

From the CDR Library Stacks



New Books:

*Autism and Developmental
Delays In Young
Children (2007)*

*Autism Spectrum
Disorders and Visual
Impairment (2005)*

*Educating Students
With Mild Disabilities: Strategies and
Methods (1998)*

*The Elephant In the
Playroom (2007)*

*A Road to
Independence
(DVD) (2005)*

*A Survival Guide for
Child Care
Providers: Tips From
the Trenches (2002)*

*The Temperament
Perspective (2005)*

*Touchpoints: The
Essential Reference
(1992)*

*Unstrange Minds
(2007)*



August 2007

The Library's Latest:

Greetings everyone!
I am sad to report
that our new Web
Services Specialist,
Caroline Stephens,
has decided to leave
us to focus on her
library degree. We
wish her all of the
best as she contin-
ues towards becom-
ing a professional
librarian.

The library
circulation statistics

for the month of July
are as follows:

- Requests: 73
- Checkouts: 41
- Renewals: 21
- New patrons: 7
- Pamphlets sent
out:: 226
- Articles sent out::
69
- ILL Requests: 3



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Hope everyone's
ready for a new
school year ap-
proaching!

Breaking News

Scientists Eye An Enzyme as Target in Fighting Autism

"Chicago (AFP)-U.S. researchers have reversed the symptoms of mental retardation and autism in mice by inhibiting an enzyme that affects the connections between brain cells."

To view entire article, please visit:
<http://news.yahoo.com/s/afp/ushealthautism>



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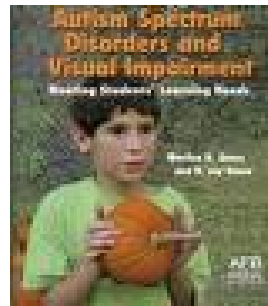
Books and Videos

“Reading more than life teaches us to recognize ethos and pathos.”
~Mason Cooley~



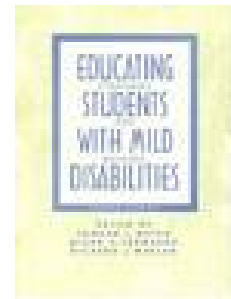
Autism and Developmental Delays in Young Children (2007).

—“This workbook focuses on techniques and strategies that parents, with children between the ages of birth to five years old, can do to enhance their children’s thinking, language and social skills.”



Autism Spectrum Disorders and Visual Impairment (2005).

—“Focuses on the complex and varied effects on learning and behavior that result when a child with an autism spectrum disorder is also visually impaired.”



Educating Students With Mild Disabilities: Strategies and Methods (1998).

“Provides general and special education teachers with strategies for teaching students with mild disabilities. It includes learning strategies, curriculum-based measurement, assessment, co-teaching, and much more.”

2007 SC Autism Society Conference

Perspectives in Autism
October 12-13, 2007

Columbia Conference Center, Columbia, SC

For questions and comments,
call SCAS (803) 750-6988

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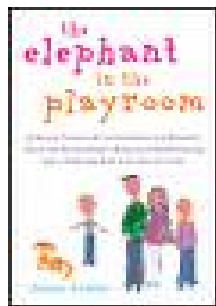
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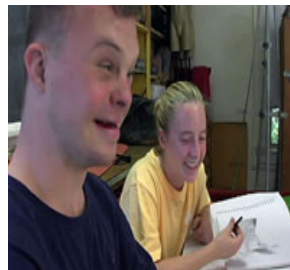
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“Reading a book is like re-writing it for yourself.”
~Angela Carter~



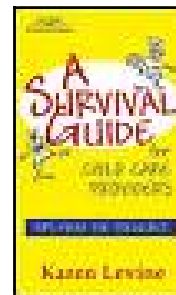
The Elephant In the Playroom (2007).

— “In this book, moms and dads from across the country write intimately and honestly about the joyful highs and disordered lows of raising a child with special needs.”



A Road to Independence [DVD] (2005).

— This broadcast traces the stories of 8 older students with special needs and their personal growth as they work toward independence. They are participating in a Penn State program where they spend their days on campus, gaining critical life skills with age-appropriate peers.



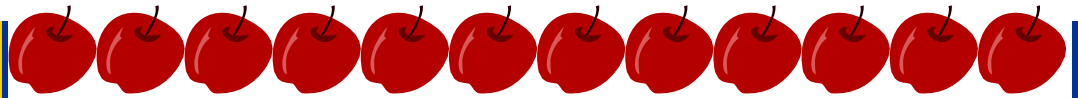
A Survival Guide for Child Care Providers (2002).

— “A purposeful book of tips, reflections, and quotes, this guide is based upon anecdotal observations of educators with years of resourceful experiences to share with others in the teaching profession.”

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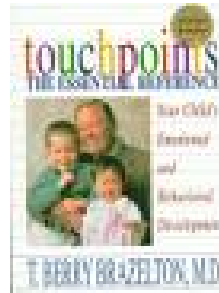


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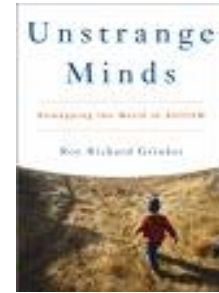
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The Temperament Perspective (2005).
—“This practical guide is based on the supposition that once you understand the basics of temperament, you can use that knowledge to address children’s behavior challenges and improve classroom interactions.”



Touchpoints: The Essential Reference (1992).
—“This child-care reference offered by Dr. Terry Brazelton offers parents a complete understanding of child development from a physical, cognitive, emotional, and behavioral point of view.”



Unstrange Minds (2007).
—“This global exploration of autism by a scientist-and father of an autistic child-shows that the epidemic holds surprising new promise for better diagnosis and treatment. It documents his quest to find out why autism is more common today, and to uncover the implications of the increase.”

“Reading is not a duty, and has consequently no business to be made disagreeable.”
~Augustine Birrell~



Up and Coming Forums!

Department of Disabilities and Special Needs Statewide Listening Forums

Tuesday, August 7, 2007
6:30-8:00 pm

Midlands Regional Center, 8301 Farrow Road, Columbia, SC
Call 803-935-7502 for directions

Service theme: Self-advocacy—listening to consumers and self-advocates of all ages who receive DDSN-funded services

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Breaking News

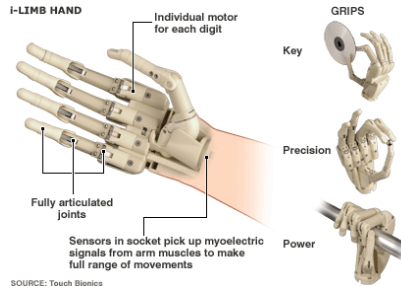


*“Reading maketh a full man; conference a ready man; and writing an exact man.”
~Francis Bacon~*



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High Tech Bionic Hand Invented in England

Until now, amputees have been fitted with artificial hands that use a thumb and two fingers to produce a simple, claw grip, however, the British invented iLimb allows patients to control five digits separately, using tiny muscle movements picked up by electrodes attached to the forearm.

To view entire article, please visit:

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/upi/index.php?feed=Science&article=UPI-1-20070719-13451900-bc-britain-bionichand.xml>

Getting In Touch: Virtual Maps for the Blind

Researchers in Greece have developed a new system that converts video into virtual, touchable maps for the blind. The three-dimensional maps use force fields to represent walls and roads so the visually impaired can better understand the layout of buildings and cities.

To view entire article, please visit:

<http://www.sciam.com/article.cfm?articleID=BDC29B20-E7F2-99DF-3C6EC4B5008F1FE9>



—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.