

# From the Library Stacks

The Library's Latest:  
A Note from the Coordinator

MAY 2010

## New Additions to the CDR Library:

- **Thicker than Water (2009)**
- **My Child has Autism (2009)**
- **Asperger syndrome, the Universe and Everything (2009)**
- **Coach Yourself through the Autism Spectrum (2009)**
- **The Early Intervention Guidebook for Families and Professionals (2010)**
- **Art as an Early Intervention Tool for Children with Autism (2009)**

—Over the past month the library had the following circulation statistics:

- **Checkouts: 32**
- **Renewals: 6**
- **Information Requests: 92**
- **Web articles/printouts sent out: 108**
- **Pamphlets sent out: 86**
- **New Patrons: 11**
- **Mediated Lit. Searches: 3**
- **Out of State Requests: 14**

• **Web Sites' Page Visits:**

- CDR Library: 443**
- Library Blog: 549**
- CDR: 301**
- TECS: 1125**
- Supported Living: 71**
- InfoAble Portal: 79**

—If any of you have disability announcements that you'd like me to post on the **Library Blog** or even in the **Library Newsletter**, please send them to me at the following



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**"A library is a hospital  
for the mind"**  
~Anonymous~

## See What's New at the CDR Blog!

### Breaking news stories:

- Columbia Mayor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities-awards nominations sought
- The Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation Paralysis Resource Guide
- Newer Genetic Test for Autism More Effective
- Autism Susceptibility Genes Identified
- iPhone and iPod Touch Accessibility-Free Seminar
- Better Genetic Test for Autism? Chromosomal Microarray Analysis Picks up More Abnormalities than Current Tests
- New Avenue for Developing Treatments for Genetic Muscle Wasting Disease
- Robot Teaches Stroke Survivors
- Brain Plaques May Explain Higher Risk of Alzheimer's based on Mom's History

**Check out these and  
much more at:**

<http://cdrlibraryblog.blogspot.com>



## Spotlight on These New Additions ...

### Great Books and Videos

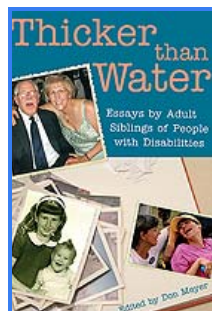
"I know every book of mine by its smell, and I have but to put my nose between the pages to be reminded of all sorts of things."

~George Gissing~



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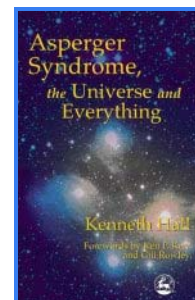
### Thicker than Water (2009)

—"Bound by blood but not always by love, a sibling can be your friend or rival, defender or detractor—sometimes simultaneously! But what's the impact on that bond when one sibling has a disability? In this thought provoking essay collection, 39 adult siblings reflect on how their lives have been indelibly shaped by their relationship with a brother or sister with special needs."



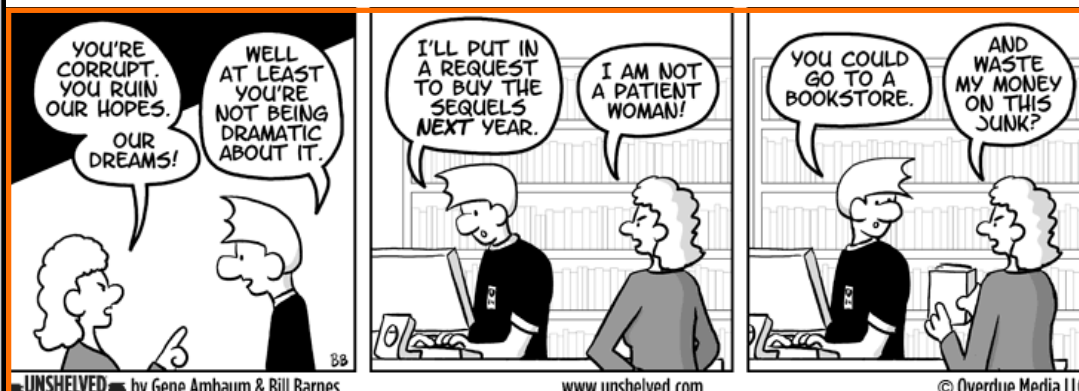
### My Child has Autism (2009)

—"There are no words to describe how families feel when they learn that their child has been diagnosed with autism. This book was written for those families. It explains autism in simple terms, discusses the major characteristics associated with autism and offers simple strategies for helping children with autism function in their homes, at school, and in the community."



### Asperger syndrome, the Universe and Everything (2009)

—"Kenneth Hall was diagnosed with Asperger syndrome at the age of 8. He is in a unique position to describe some of the inner experiences and perceptions of autism in childhood. He has a warm and positive attitude to Aspergers which other children will find inspiring. Insights, struggles, and joys are recounted vividly in a frank and humorous way. His book is for anyone interested in understanding more about autism."



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## Great Books and Videos

"The book to read is not the one which thinks for you, but the one that makes you think."

~James McCosh~



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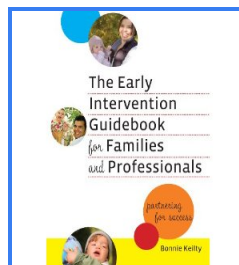
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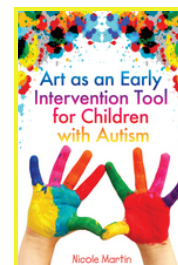
### Coach Yourself through the Autism Spectrum (2009)

— "This book offers an opportunity to access your inner creativity, resourcefulness, strengths and abilities in order to create positive change in your family. There are tips for taking care of your own physical and emotional health and each section features relevant examples from other families in the same situation and practical and thought provoking coaching exercises to help you decide on an action plan that's right for you.."



### The Early Intervention Guidebook for Families and Professionals (2010)

— "This practical guide is essential reading for families of infants and toddlers with or at risk for developmental delays or disabilities and the early intervention professionals who partner with those families. This book shows what early intervention looks like when it is based on current research, policies, and best practices. It focuses on how families and professionals collaborate effectively so that young children learn, grow and thrive."



### Art as an Early Intervention Tool for Children with Autism (2009)

— "This book is packed with tips and suggestions for how to provide art therapy for children with autism covering topics such as basic materials required, safety issues, how to set up a workspace, and ideas for managing difficult behavior. The author writes from a professional and personal perspective—Nicole is a qualified art therapist specializing in working with children with autism and she has a brother with autism."

## —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.

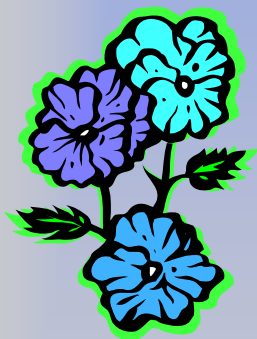




## NEWS AND EVENTS

"Except for a living  
man, there is  
nothing more  
wonderful than a  
book."

~Charles Kingsley~



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## Youth Leadership Forum

Students 17-21 years old are invited to attend the SC Youth Leadership Forum (YLF). This is three-day program for students with disabilities who live in SC and have demonstrated leadership potential in both their school and community. This leadership forum is designed to assist youth with disabilities in further developing leadership skills and in utilizing resources that can help them face challenges to becoming participating members of their communities. There is no charge to attend YLF and all meals are provided.

Students are responsible for providing their own transportation to and from YLF. The completed application packet must be postmarked by May 1, 2010. Please note what assistive technology accommodations (e.g. fm system, text-to-speech software, magnifier, or wheelchair) you use and will need during the forum.

The 2010 SC Youth Leadership Forum will be held at Newberry College, July 14th-16th. The forum will include guest speakers, small and large group discussions, team-building activities, ropes course, mentor luncheon, and FUN!

### For More Information, Contact

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**Center for Disability Resources (UCEDD)  
in collaboration with  
The SC Commission for Minority Affairs**

**PRESENTS A THREE-PART  
TASH FAMILY SUPPORT TRAINING PROJECT  
A CULTURALLY COMPETENT TRAINING SERIES ON:**

**FAMILY SUPPORT  
LEADERSHIP IN ADVOCACY  
LEADERSHIP IN POLICYMAKING**

Self-advocates & families of children with disabilities from diverse cultural, linguistic, & ethnic backgrounds are strongly encouraged to attend!

**9:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

**May 21-22, 2010**

**Midlands Center Training Center  
8301 Farrow Road  
Columbia, SC 29203**

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Scholarships are available. Seats are limited.  
Flyer available in alternative format.

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