Greetings Everyone!

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

We received a total of 92 reference questions; 16 research questions; 49 check-out requests; 16 renewal requests; distributed 45 web articles and/or journal printouts; and, handed out 524 pamphlets!!! Finally, we had 17 new patrons join the library!

— First of all, let me go on the record to say that the CDR Retreat turned out to be a wonderful day for all of us CDR folks to get together, network, and find out what each of our programs is working on. Special thanks to Leslie Pyper for all of her planning and hard work!

— I am about to send off an application for the CDR Library to enter a national library competition. Thanks to all of our wonderful patrons who sent in Letters of Recommendation! (They will all be heading towards D.C. shortly.) I will keep everyone informed about the competition results as soon as I hear anything.

— Finally, I will be attending the SCATP expo on March 30th at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center. Hope to see some of you there! Stop by my booth and visit...

The Library’s Latest:
A Note from the Coordinator

February 2006

Check out these titles on Birth Defects:

• Is it in your Genes?: The Influence of Genes on Common Disorders and Diseases that Affect you and your Family (2004)


• The Encyclopedia of Genetic Disorders and Birth Defects (2000)

• The Child with Multiple Birth Defects (1997)


• Alcohol-related Birth Defects (1994)

• Before we are Born: Essentials of Embryology and Birth Defects (1993)
Spotlight on these New Additions...

**New Books and Videos**

“Choose an author as you would a friend.”
 Wentworth Dillon

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**Down Syndrome: The First 18 Months (2003).**
— This DVD is a reassuring and realistic introduction to the unique joys and challenges that children with Down Syndrome bring to their families during the critical first 18-24 months of life. Features inspiring stories of parents and practical information from leading experts.

**KidAbility One & Two (2001).**
— This kid hosted DVD includes both sensitivity education (lesson One) and assistive technology (lesson Two). KidAbility One promotes acceptance of people with disabilities, while Kidability Two increases awareness of the role assistive technology plays in the everyday lives of people.

**The Different Shades of Autism (2003).**
— This video incorporates the practice parameters of the American Academy of Neurology. It explains signs of autism, infantile versus regressive forms, testing procedures, early referral and intervention, and differentiation between common

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Sign Language for “I Love You”
From: Kansas State University
Spotlight on these New Additions...

**Treating Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (2006).**
- Describes how to intervene effectively to promote the optimal health and functioning of children with neurodevelopmental disabilities. Attention is devoted to ways that health professionals and educators can collaborate to meet children's changing rehabilitation needs over the course of development.

**Ease into Fitness: Beginner Workout for People with Developmental Disabilities (2002).**
- Nothing improves your life like a good workout! “In this 35-minute workout, 3 fitness trainers take you through a program designed to condition your whole body. Developed by disability fitness specialists, this video workout combines careful coaching with music and fun.”

**Leisure Works! Expanding Options for People with Developmental Disabilities (2002).**
- At home or at school this program provides a step-by-step guide to help adults develop a personalized leisure plan. With 12 easy-to-follow lessons, the video and workbook show participants how to find new activities, learn new skills, and overcome leisure obstacles.

"The walls of books around him, dense with the past, formed a kind of insulation against the present world of disasters."  
Ross MacDonald
New Books and Videos

"Read the best books first, or you may not have the chance to read them at all."
Henry David Thoreau

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Kelly’s Book Review

My Friend Leslie the story of a handicapped child is BY: Maxine B. Rosenberg, with Photography BY: George Ancona. My friend Karin told this story about Leslie who has trouble with her eyes and her ears. She has a hearing problem and she can not see far away. She has trouble walking around. She is a little slow but Leslie can still walk around and do other things but a little bit slower than others. She has to put a book real close to her face so she can read the book better. My friend Karin likes to call me froggie. Leslie and Karin are in the same kindergarten class. We ride on the same bus together. We take the bus to school and we take the bus to go home everyday except on weekends. I recommend this book to 6th grade and up. I love this book and I think other people should read it too. Because I think other people would love it just as much as I do.

Reviewer, Kelly Doyle, says, 'Thumbs up!'

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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.