Greetings everyone!

This past month I had the pleasure of attending the annual Medical Library Association conference, which was held in Philadelphia this year. While I was there, Mavis Riley did a marvelous job advertising the CDR Library’s services at the Brain Injury conference that occurred at the same time. So let me take a moment to thank Mavis and all the other folks out there that tell others about the library and its services!

The library circulation statistics for the month of March are as follows:

- Requests: 71
- Checkouts: 36
- Renewals: 11
- New patrons: 36
- Pamphlets sent out: 155
- Articles sent out: 51
- ILL Requests: 0

The Memory Hacker

By Will Dunham April 2007 - The University of Southern California Los Angeles is on a mission to preserve your memory. Ted Berger head of this study is working towards “a machine that could restore memories in people with brain damage or help them make new ones.” A small chip would be implanted into a patient’s brain helping improve his or her memory significantly.

To view the entire article please visit: http://www.popsci.com/popsci/science/0e54d952c97b1110vgnvcm1000004ecbccdrcrd.html
— “This book addresses common misconceptions about developmental disabilities, describes the conditions child welfare workers are most likely to see, provides examples of effective interventions, and stresses the importance of early intervention.”

— “A current, comprehensive methods text for teaching and working with students with severe disabilities based on evidence-based practices. Teaches students with severe disabilities skills suited to their age.”

— “Accurate assessment of a child's developmental level determines his/her future educational options. Provides information on assessment procedures, assessment teams, best practices, and the developmental domains.”

BBC News-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."

To view this entire article, please visit:
http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/science/nature/6368089.stm
New Books and Videos

“Meeting the Needs of Students with Special Physical and Health Care Needs (1999).”
“Educating Exceptional Children (2006).”
“All About My Brother (2002).”

“Examines the lifelong educational implications of children and young adults with special physical and health needs in a way that is practical, informative, and applicable in today’s schools.”
“The text emphasizes an ecological approach to special education, focusing on increasing awareness of the exceptional child as an individual who is influenced by and must cope with family, peers, school, and society.”
“This is an invaluable contribution to helping typically developing children understand that a child with autism is a child first, and is someone interesting to know. Sarah gives insight into the sibling relationship in a way only a child would know.”

“A great library contains the diary of the human race.”
~George Mercer Dawson~
“Miss a meal if you have to, but don’t miss a book.”
~Jim Rohn~

**Effective Mainstreaming: Creating Inclusive Classrooms, 2nd ed. (1994).**
— “Using a cross-cultural orientation, this practical book provides instructional strategies for creating inclusive classrooms for all students, regardless of disability, gender, socioeconomic status, family structure, ethnicity, or native language.”

**Healthy Sexuality Development (2002).**
— Childhood professionals assist families in supporting children’s healthy sexuality development. This book provides information to both childhood educators and family members about what is typical in young children and how to support them in this early and inquisitive stage.”

**Early Childhood Special Education Birth to Eight, 3rd ed. (2003).**
— “The text includes comprehensive discussion of the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) and the laws that protect and assist families. Five chapters are dedicated to the different types of disabilities and delays in development. Ethical issues in early childhood education are also discussed.”

**Spotlight on these New Additions...**

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**Better Than Blood?**

Popular Science - by Nicole Davis - - "A man-made, pure-white compound called Oxycyte carries oxygen 50 times as effectively as our own blood. Researchers are betting that it’s the best way to treat America’s leading cause of accidental death: traumatic brain injury."

To view this entire article please visit: [http://www.popsci.com/popsci/science/9e367f36fca9e010vgnvcm1000004eebcddcrd.html](http://www.popsci.com/popsci/science/9e367f36fca9e010vgnvcm1000004eebcddcrd.html)
EdTech is coming soon and it's a 10th anniversary!!

Myrtle Beach, SC October 24 - 26, 2007

The Call to Present is now open and accepting proposals. Please consider submitting a proposal and share some of your ideas and success stories with others. To learn more about presenting, visit: http://apps.scaet.org/presentations/ then submit your idea today!

The deadline for submissions is April 30, 2007.

If you are not interested or able to present or exhibit, then mark your calendar to come enjoy and benefit from the many excellent presentations, workshops, exhibits, and other conference events.

Help us celebrate our anniversary and theme of "Technology-Past, Present, & Future," where we will take a look at where we have come from in educational technology in the past years, celebrate our achievements of the present, and prepare for the future of technology enhancing education.

Please share this email with others that may be willing to present a session at this premier technology conference.

Looking forward to seeing you in October.

—I have always come to life after coming to books.~ Jorge Luis Borges ~