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 79 reference questions; 24 research questions; 45 checkout requests; 22 renewal requests; distributed 66 web articles and/or journal printouts; and, handed out 502 pamphlets!!!. Finally, we had 11 new patrons join the library!

—Reminder: 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... (SEE LAST PAGE FOR DESCRIPTION OF EVENT).

—A new “Disabilities Portal” is now on the CDR home page. Just go to the CDR home at http://uscm.med.sc.edu/cdrhome/

—Hope everyone has a fun and safe St. Patrick’s Day!

March is Brain Injury Month

Check out these titles on Brain Injuries:

• Textbook of Traumatic Brain Injury (2005)
• Traumatic Brain Injury: Rehabilitative Treatment and Case Management (2004)
• Traumatic Brain Injury in Children and Adolescents: Assessment and Intervention (2001)
• Living with Brain Injury: A Guide for Families (2001)
• Objects in Mirror are Closer than They Appear: Inside Brain Injury (2001)
Spotlight on these New Additions…

**Genius! Nurturing the Spirit of the Wild, Odd, and Oppositional Child (2006).**

— An inspiring guide to nurturing the remarkable abilities of attention deficit children diagnosed with conditions like autism, AD/HD, etc. An essential guide for parents and caregivers who want to bring out the best.

**Autism—The Eighth Colour of the Rainbow: Learn to Speak Autistic (2004).**

— Shows how shared meanings can be expressed between autistic and non-autistic individuals, though they experience different perceptions of reality. Helps people interact meaningfully with autistic kids.

**Special Brothers and Sisters: Stories and Tips for Siblings of Children with a Disability or Serious Illness (2005).**

— Children explain in their own words what it is like to live with their brothers and sisters. Full of tips to help siblings cope with their feelings and other common issues.

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**Kelly’s Book Review**

*Our Teacher’s in a Wheelchair* is written by Mary Ellen Powers. The story is about Brian Hanson and he teaches in a day care center. He is also in a wheelchair. When he was a little boy he played in a lot of sports. He was very athletic. He fell to the ground and landed on his head. When he fell he damaged his spinal cord. Brian’s legs were partly paralyzed. That is why he is in a wheelchair. When Brian left the hospital he had to get used to the wheelchair. He practices a lot and it took him a long time. But he finally got used to it. His arms are stronger than his legs. He can take care of himself like doing a lot of chores at home. He works with a lot of children. I recommend this book to everybody who knows how to read. I think it is a really great book. All of you who read this article should read the book too. I hope I will write a book and get it published one day. If I can accomplish my dreams, you can too. —Kelly Doyle
Personal Hygiene? What’s that Got to Do with Me? (2005). —Full of fun cartoons that show you exactly what to do to look and smell good, have clean teeth and a great smile, and stay healthy. For young people aged 8-14, this curriculum is designed to help them understand the social implications of neglecting personal hygiene.

Different Minds: Gifted Children with AD/HD, Asperger Syndrome, and Other Learning Deficits (2004). —Through recognizing, explaining, and exploring the levels and kinds of giftedness, this book provides an insight into the challenges and benefits specific to gifted children with attention difficulties. Essential for all those who live or work with gifted children.

Creative Expressive Activities and Asperger’s Syndrome: Social and Emotional Skills and Positive Life Goals for Adolescents and Young Adults (2006). —Helps build strengths and resilience in people with Asperger’s Syndrome by developing their unique abilities and potential. Link therapeutic goals with creative activities for people with/out AS.
New Books and Videos

The Sky is The Limit!
SC Assistive Technology Expo 2006

South Carolina Assistive Technology Expo 2006

Thursday, March 30, 2006
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center
Columbia, South Carolina

Free and Open to the Public!

Exhibits and Workshops showcasing assistive technology for people of all ages
New! Concurrent Web Accessibility Conference

Find updated Expo information and directions at www.sc.edu/scautp/ATExpo06.html. Find a link to information about the Web Accessibility Conference at the above Web site. For special accommodations, email the SC Assistive Technology Program at youngt@odd.sc.edu or call 803-935-5263 by March 15, 2006. Sign language interpreters will be available throughout the day.

—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.