



## New Additions to the CDR Library

*Supportive  
Parenting: Becoming  
an Advocate for  
Your Child with  
Special Needs (2007)*

*School Success for  
Kids with Asperger's  
Syndrome(2007)*

*Handbook of  
Developmental  
Disabilities (2007)*

*Understanding  
Nonverbal Learning  
Disabilities (2007)*

*Getting the Best for  
Your Child with  
Autism: An Expert's  
Guide to Treatment  
(2008)*

*Assessing and  
Guiding Young  
Children's  
Development and  
Learning, 3rd Ed.  
(2002)*



# From the CDR Library Stacks



April 2008

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

—Over the past month, the CDR Library acquired six new titles (See side-bar and other pages for annotations.)

—We received a total of 114 reference questions; 23 research questions; 59 check-out requests; 25 renewal requests; distributed 79 web articles and/or journal printouts; and, handed out 650 pamphlets!!!. Finally, we had 51 new patrons join the library!

—I attended the South Carolina Assistive Technology Expo here in Columbia, SC, on March 19th, at the convention center. Nearly forty new patrons signed up to receive our services and/or newsletter at the event, bringing this month's new patron number to 51. I encourage all of our new patrons to use the library's services—remember, I am always happy to locate articles in addition to lending any of our disability resources.

—Make sure to check



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out our blog if you have not been there in a while. We are constantly putting good articles and announcements there to keep you up-to-date.

## See What's New at the CDR Blog!

Breaking news stories:

- [Curbing Impulsivity in Children with ADHD](#)
- [Stem Cells Can Improve Memory After Brain Injury](#)
- [Non-Stimulant Curbs ADHD in Fragile X Syndrome](#)
- [South Carolina Assistive Technology Expo: Cool Mobile Reader](#)
- [Protection and Advocacy For People With Disabilities Annual Gala](#)
- [KU Center Develops Online Disaster Training To Assist People With Disabilities](#)
- [Impaired Fetal Growth Linked With Epilepsy Risk](#)
- [Study Sheds Light On How Down's Prevents](#)

*"Be sure then to read no mean books." ~Ralph Waldo Emerson~*

[Cancer](#)

- [Blind, Deaf Actors Take Centre Stage in Israel](#)

**Check out these and much more at**  
<http://cdrlibraryblog.blogspot.com/>

**New  
Books  
and  
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*“History has shown that the less people read, the more books they buy.”  
~Albert Camus~*



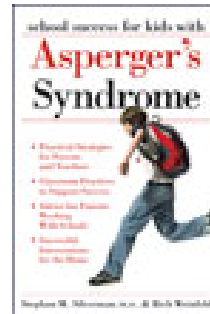
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**Spotlight on These New Additions...**



**Supportive Parenting: Becoming an Advocate for Your Child with Special Needs (2007)**

—“Explains how to make that leap from bystander to leader in the life of a child with special needs...Explains how to develop an active partnership with schools and professionals to ensure that your children receive the support that they need and deserve, at home and in school.”



**School Success for Kids with Asperger's Syndrome (2007)**

—“Covers topics such as recognizing and diagnosing Asperger's syndrome, addressing the needs of students with Asperger's, implementing successful practices in the classroom, working with the school system, and providing interventions in the home to help develop needed skills.”



**Handbook of Developmental Disabilities (2007)**

—“Reviews the breadth of current knowledge about developmental disabilities: neuroscientific and genetic foundations; the impact on health, learning, and behavior; and effective educational and clinical practices... Current practices in positive behavior support are discussed.”



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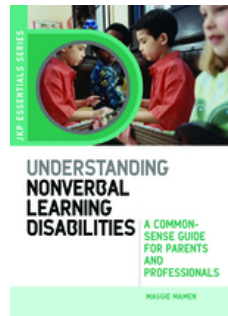
*"It would be worth  
the while to select  
our reading, for  
books are the  
society we keep"*  
—Henry David  
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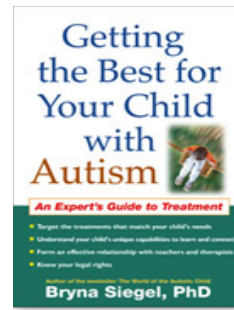
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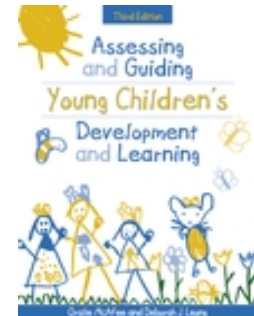
**Understanding  
Nonverbal Learn-  
ing Disabilities  
(2007)**

—“Provides a clear and comprehensive introduction to NLD [nonverbal learning disability] and its subtypes, enabling the readers to select the most relevant strategies for addressing and managing a range of issues. It features key suggestions for developing written and verbal communication.”



**Getting the Best  
for Your Child with  
Autism: An Ex-  
pert's Guide to  
Treatment (2008)**

—“Helps you zero in on proven strategies and tailor them to fit your child's unique needs...how to get an accurate assessment of your child's strengths and weaknesses so you can develop a plan of action suited to his or her individual learning style, interests, verbal abilities, and social skills.”



**Assessing and  
Guiding Young  
Children's Devel-  
opment and  
Learning, 3rd Ed.  
(2002)**

—“A comprehensive guide to assessment in early childhood curriculum...continues to provide the most current research and practical guides to integrate authentic assessment with effective teaching.”

**Save the Date!**

**What:** 2008 Lowcountry Buddy Walk

**When:** Sunday, October 5

**Where:** Etiwan Park, Daniel Island

**How:** Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. and Walk begins at 3 p.m.



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*"The pleasures of being read to are far more likely to strengthen a child's desire to learn to read than are repetitions of sounds, alphabet drills, and deciphering uninteresting words."*

~Lilian G. Katz~



# Kelly's Book Review

## *Andy and His Yellow Frisbee*

Andy and his yellow Frisbee written by Mary Thompson is about Andy and his yellow Frisbee. He has Autism. He loves playing with his yellow Frisbee. He always wanted to be by him self. He never wants to be around other people. He likes to be in his own little world. It is a really great book. Everybody should read this book. It is really fun to read this book.



# The SC Statewide Brain Injury Conference

## **"Life with Brain Injury"**

Presented by Brain Injury Alliance of South Carolina  
and South Carolina Brain Injury Leadership Council

**Thursday, May 1st and 2nd, 2008**

Columbia Conference Center

169 Laurelhurst Avenue

Columbia, SC 29210

**For More Information...**

Visit: <http://www.biausa.org/SC/>

[events.htm#Conference](http://www.biausa.org/SC/events.htm#Conference)

Call: (803)731-9823 or (800)290-6461

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## Transition in SC Catch the Wave



**2008 SC Transition Summit  
Hilton Myrtle Beach Resort  
April 6-8, 2008**

South Carolina Transition Task Force  
“Parents, Educators and Adult Service Agencies”

### Transition Topics:

DDSN Services, VR Services, Transition Curricula, Supported Employment, Job Coach Panel, Curriculum Projects, Assistive Technology, SIMS Study Strategies, Higher Education Issues, Self Advocacy, Transition IEPs, Transition Assessment, Labor Laws for Youth, OCR Panel, WIA, IEP Meetings, Drop Out Prevention

### Registration Fees:

Professionals (All School District and Agency Personnel) \$175

One Parent/Advocate \$70

Two Parents/Family \$140

(no children under 12)

Registration includes entrance to the conference, continental breakfast, & lunch provided both days

### To view the conference brochure, visit:

<http://www.state.sc.us/ddsn/news/Transition%20April%20conference%20Brochure%205.pdf>

### For more information, contact:

Dr. Cindi Nixon at [Cnixon@FMARION.EDU](mailto:Cnixon@FMARION.EDU)

### —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.*