledge-content-applications” approach from which to teach children with special needs from birth to 5 years old.”



Exceptional Learners: Introduction to Special Education, 9th ed. (2003).

— Includes Cases for Reflection and Analysis Booleet
“Introductory book in special education for generations of general education and special education teachers... For anyone interested in education, specifically special education and human exceptionality.”



The New Social Story Book, Illustrated ed. (2000).

— “Teach social and life skills to children with autism spectrum disorder. Each story created according to criteria based on the learning characteristics of children with ASD... Take children step-by-step through basic activities such as brushing your teeth, taking a bath and wearing a safety belt in the car.”

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Leadership Training Forum Spring 2007 "The Self-Determination Puzzle"

Keynote Speaker: Liz Weintraub from The Council on Quality and
Leadership

April 25 & 26, 2007

Contact Kim Cannon at 1-866-697-0732 or kcannon@cdd.sc.edu

for additional information.



"I love the place; the magnificent books; I require books as I require air." ~Sholem Asch~



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Hands on Sensory Workshop

When: Saturday, April 14, 2007

Time: 10:00 A.M. * 3:00 P.M.



Using Practical Ideas for Sensory Integration to Enhance the Lives of Individuals with ASD

Sponsored by, Autism Ability Advocates, Inc. (Contact - Denice Stout) & Supported by, Believe - Parent-Led Autism Support Group
www.believeinautism.org (Contact - Jaime Hansen)

Parents AND professionals are invited to attend. All who participate will leave with practical ideas and plenty of resources. Great door prizes, awarded at the end of the workshop, will allow you to interact "hands on" as soon as you return to work, school, or home!

Sign-In Time: 9:30 A.M.

A refreshment break will be provided.

Where: Chukker Creek Elementary,
1830 Chukker Creek Road, Aiken, SC
Enter the front doors and go to the cafeteria/gymnasium area.

Cost: \$5.00 per person or a personal donation.

Checks payable to Autism Ability Advocates, Inc.
470 Timberchase Lane, Aiken, SC 29803

Pre-registration is required because materials are limited.
If you don't want to miss out * CALL NOW · 803-215-7593.
(Please do not use e-mail to register.)

Sensory Integration can help increase coordination, comfort level, relaxation, physical strength and fitness, attentiveness, curiosity, and a lot more. Don't miss this experience and explore "hands on" the many possibilities to better the life of an individual, challenged with ASD.

—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.