Greetings Everyone!

The library statistics for the previous month are as follows:

- Checkouts: 31
- Renewals: 19
- Web articles/printouts mailed: 74
- Pamphlets handed out: 150
- New Patrons: 10

I wanted to remind everyone about the South Carolina American Association of Mental Retardation (SCAAMR) Conference in Myrtle Beach this week. I will be exhibiting the library’s services on Wednesday-Friday, October 4-6, 2006, at the Coral Reef Hotel Conference Center. On Saturday, October 7, I will be giving two workshops at the 2006 South Carolina Early Intervention Providers Conference at the Sheraton Myrtle Beach Convention Hotel. If any of you are planning on attending these conferences, by all means swing by and say hi...

This month, to get in the Halloween spirit, Kelly reviewed one of her favorite Goose-bump books, *The Curse of Camp Cold Lake* is written by R.L. Stine. You can read her review on page 2, at the bottom.

Hope everyone has a happy and safe Halloween!
**Spotlight on these New Additions...**

**Baby Play & Learn: 160 Games and Learning Activities for the First Three Years (1999).**  
— Designed to help children reach their full potential and have a good time along the way. Offers 160 age-appropriate ideas for games and activities that will provide hours of developmental learning opportunities and rewards for babies.

**Let Me Hear Your Voice: A Family’s Triumph Over Autism (1994).**  
— A vivid and uplifting story of how a family pulled not one but two children out of the torments of autism—and into a normal life. Offers new strength to parents who refuse to give up on their autistics children. An absolutely unforgettable book, as beautifully written as it is informative.

**Outcomes for Children and Youth with Emotional and Behavioral Disorders and Their Families: Programs and Evaluations Best Practices, 2nd edition (2005).**  
— Reflects changes in governmental roles in arenas that affect children who have emotional disturbances and their families. Will prove useful to a variety of audiences associated with this extensive field.

**Kelly’s Book Review**

_The Curse of Camp Cold Lake_ is written by R.L. Stine. Camp is supposed to be fun, but a lot of scary stuff happens to Sarah. She doesn’t know what to do. So she looks for someone to show up and to figure out what is going on. I think this book is one of my favorite Goosebumps books. There are a lot of Goosebumps books. They are really good. I collect Goosebumps stuff. I think all of you should collect Goosebumps stuff. It’s a lot of fun. That is one of my hobbies.
Spotlight on these New Additions...

**Kids with Celiac Disease:** A Family Guide to Raising Happy, Healthy, Gluten-Free Children (2001).
— An ideal, "parent friendly", and practical guide for families with children and teens afflicted with celiac disease. “Covers everything from medical issues to shopping, food preparation, menu and snack ideas, and from eating outside the home to behavior management.”

— Dr. Stanley Greenspan’s highly effective, influential, and innovative DIR/Floortime program is presented in one clear, informative, and accessible volume for anyone involved in the care of children with all forms of autism spectrum disorders.

— Arguing that autism is an entirely biological disorder, however complex its neurological origins, the author lays waste to the beliefs that it is caused by "refrigerator mothers" or the MMR vaccine, as well as to the simplistic claims that it can be cured by a variety of unsubstantiated treatments. Very informative.

**Research Announcement**

The University of South Carolina School of Medicine is pleased to announce a new research study. We are currently accepting families with one or more individuals with a diagnosis of Autism into a new medication study to treat problematic symptoms of autism. Individuals must be between the ages of 6 and 17 and meet DSM-IV criteria for Autism. There are no costs to participate. For more information, or to enroll a family in the research study, please call Joan at 803-434-1100.
Spotlight on these New Additions...

— Offers ways to begin improving the symptoms of autism and the emotional life of anyone coping with the disorder. A must-read, must-own book that offers hope through practical solutions which are designed to fit in a family’s life.

— Issues a series of challenges to decision makers regarding the balance of work and family life, issues of racial and ethnic diversity, the integration of children’s cognitive and emotional development, and more. Important to all those who care about children.

Parenting Children with ADHD: 10 Lessons that Medicine Cannot Teach (2005).
— Shows parents how to build a successful parenting program at home. In simple language, Dr. Monastra explains the causes of ADHD and how nutrition, medication, and parental guidance can improve attention, concentration, and behavioral control.

—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.