



## Top Ten Checkouts for the Year...

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- Next S.T.E.P. - Student Transition and Educational Planning (kit)
- Autism Spectrum Disorder

# From the CDR Library Stacks



December 2009

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

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

- Checkouts: 46
- Renewals: 12
- Information Requests: 110
- Web articles/printouts sent out: 118
- Pamphlets sent out: 9
- New Patrons: 6
- Mediated Searches: 2
- Out of State Re-

quests: 23

- Web Visits:

—CDR Library: 410

—Library Blog: 464

—CDR: 243

—TECS: 898

—Supported Living: 38

—InfoAble Portal: 70

—Make sure to check out the list of Top Ten checkouts for the fiscal year in case you missed any of them.

—Also, check out the new InfoAble Portal that Roz and I created with grant



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money from the National Library of Medicine. Please let us know what you think:

<http://uscm.med.sc.edu/infoable/index.htm>

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

### Breaking news stories:

- Alzheimer's Researchers Find High Protein Diet Shrinks Brain
- No Scientific Link Between Childhood Vaccines and Autism, Review Shows
- Does Diabetes Speed Up Memory Loss in Alzheimer's Disease?
- Why Anti-depressants Don't Work For So Many
- Scientists Show How Tiny Cells Deliver Big Sound in Cochlea
- Master Regulator Found for Regenerating Nerve Fibers

"I am a part of everything that I have read."  
~John Kieran~

- Cochlear Implants Reduce Delay Suffered by Deaf Children in Language Acquisition, Study Shows

Check out these and much more at

<http://cdrlibraryblog.blogspot.com>



## Top Ten Checkouts for the Year.

### Great Books and Videos

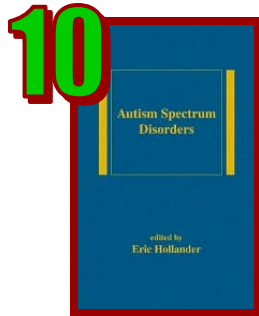
“As a child, my number one best friend was the librarian in my grade school. I actually believed all those books belonged to her.”

~Erma Bombeck~



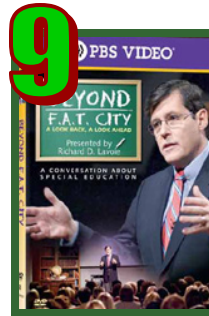
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**10** Autism Spectrum Disorder (2003)

— “This book promotes a dimensional approach to the sorting out of autism spectrum disorders. It presents solid clinical findings from internationally recognized mental health professionals which form the basis of new insights into systematic and comprehensive treatments targeting specific symptoms and behaviors.”



**9** Beyond F.A.T. City (DVD, 2005)

—”Lavoie’s 70 minute discussion is filled with powerful insights and practical strategies on coaching and teaching, building self esteem, creating individualized education plans, imparting accountability, home schooling, parental responsibility and much more. This program underscores the frustration, anxiety, and tension (F.A.T.) children with disabilities experience.”



**8** Next S.T.E.P. - Student Transition and Educational (1997)

— “This curriculum kit contains a teacher manual, five student workbooks, a program guide, informational brochures, and a videotape recording, designed to teach high school students with and without disabilities how to begin planning for their lives after they leave school. This kit is intended to help students take responsibility for their own transition.”



### Redesign of the PubMed interface at NLM.

“While retaining the robust functionality, the interface was simplified to make it easier to use, while promoting scientific discovery.” (from webpage) Here are a few of the changes:

-The PubMed homepage includes an NCBI Header, Search Bar, and Footer that are common to all PubMed pages.

-The new AbstractPlus format includes expandable sections for supplemental information.

-Limits (which can be activated on the Advanced search page) appear on the upper right of the screen, with links to change or remove them

To view the complete list of changes, please visit: [http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/techbull/so09/so09\\_pm\\_redesign.html](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/techbull/so09/so09_pm_redesign.html)

### SC Assistive Technology Expo 2010

Thursday, March 18, 2010  
9 am – 4 pm

Marriott Spartanburg at Renaissance Park  
299 North Church Street  
Spartanburg, SC 29306  
(864) 596-1211

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
NO PRE-REGISTRATION NECESSARY

Exhibits and workshops about the latest assistive technology for people with disabilities and age-related limitations.

Check the Expo Web page regularly for updates! And pass the word along to others.

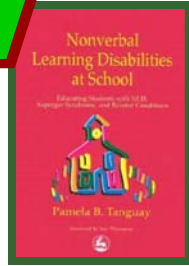
<http://www.sc.edu/scatp/expo/expo10.html>



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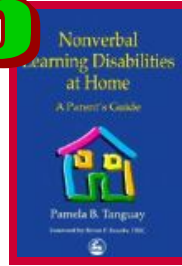
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**Nonverbal Learning Disabilities at School: educating students with NLD, Asperger Syndrome and related conditions (2002)**

— “In this companion book to her successful Nonverbal Learning Disabilities at Home, Pamela Tanguay addresses issues related to the academic education of the child with NLD and related conditions. Topics such as school placement, program modifications, and social/emotional issues are covered, as well as specific teaching strategies, from how to deal with essay questions, to tips on helping the student master long division.

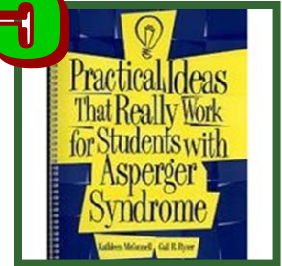
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**Nonverbal Learning Disabilities at Home: A Parent's Guide (2001)**

— “This book explores the variety of daily life problems children with NLD may face, and provides practical strategies for parents to help them cope and grow, from pre-school age through their challenging adolescent years. The author, herself the parent of a child with NLD, provides solutions to the everyday challenges of the disorder, from early warning signs and self-care issues to social skills and personal safety.”

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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. Includes two main components: Evaluation form with a rating scale and ideas matrix and a resource manual. Contains 34 instructional strategies that can be used to improve students' social skills, organization, and communication. Grades K-12.”



“What a school thinks about its library is a measure of what it feels about education.”

~Harold Howe~

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**Great Books and Videos**

**“ I love to lose myself in other men’s minds. Books think for me.”**

**~Charles Lamb~**

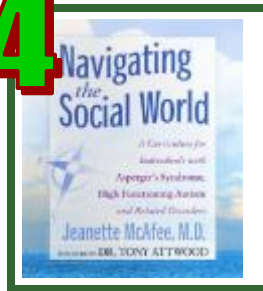


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**Navigating the Social World: A Curriculum for Educating Individuals with Asperger's Syndrome and High Functioning Autism (2002)**

— “This book offers a definitive program with forms, exercises, and guides mostly for the student. Section One of helps the student recognize, label, and express different emotions, as well as monitor and prevent stress. Section Two covers communication and social skills. Section Three delves into abstract thinking skills, and Section Four covers behavioral issues.”

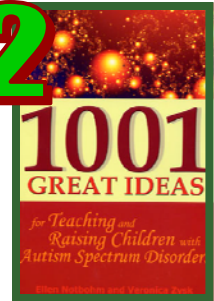
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**Autism is a World (2004)**

— ““Autism is a World” is a documentary about Sue Rubin, who is autistic. Sue was diagnosed and treated as mentally retarded until the age of 13 when she began to communicate using a keyboard. Now she is a junior in college. In Sue's own words, "Autism is a World" takes the viewer on a journey into her mind, her daily world, and her life with autism. A co-production of CNN Productions and State of the Art, Inc., the film has been honored with numerous awards including a 2004 Academy Award nomination.

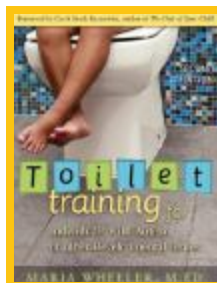
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**Taming the IEP: a Handbook for Parents (1996)**

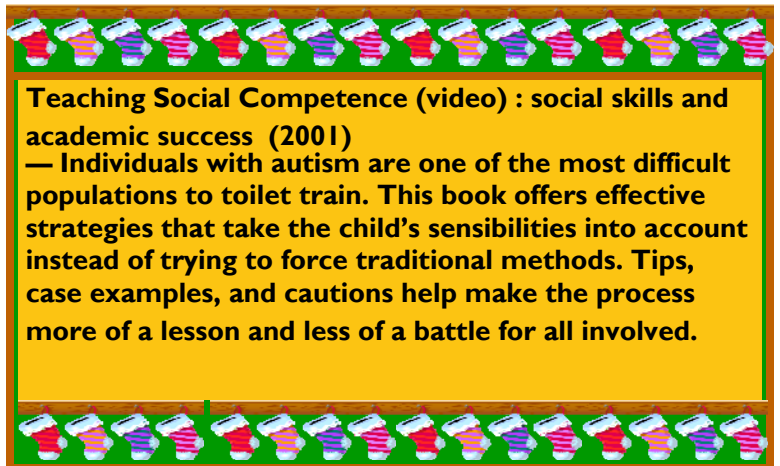
— “This book is for parents and teachers of children with autism spectrum disorders. It addresses day-to-day challenges of autism such as communication, daily living, and social skills. The text is written in a snappy, can-do format that offers try-it-now solutions. Emphasis is on practical rather than technical solutions. It is organized for quick reading with major ideas preceded by helpful introductory text.”

**#1**



**Teaching Social Competence (video) : social skills and academic success (2001)**

— Individuals with autism are one of the most difficult populations to toilet train. This book offers effective strategies that take the child’s sensibilities into account instead of trying to force traditional methods. Tips, case examples, and cautions help make the process more of a lesson and less of a battle for all involved.







A  
Christmas  
Poem

# Christmas Feelings

by  
Kelly Doyle

“These are not books, lumps of lifeless paper, but minds alive on the shelves.”

~Gilbert Highet~



- C-** is for Christmas
- H-** is for helping the homeless
- R-** is for Rudolph the Reindeer
- I-** is for what I want for Christmas
- S-** is for shopping for gifts
- T-** is for a Christmas tree
- M-** is for Christmas music
- A-** is for the angel you put on top of the tree
- S-** is for Santa Claus.

All of that explains what Christmas really is about to me; Being with family and friends, the people who love you the most. It's a great feeling to have inside of you. It all depends on how you celebrate it. Share your feelings with others. That is what Christmas is all about; Sharing with others.



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## —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.