From the CDR Library Stacks

The Library’s Latest: A Note from the Coordinator

May 2011

New Additions to the CDR Library:

* Ready, Set, Potty! (2010)
* How to Detect Developmental Delay and What to Do Next (2011)
* How to Find Mental Health Care for Your Child (2011)
* Play & Imagination in Children with Autism (2009)
* Something Different About Dad (2011)
* Understanding, Developing, and Writing Effective IEPs (2007)
* Out of State Requests: 16
* Web Sites’ Page Visits:
  —CDR Library: 320
  —Library Blog: 1127
  —CDR: 409
  —TECS: 1735
  —Supported Living: 50
  —InfoAble Portal: 78
* Please note that my phone number has now changed to (803) 216-3206

Also, if you have any announcements that you’d like me to post on the blog site or the newsletter, just send them to:

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Ready, Set, Potty! (2010)
— “Potty training a child with developmental disorders can be a real challenge, and sometimes the extra difficulties make you feel as though you’ve tried everything, and failed. In this book, Brenda Batts shows how you can overcome problems, big and small, and provides tried-and-tested methods that really work, tailored to each individual child. Bursting with ideas on how to see past conventional strategies and adapt toilet training to your child, this book outlines methods that have helped even the most despairing parents and caregivers.”

How to Detect Developmental Delay and What to Do Next (2011)
— “If a child is not meeting expected milestones it can be a source of great anxiety for parents and teachers. This forthright guide offers practical advice on how to recognize the signs of developmental delay, address difficulties effectively, and help the child to flourish. Mary Mountstephen presents a practical approach to dealing with developmental delay, equipping readers with knowledge, understanding and tools to tackle problems successfully.”

How to Find Mental Health Care for Your Child (2011)
— “Parents whose children struggle with anxiety, depression, learning disorders, and attention problems must ask tough questions. Does my child need medication? How do I get the right diagnosis? How do I find the most competent therapist? What should I expect from treatment? Finding sound answers to these questions is the first step parents need to take to help their children understand, manage, and overcome their problems. In this book, child psychologist Ellen B. Braaten offers clear and expert guidance…”

"With freedom, books, flowers, and the moon, who could not be happy?"
~Oscar Wilde
Spotlight on These New Additions...

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**Play & Imagination in Children with Autism (2009)**

- “This now classic text remains a cornerstone of continued efforts to develop inclusive peer play programs for children on the autism spectrum. This second edition has been thoroughly revised to reflect the significant new developments that have transpired in the field of autism. Notable additions to the text include an updated description of the Integrated Play Groups (IPG) model and related research; an examination of the nature of autism and play from past to present, with major updates on incidence, diagnosis, and characteristics.”

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**Something Different About Dad (2011)**

- “Growing up with a parent on the autism spectrum can be difficult, and children may often feel confused and worried by the fact that their parent is so different to others. This positive book takes an honest look at how Asperger Syndrome can affect a family when a parent is on the spectrum, and reassures young people that it’s okay to have a mum or dad who is different. Following the story of Sophie and Daniel whose dad, Mark, has Asperger Syndrome, the book reveals the family’s journey from initial diagnosis to gradual acceptance.”

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**Understanding, Developing, and Writing Effective IEPs (2007)**

- “Creating and evaluating Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) for students with disabilities is a major responsibility for teachers and school leaders, yet the process involves legal components not always understood by educators. In Understanding, Developing, and Writing Effective IEPs, legal and special education experts Roger Pierangelo and George Giuliani provide K–12 educators with a clear step-by-step plan for IEP development that helps guarantee a Free and Appropriate Public Education.”

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**Lose the Training Wheels Bike Camp Returns to the Lowcountry!**

DSAL is proud to present LTTW bike camp for a second year. This camp will help teach up to 40 children with special needs how to ride a conventional bike without training wheels. We provide specialized bicycle riding equipment developed by Rainbow Trainers, Inc., as well as a team of experts and volunteers. Each child will attend one 75 minute session per day for five consecutive days. There will be 1-2 volunteers assisting each child. Our goal is to change the lives of children by teaching them a skill that will build self-confidence, provide inclusion with their peers and open the door to unlimited recreational opportunities. Looking for meaningful employment. July 25-29th at the Charleston Area Convention Center.

Opportunities are available for participants and volunteers.
“If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need.”

~Cicero

Save the Date
Sunday, October 3, 2010
7th Annual Lowcountry Buddy Walk for Down Syndrome
Etiwan Park, Daniel Island

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.