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From the CDR Library Stacks

October 2005

The Library's Latest: A Note from the Coordinator



Greetings everyone!

—Over the past month, the CDR Library acquired seven new titles (See sidebar and other pages for annotations.)

We received a total of 50 reference questions; 16 research questions; 64 check-out requests; 34 renewal requests; distributed 35 web articles and/or journal print-outs; and, handed out 320 pamphlets!!!. Finally, we had 30 new patrons join the library!

—I attended the South Carolina Association of School Psychologists' conference on September 23rd. During the mini-sessions, I displayed a poster of the CDR Library and showed off a looping PowerPoint presentation of the library's web

site and services. I am thrilled to announce that 16 school psychologists signed up as new patrons. This gave us a grand total of 30 new patrons for the month!

—Finally, I want to ask everyone who has not yet filled out the online survey to please do so—it will only take a couple of minutes and is completely anonymous, I promise!

The results will hopefully help us improve our collection and service for you.

The URL address is:

[http://
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surveys/ZS39113](http://CTLSilhouette.wsu.edu/surveys/ZS39113)

So far over 150+ people have filled it out, which is an extremely high percentage of



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our patron pool. But I am hopeful that we can still get even more...We'll share the results with everyone in next month's newsletter.

Monthly Observance: Depression and Mental Health month

Check out these related titles:

- *Handbook of infant, toddler, and preschool mental health assessment (2004)*
- *Straight talk about your child's mental health: What to do when something goes wrong*

(2003)

- *The insider's guide to mental health resources online (2004)*
- *Raising a moody child: How to cope with depression and bipolar disorder (2004)*

- *Is it in your genes? The influence of genes on common disorders and diseases that affect you and your family (2004).*
- *When someone you love has a mental illness: a handbook for family, friends, and caregivers (2003).*

New Books and Videos



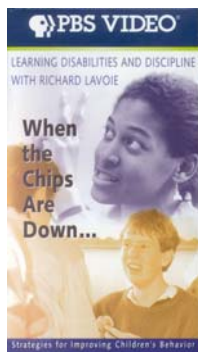
“A library, to modify the famous metaphor of Socrates, should be the delivery room for the birth of ideas— a place where history comes to life.”

-Norman Cousins

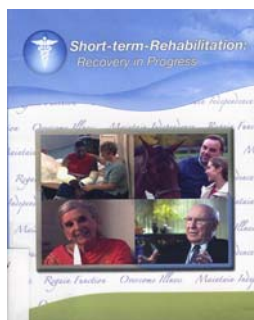
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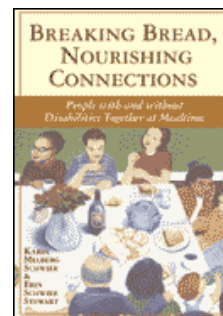
Spotlight on these New Additions...



When the Chips are Down... Strategies for Improving Children's Behavior (1997). —“Host Richard Lavoie, a nationally-known expert on learning disabilities, offers practical advice on dealing with behavioral problems quickly and effectively.”



Short-term - Rehabilitation: Recovery in Progress (2005). —Tells the stories of three patients, their families, and the health care professionals who assisted them to recovery. It also provides expert advice for consumers on how to participate in their own care.



Breaking Bread, Nourishing Connections (2005). —With this easy-to-use book, enhanced with personal stories and photographs from individuals and families around the world, you'll enjoy meaningful and inclusive mealtimes with people who have disabilities.

Kelly's Book Review

The Man who Loved Clowns, by June Rae Wood, is about Delrita's uncle, Punky. He has Down Syndrome and he is 35 years old and he has a mind of a child. But Delrita still loves him a lot. Punky and Delrita hang out a lot. Delrita likes to make wood carvings. It's just a really great book to read. It's just fun to read about different people. I think everybody will like it. Just read it and you will see how great the book is. It is not a bad book at all. I recommend this book for middle school and high school people. And if any college students want to read this book, I think they should read it, too. If you want to learn more about Down Syndrome read this book. I think *The Man who Loved Clowns* is a really great book.



Reviewer, Kelly Doyle, says, 'Thumbs up!'

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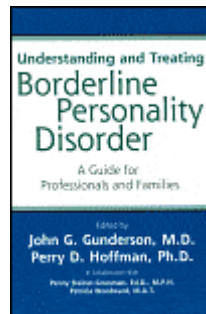


*“No furniture so charming as books”
-Sydney Smith*

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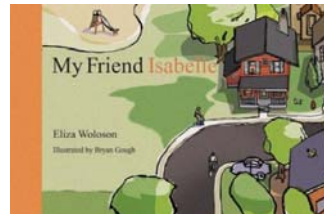
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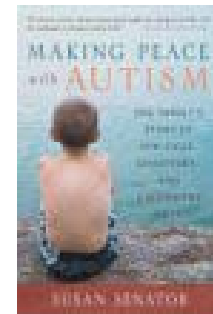
Understanding and Treating Borderline Personality Disorder (2005).

—Above all, this book is about the partnership between mental health professionals and families affected by borderline personality disorder, and about how such a partnership can advance our understanding and treatment of this disorder and provide hope for the future.



My Friend Isabelle (2003).

—“Isabelle and Charlie are friends. They both like to draw, dance, read, and play at the park... And like most friends, they are also different from each other. Isabelle has Down syndrome. Charlie doesn’t... This helps us to think about why friendships are special and how our differences can make the world more interesting.”



Making Peace with Autism: One Family's Story of Struggle, Discovery, and Unexpected Gifts (2005).

—“Author explains why a diagnosis of autism doesn’t have to shatter a family’s dreams of happiness... Without offering a miracle or cure, Senator offers valuable strategies for coping successfully with the daily struggles of life with an autistic child.”



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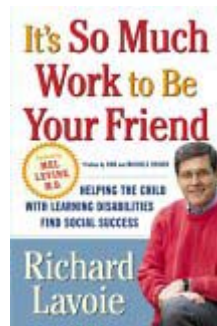


“I myself spent hours in the Columbia library as intimidated and embarrassed as a famished gourmet invited to a dream restaurant where every dish from all of the world’s cuisines, past and present, was available upon request.”

-Luigi Barzini

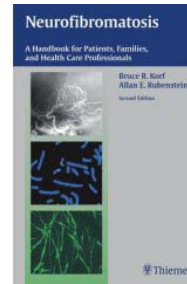


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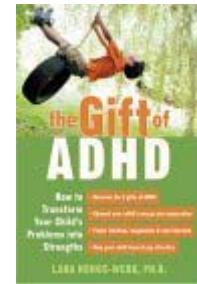
It's So Much Work to be Your Friend: Helping the Child with Learning Disabilities find Social Success (2005).

—“Offers practical strategies to help learning disabled children ages six through seventeen navigate the treacherous social waters of their school, home, and community... Provides proven methods for helping the child through almost any social situation.”



Neurofibromatosis: A Handbook for Patients, Families, and Health care Professionals (2005).

— Neurofibromatosis causes tumor growth in the tissues surrounding the nerves. This book provides a practical guide to diagnosing, treating, and coping with each type of neurofibromatosis.



The Gift of ADHD: How to Transform Your Child's Problems into Strengths (2005).

—This book begins with an overview of ADHD diagnosis. Each subsequent chapter reframes certain ADHD symptoms in a positive way.. It also includes exercises to help parents cope with any feelings of failure they may be experiencing.

Disability Etiquette for People who Look Different

- Everyone needs to have a positive self-image to be a fully participating member of society. Be sure that you don't contribute to stigmatizing people who look different.
- If you see someone that fits this description, just give him a smile.
- If the situation is appropriate, strike up a conversation and include the person in whatever is going on, just as you would for an “average-looking” person.

Source: United Spinal Association

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*“Make thy
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Let thy cases
and shelves be
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grounds and
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-Judah Ibn-
Tibbon (12th
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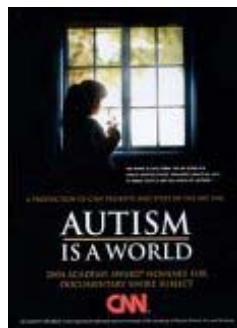
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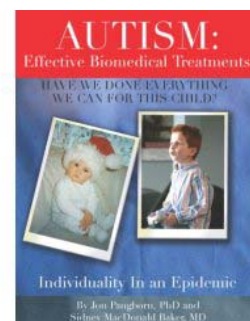
Unforgotten DVD (2002).

—In 1972, Geraldo Rivera and a film crew entered Willowbrook State School for the developmentally disabled and his historic expose of its appalling conditions led to widespread alterations in the treatment of the disabled. This new DVD examines the impact on patients and their families years later.



Autism is a World DVD (2005).

—“A documentary about Sue Rubin, who is autistic. Sue was diagnosed and treated as mentally retarded until the age of 13 when she began communicating using a keyboard. Now she is a junior in college. In Sue’s own words, *Autism is a World* takes the viewer on a journey into her mind, her daily world and her life with autism.”



Autism: Effective Biomedical Treatments (2005).

—This April 2005 text is a complete revision of previous editions of *Biomedical Assessment Options for Children with Autism & Related Problems* that have revolutionized the biomedical approach to diagnosis and treatment of autism, PDD, and related disorders.

—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.