Greetings Everyone!

The library circulation statistics for the month are as follows:
- Requests: 85
- Checkouts: 35
- Renewals: 16
- New patrons: 15
- Pamphlets sent out: 234
- Articles sent out: 70

Janet Jendron forwarded me the following information about a two-day workshop on autism and visual impairments (NOTE the deadline to register):

The SC Department of Education, Office of Exceptional Children is sponsoring a two-day workshop entitled "Hey! There's a Kid in here: Working with Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders and Visual Impairments." The workshop will be held at the South Carolina State Museum from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on November 9-10, 2006.

There is no charge for the workshop, but participants are responsible for lodging, meals and transportation as necessary. The course registration number is ININ2370 and participants must register through the on-line registrar through the SC Department of Education.

While this training will focus on students who are visually impaired, there are many participants who are not classified as teachers of the visually impaired. Anyone who believes he or she will benefit from this training is welcome to attend. However, registration will close at the end of the day on November 3, 2006. For additional information, please contact Marty McKenzie via e-mail at mmckenzie@scsdb.org or via telephone at 803-351-3043.

IMPORTANT NOTE: This training is geared toward professionals who work with these children.

For registration information call Marlene Sellars at 803-734-8210.

Kelly’s Book Review

A Special Kind of Hero is written by Chris Burke and Jo Beth McDaniel is about his parents growing up and having careers of their own. They took their goals and made them careers of their own. Frank met Marian when he was moving up in the world, with his sixteen-dollar-a-week job at Macy's. That is how they met each other. They broke up after Frank left to become a pilot, navigator, or bombardier on a bomber plane. He didn't know which one he wanted to do but he said that he volunteer for any of those later while he was still in training. He trained at the air cadet program. They got married and had 3 kids. Ellen, J.R., and Chris Burke. Not only did Chris write this book he also became an actor on “Life Goes On”. When I was at the convention with People on the Go I met Chris Burke. He invited me to get on stage with him and let me play with his band. I really miss my friend Chris Burke. I think that everybody should read this book. It is amazing. I got this book at my grandmother’s funeral. I thought it was a great gift.
Spotlight on these New Additions...

**Informal Assessments for Transition Planning (2000).**

— The primary purpose of *Informal Assessments for Transition Planning* is to provide a comprehensive source of assessment procedures so practitioners can identify the needs transition needs of students.

**Functional Curriculum 2ed (2002).**

— Provides an expanded framework for functional and longitudinal curriculum for children and adolescents with disabilities and other special needs. This book emphasizes how to tie curriculum from elementary all the way up to adulthood so that there is a continuity of educational service for students.

**Transition Services for Students with Significant Disabilities in College and Community Settings (2005).**

— Provides a framework and strategies for persons interested in designing, implementing, or evaluating transition services in a college or community setting for students with significant disabilities.
Spotlight on these New Additions…

**Student-Focused Conferencing and Planning (2005).**
— This is a practical guide for educators who wish to help their students participate more fully in conferencing and planning activities. This book is for students in elementary school through high school and across all ability levels.

**Does My Child Have Autism? (2006)**
— Provides a guide for parents about what to look for at home at twenty-four months or even earlier, what to do, and how to get the right kind of help from doctors, counselors, therapists, and other professionals.

**The Science and Fiction of Autism (2005).**
— This book combines the authors’ expertise with their experience of parenting, offering a range of gentle and fun yoga positions and breathing techniques that are effective in dealing with the increased level of anxiety, disorientation and tactile sensitivity often found in children with autism spectrum disorders.

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That is a good book which is opened with expectation and closed in profit.
~ Amos Bronson Alcott ~
SCATP adds new products to the AT Equipment Loan Program!

- Key Turner from Maxi-Aids
- EZ Key Turner from Maxi-Aids
- Eye Talk from Enabling Devices
- Motion Talker from Enabling Devices
- 7-Message Take and Talk Go! from Enabling Devices
- Grip and Puff Switch/Latch/Timer from Enabling Devices
- Hip Talk Plus from Enabling Devices
- Cheap Talk 4 In-Line Direct/Scan and Jacks from Enabling Devices
- Symbol Communicator for the Blind from Enabling Devices
- Gooshy Switch with lights, vibration and music from Enabling Devices
- Deluxe Fantastic Fan from Enabling Devices
- Say-It! SAM Communicator from Words+
- Chat PC II from Saltillo Company
- Chat Box 40 from Saltillo Company
- Say-It! SAM Tablet from Words+
- Jelly Beamer from Ablenet
- Talking Photo Albums from Ablenet
- iTalk2 Communicator from Ablenet
- SuperTalker Progressive Communicator from Ablenet
- PowerLink 3 from Ablenet
- Spec Switch from Ablenet
- Big Switch - Red from Ablenet
- Dynavox DV4 from Dynavox
- Dynavox MT4 from Dynavox
- Minimo from Dynavox
- Relax 3 System Package from GSTS
- Large Button TV Universal Remote from Independent Living Aids, Inc.
- 3M Braille Labeler from Independent Living Aids, Inc.
- Talking Food Scale from Independent Living Aids, Inc.
- Tech Talk from AMDi, Inc.

If you are interested in seeing some of these items or would like to borrow one, please call 803-935-5263 or 1-800-915-4522. You may also download the equipment loan form at http://www.sc.edu/scatp/documents/Loan_Form5.doc

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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.