



From the CDR Library Stacks

November 2009

The Library's Latest: A Note from the Coordinator

New Additions to the CDR Library:

- **Little Bear (1978)**
- **Saying Goodbye:
Bereavement Ac-
tivity Book (1992)**
- **A Land We Can
Share (2008)**
- **Autism Frontiers
(2008)**
- **Just Give Him the
Whale (2008)**
- **Just As I Am
(1999)**

—Over the past month
the library had the fol-
lowing circulation sta-
tistics:

- **Checkouts: 33**
- **Renewals: 12**
- **Information Re-
quests: 108**
- **Web articles/
printouts sent out:
129**
- **Pamphlets sent out:
61**
- **New Patrons: 9**
- **Mediated Searches:
5**
- **Out of State Re-**

quests: 19

- **Web Sites' Page
Visits:**

—CDR Library: 440

—Library Blog: 431

—CDR: 300

—TECS: 1567

—Supported Living: 32

—InfoAble Portal: 91

—I presented the Li-
brary's services to the
SUCCEEDS statewide
group meeting on Oc-
tober 23, at Midlands
Technical College
Northeast. The group,
which is made up of
college educators who
meet to discuss ways
to better providing dis-



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ability accommoda-
tions to their students,
had about 30 people in
attendance. It was a
great group and I look
forward to attending
future meetings with
them.

See What's New at the CDR Blog!

Breaking news stories:

- Brain-Computer Interface Allows Person to Person Communication Through Power of Thought
- Difficulties With Daily Activities Associated with Progression to Dementia
- Non-coding RNA Called EVf2 is Important for Gene Regulation

- Upcoming Trainings at SCATP
- New School in east Or-ange built on "inclusion" of kids with disabilities
- Employment group broadens how disabilities are defined
- Gammaglobulin Treat-ment For Alzheimers Disease to be Tested

"Learn as much by writing
as by reading."
~Lord Acton~

- Depression and Anxiety Disorders of Adolescents are not the Same Thing
- Rethinking Alzheimer Dis-ease and Its Treatment Tar-gets

Check out these and much
more at:

<http://cdrlibraryblog.blogspot.com>

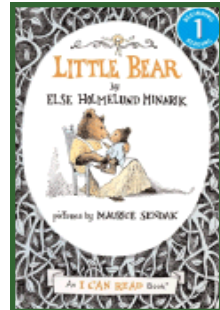


Spotlight on These New Additions...

Great Books and Videos

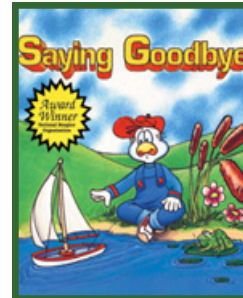
"To read is to empower. To empower is to write. To write is to influence. To influence is to change. To change is to live."

~Jane Evershed~



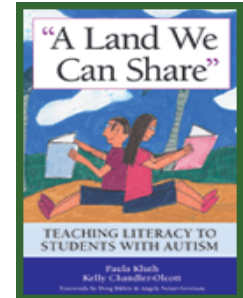
Little Bear (1978)

— "Meet Little bear, a friend to millions of children. And meet mother bear, who is there whenever Little Bear needs her. When it is cold and snowy outside, she finds just the right outfit for Little Bear to play in. When he goes to the moon, she has a hot lunch waiting for him on his return. At night she helps him get to sleep, and of course, she never forgets his birthday."



Saying Goodbye: Bereavement Activity Book (1992)

— "This book is widely used by hospices, schools, parents, and mortuaries to assist bereaved children in dealing with their grief. The book is a non-threatening presentation accompanied by a healing discussion of emotional issues. It features extensive graphics and activities for coloring as Buddy and his friends explore sensitive issues."



A Land We Can Share (2008)

— "Teachers are going to love this book! Passionate and practical, this book moves beyond functional literacy skills and helps K-12 educators bring high-quality, meaningful literacy instruction to students with autism. This guide shows teachers how to implement research-based practices in reading and writing instruction, plan effective lessons that build on student's strengths, interests, and individual needs, and Much More!."

—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.

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Great Books and Videos

"Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body."

~Joseph Addison~



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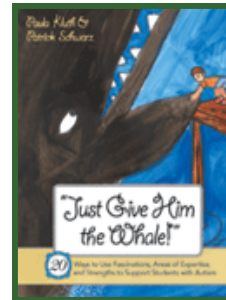
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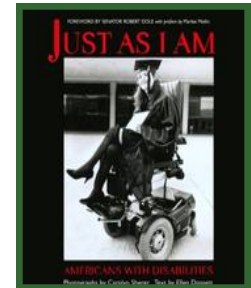
Autism Frontiers (2008)

— "The book every clinician needs, Autism Frontiers brings together the biggest names in autism research to examine the most important medical and clinical issues related to this complex spectrum of disorders. This much needed professional reference gives clinicians and in-depth, up to date, and readily applicable research and insight on the pressing issues they'll encounter most in their practice, such as early intervention, labeling and diagnosis, and complementary and alternative medicine etc."



Just Give Him the Whale (2008)

— "This book is for any teacher who wants to be remembered fondly by her students as the one 'who got it,' who built meaning and motivation into learning. When learners with autism have deep, consuming fascinations, teachers often wonder what to do. This concise, highly practical guidebook gives educators across grade levels a powerful new way to think about students' 'obsessions' as positive teaching tools that calm, motivate, and improve learning."



Just As I Am (1999)

— "This book illustrates that people with disabilities have the same desires, goals, and needs as anyone else. This is a fabulous book, that looks into the lives and hearts of these individuals. The sense of awareness brought forth through the book's photography is astounding. The stories featured will bring out a much deeper compassion for people with disabilities as a whole. Americans will gain an appreciation for the struggles and put aside fears that have been instilled inside of us."



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"What a school
thinks about its
library is a
measure of what
it feels about
education."

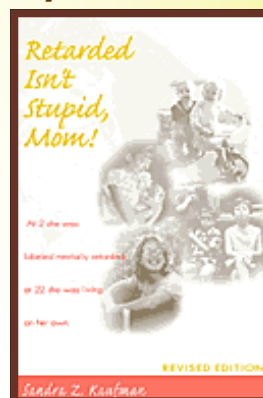
~Harold Howe~



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Retarded Isn't Stupid, Mom! written by Sandra Z. Kaufman



Book Review By Kelly Doyle

Retarded Isn't Stupid, Mom! written by Sandra Z. Kaufman is about this girl named Nicole. And her parents. Her parents don't understand her that well. But as years goes by she went to a boarding high school without her parents. When she came home for breaks she came home with her boyfriend. Her teachers told her parents that she could move out on her own. Her parents didn't want her to move out. But she didn't let that stop her. She got everything she wanted. She wanted to prove to everybody that retarded isn't stupid or useless. That is what I got out of this book. It is the best book I have ever read so far. So if you have a dream go for it. Don't let anyone tell you can't do something. You are here for a reason. Don't ever forget that.



Kelly Doyle