Greetings everyone!

To begin, the CDR Library and SOM Library want to welcome a new staff member, Caroline Stephens, to the ranks. Caroline will be helping out with Web-based projects, including the CDR Monthly Newsletter, from time to time.

The library circulation statistics for the month of June are as follows:
- Requests: 77
- Checkouts: 29
- Renewals: 27
- New patrons: 8
- Pamphlets sent out:: 57
- Articles sent out:: 56
- ILL Requests: 3

Hope everyone had a fun and safe July 4th week!

Breaking News

Therapy Helps Boy Control Tourette’s

“CARY, N.C. - Thanks to new behavioral therapy at a Duke University Medical Center clinic, 9-year-old Rick Shocket is doing what seemed impossible for him a year ago: gain control over Tourette’s syndrome, a brain disorder that causes repetitive movements and sounds.”

To view the entire article please visit:
http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20070507/ap_on_he_me/beating_tourette_s;_ylt=AiT1pF0GmRDryUw8d7rZQZZ24cA
—“This guide to living the roller-coaster ride of ‘going up’ and the inevitable ‘going down’ is destined to help others living the same nightmare— and hopefully learning self-care for survival in the process.”

—Dan Keplinger was born with Cerebral Palsy. At 12, 2 filmmakers began documenting is life for 13 years. An uplifting epic of triumph over adversity, the program is also a portrait of an artist’s birth, since it was Dan’s discovery of painting and drawing that freed his spirit of expression from the prison of his body.

—“A step-by-step program for parents, teachers and other professionals to help develop the non-verbal, verbal and social reciprocity skills of children with autism.”
Top 10 Checkouts...

— This handbook describes different play sequences, which encourage the integration of social, emotional and cognitive development in autistic children. Focuses on the four key skills of visualizing, imitation, mirroring, and turn-taking.

— This book is a record of the Daily Life Therapy educational method used at the Musashino Higashi Gakuen School in Japan. The Daily Life Therapy model "provides children with systematic education through group dynamics, modeling, and physical activity."

— "Chapters on choosing an effective treatment, how to evaluate claims about treatments for autism, and what the research says about early behavioral intervention and other treatments."

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

Happy 4th of July!
Top 10 Checkouts…

4. **How to Reach and Teach Children with ADD/ADHD: Practical Techniques, Strategies, and Interventions (2005).**
   — Offers real-life case studies, interviews, and student intervention plans...contains best teaching practices and countless strategies for enhancing classroom performance for all types of students.

3. **Asperger Syndrome: Living Outside the Bell Curve [DVD] (2002).**
   — “This DVD looks at Asperger students in general and focuses in on 12-year old Andrew.” Andrew shows that with appropriate supports it’s possible to flourish outside the accepted bell curve.

2. **The Out-of-Sync Child: Recognizing and Coping with Sensory Integration Dysfunction (1998).**
   — “The first accessible, clearly written guide to Sensory Integration Dysfunction — and a drug-free approach that offers new hope for parents.”

   — “A snappy, can-do format...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.”
Hearing Loss Gene Discovered

Antwerp, Belgium, June 19 (UPI)-"Belgian scientists have identified a gene responsible for the most common cause of hearing loss among white adults-otosclerosis.

A University of Antwerp team, led by Melissa Thys, said the finding might lead to new treatments for the malady that affects approximately 1 in 250 people."

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Trials for 'bionic' eye implants

By Jonathan Fildes, Science and technology reporter, BBC News, San Francisco-
"A bionic eye implant that could help restore the sight of millions of blind people could be available to patients within two years. US researchers have been given the go-ahead to implant the prototype device in 50 to 75 patients."

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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.