



Top Ten Checkouts of 2008

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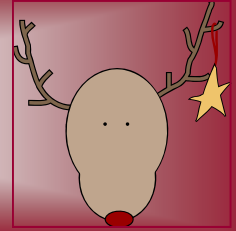
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From the CDR Library Stacks



December 2008

The Library's Latest: A Note from the Coordinator

Greetings!

—Over the past month, the CDR Library had the following circulation statistics:

- Checkouts: 41
- Renewals: 6
- Information Requests: 66
- Research Requests: 20
- New Patrons: 13
- Articles/Misc. Information Distributed: 71

—I would like to take a moment to thank my wonderful graduate assis-

tants for all of their work this past semester. In particular, I wanted to recognize Kathryn fSummey for all of her wonderful work, fresh ideas, and delightful personality this past year and a half. While I am thrilled to report that she is graduating this December with her Masters in Library and Information Science, and while I am confident she will be a wonderful librarian wherever she ends up, I am REALLY sad to see her go! If it weren't for the graduate assistants like Kathryn, we just wouldn't get everything



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done here. I mean it! So, thanks, Kathryn! And good luck with what I'm sure will be a fantastic library career! We'll miss you!

See What's New at the CDR Blog!

Breaking news stories:

- Can Vitamins and Minerals Prevent Hearing Loss?
- Autism Gene Linked to Childhood Language Disorder
- Head Injury in Young Kids May Predict ADHD Diagnosis
- Multiple Sclerosis Pro-
- Progression Can be Predicted with MRI
- Is ADHD more likely to Affect Movement in Boys or Girls?
- Autism Linked with Rainfall in Study
- Interferon Could be a Key to Preventing or Treating Multiple Sclerosis

"When I got [my] library card, that is when life began." -Rita Mae Brown-

- Gene Find Sheds Light on Motor Neuron Diseases Like ALS

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

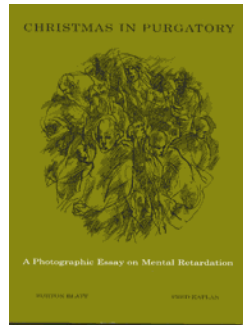


Spotlight on the Top Ten Checkouts for 2008...

Books and Videos

**“A book is like
a garden,
carried in the
pocket.”**

**-Chinese
Proverb-**



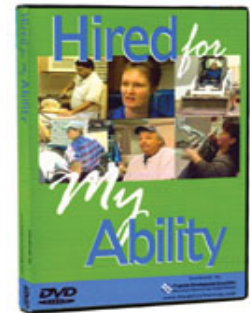
Christmas in Purgatory: A photographic essay on people with mental retardation (1974)

-“This is a classic photo essay of legally sanctioned human abuse in state institutions. This work was written and photographed (1965) long before the current right to treatment lawsuits on behalf of institutionalized people.”



Asperger Syndrome and Difficult Moments: Practical solutions for tantrums, rage, and meltdown (1999)

-“Written for parents and professionals, **Asperger Syndrome and Difficult Moments** offers practical solutions to the day-to-day challenges facing individuals with **Asperger Syndrome** and their families.”

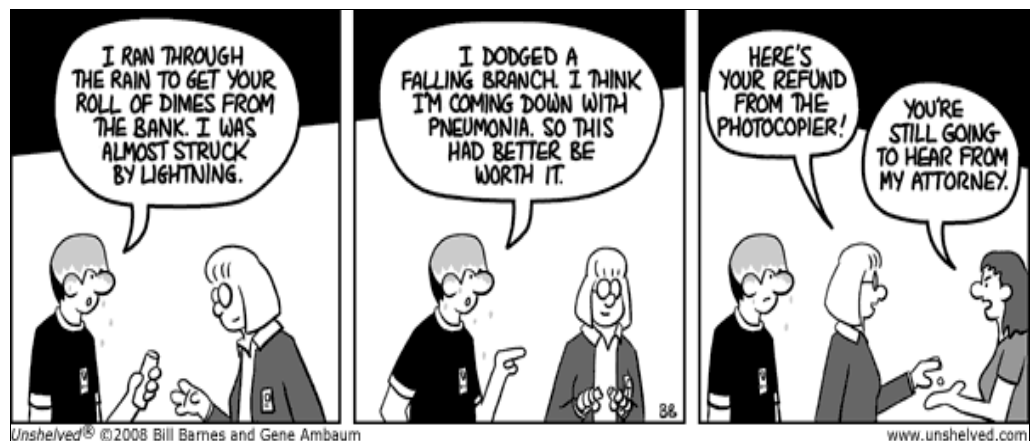


Hired for My Ability (2004, Video)

-“This employment video is fast moving and is designed to encourage employers and inspire people with disabilities. In 8 minutes you go to the jobs of 6 men and women with mobility, sensory and other physical disabilities from birth defects or accidents. Viewers watch them work as each talks about their jobs.”

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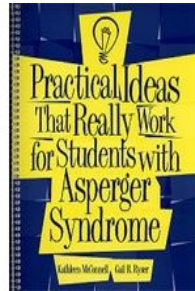
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“A book should teach us to enjoy life, or to endure it.”

-Samuel Johnson-

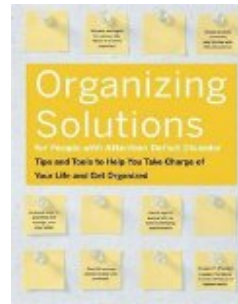


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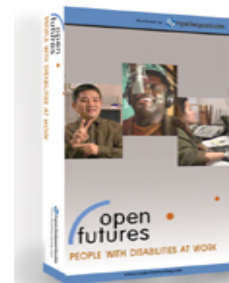
Practical Ideas that Really Work for Students with Asperger Syndrome (2005)

-“An assessment system and set of intervention ideas for students who are identified or exhibit many of the behaviors associated with Asperger syndrome. It includes two main components: Evaluation form with a rating scale and ideas matrix and a resource manual.”



Organizing Solutions for People with Attention Deficit Disorder (2006)

-“This book outlines new organizing strategies that will be of value to anyone who wants to improve their organizational or lack of skills in their life. The chapters consist of practical organizing solutions for ADD at work; prioritizing, time management, organizing documents and paying bills.”



Open Futures: People with Disabilities (2003, DVD)

-“This DVD encourages young people to set high expectations about work. The DVD program will introduce you to dozens of people with disabilities who describe how they found their paths to successful careers and why they love their jobs.”

Kelly's Book Review

Very Shy is written by Barbara Shook Hazen and Illustrated by Shirley Chan is about Nancy who is very shy. She doesn't like to ask for help. She is afraid that nobody will accept her for who she really is. Her 2 friends Amy and Andy likes her for who she really is. I'm just like Nancy in this book because I don't like asking for help unless I am really comfortable with the person who I'm talking to. I'm only comfortable talking to 2 people: my dad and my best friend Jeremy. I can't tell you his last name. I know what it's like to feel like your not good enough. That's how Nancy feels in this book. Because I'm just like her. Read this book and you will know what I'm talking about.



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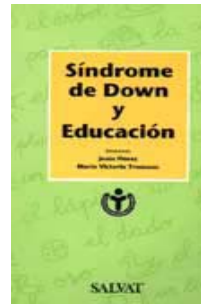
“Life happened because I turned the pages. “

-Alberto Mangel-



Self Advocacy: Freedom, Equality, and Justice for All (1996, Video)

-“This is a remarkable package of specific, concrete, strategies for promoting and strengthening self advocacy. Be a pioneer in promoting disability as an emerging civil rights movement for persons with disabilities. Learn the rich history of self advocates, disability rights activists, and civil rights struggles.”



Síndrome de Down y Educación (1991)

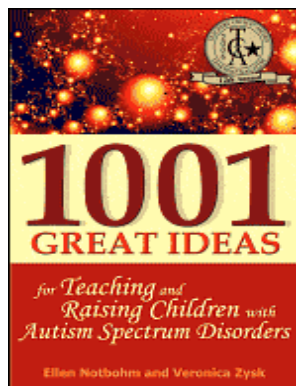
-“ This book provides education in Spanish about the fundamentals, and medical basis of Down syndrome and activities for individuals living with this condition.”



At the Gates of Autism (2000, DVD)

-“As a child, Temple Grandin was diagnosed as brain-damaged;doctorsto day would call her autistic. But her condition did not deter her and, she went on to become an expert in animal behavior This program provides the rare opportunity to hear a person with autism discuss her condition and how she deals with life.”

And the number one check out is...



1001 Great Ideas for Teaching and Raising Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (2004)

— “In a snappy, can-do format, the book offers page after page of try-it-now solutions that have worked for thousands of children grappling with social, sensory, behavioral, and self-care issues, plus many more. 5 out of 5 stars on Amazon!”

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**NEWS
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EVENTS**

“Books are the bees which carry the quickening pollen from one mind to another.”

-James Russell
Lowell-



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“WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME”

BY: KELLY DOYLE



Christmas is a good feeling I get when I wake up that morning. I love **Christmas** because it's a holiday for families to sit around and watch other people get gifts from everybody. Christmas is my favorite holiday. **It used to be because of you get a lot of stuff on that day. But** now I like it because I get to help the homeless people who don't get **that much stuff. I have a big heart** when it comes to helping other people. I just wish we could do this more than just once a year. **Every year Christmas comes around I like to ring the bell for the Salvation Army** and do the toys for tots. I am ringing the bell on Nov.29 the day after my birthday. **And I'm going to do toys for tots. That's all I can think of to do for the homeless people.** Is there anything else I could do for the homeless people?

Christmas.

Christmas **is** here.

Christmas **is** everywhere.

Christmas **brings** happiness.

Christmas brings people **together.**

Christmas **is** a happy holiday for friends and family.

And Christmas is for boyfriends **or** girlfriends.

Christmas **will** always be in your **heart.**



—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.