---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 Requests: 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 money from the National Library of Medicine. Please let us know what you think:
  http://uscm.med.sc.edu/infoable/index.htm

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The Library’s Latest:
A Note from the Coordinator

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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 Antidepressants Don’t Work For So Many
- Scientists Show How Tiny Cells Deliver Big Sound in Cochlea
- Master Regulator Found for Regenerating Nerve Fibers

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See What’s New at the CDR Blog!

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

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Top Ten Checkouts for the Year...

- Teaching Social Competence (video): social skills and academic success
- Taming the IEP Handbook for Parents
- Nonverbal Learning Disabilities at School
- Autism is a world
- Nonverbal Learning Disabilities at School: educating students with NLD, Asperger Syndrome and related conditions
- Practical Ideas that Really Work for Students with Asperger Syndrome
- Nonverbal Learning Disabilities at School
- Next S.T.E.P. - Student Transition and Educational Planning (kit)
- Autism Spectrum Disorder

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Center for Disability Resources Library
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.”


— “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.”

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.”

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~

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

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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
Great Books and Videos

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

Top Ten Checkouts for the Year.

   “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.

   “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 preschool 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.”

5. 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.”
Top Ten Checkouts for the Year.

   — "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."

   — ""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.

   — "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 organised 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.
Christmas Feelings

by
Kelly Doyle

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.

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

—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.