



FROM THE CDR Library Stacks



OCTOBER 2008

New Additions to the CDR Library

*The Out-of-Sync
Child (2001, DVD)*

*Autistics' Guide to
Dating (2008)*

*A Bird's-Eye View
of Life with ADD
and ADHD: Advice
from Young Surviv-
ors (2007)*

*Asperger's from the
Inside Out (2008)*

*Teaching Math to
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*Bright Futures
Guidelines for
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dren, and Adoles-
cents (2000)*

The Library's Latest: A Note from the Coordinator

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

—We received a total of 133 reference questions; 57 research questions; 56 check-out requests; 24 renewal requests; distributed 85 web articles and/or journal printouts; and, handed out 162 pamphlets!!!. Finally, we had 11 new patrons join the library!

—This month the South

Carolina American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (SCAAIDD) is having its annual conference at the Crown Reef Resort in Myrtle Beach, from October 8-10. I will be there exhibiting the library's services and materials, so make sure to swing by the CDR Library's booth to say hi and possibly get some pretty cool National Library of Medicine goodies! See you there! The conference web site is:

<http://scaaid.org/conference/>



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*Have a safe and won-
derful holiday,
everyone!*

See What's New at the CDR Blog!

Breaking news stories:

- U.S. Study Clears Measles Vaccine of Autism Link
- New Hope for Stroke Patients: Reversing Stroke Damage By Jumpstarting Growth of Nerve Fibers
- How the Brain Compensates for Vision Loss Shows Much More Versatility Than Previously Recognized
- 10,000 People in the World-first Cerebral Palsy Study
- How First Autism Disease Genes Were Discovered
- How Diet, Antioxidants Prevent Blindness in Aging Population
- Michael Phelps' Mom Shares ADHD Parenting Advice
- Basic Teaching Strategies and Support for Students with ASD

"A good book is the purest essence of a human soul." -Thomas Carlyle-

- Gene Therapy Prevents Blindness In An Animal Model of Mitochondrial Dysfunction

Check out these and much more at

<http://cdrlibraryblog.blogspot.com>

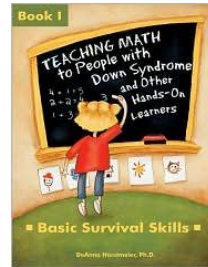
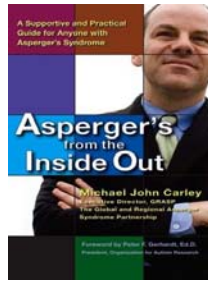


New Books and Videos



*“All that Mankind has done, thought, gained or been-it is lying as in magic preservation in the pages of Books”
-Thomas Carlyle-*

Spotlight on These New Additions...



Asperger's from the Inside Out (2008)

— “This empowering memoir/self-help book by the executive director of The Global and Regional Asperger Syndrome Partnership isn't intended for parents, but they may pick up some good ideas anyway for helping their children with Asperger syndrome succeed in the world and in positive self-image. ”

Teaching Math to People with Down Syndrome and Other Hands-On Learners (2004)

—“This book is an excellent guide that parents and educators can use to teach meaningful math to students-with and without learning problems-who struggle with understanding computation, number concepts, and when and how to use these skills.”

Bright Futures Guidelines for Health Supervision of Infants, Children, and Adolescents (2000)

— “A set of comprehensive health supervision guidelines addressing health promotion and disease prevention in infancy, early childhood, middle childhood, and adolescence.”

Kelly's Book Review



Gifts written by Kathryn Lynard Soper has a lot of stories about strength and other emotions you should give to everybody. That is why the book is called Gifts. But I only read the gift of strength. I read only one story I could understand. The story was called We are not alone. It was a really great story. I almost cried when I read it. I think everybody should read it. I always think I'm alone. But I got a boyfriend/Best friend to help me out. I have his mother to help me too. If it wasn't for them I would really be scared about my mom and my dad's death. Without them and my service coordinator I would always be alone and unsafe. I dedicate this article to them.



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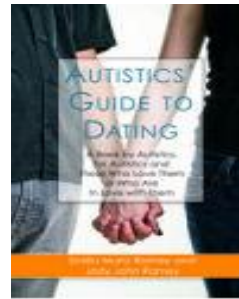
New Books and Videos

“A room without books is like a body without a soul.”
-Marcus T. Cicero-



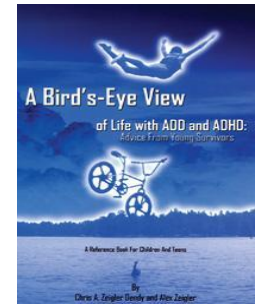
The Out-of-Sync Child (2001, DVD)

— “This work explains how Sensory Processing Disorder (SPD) affects children’s learning and behavior. Carol offers thoughtful insights into how SPD affects the everyday lives of the children we love, and offers practical advice on what we all can do to help.”



Autistics' Guide to Dating (2008)

— “For people on the autism spectrum dating is so often an elusive art form, requiring the very skills--in communication, in social perception--that don't come naturally to them. This book presents strategies for overcoming social skills deficits and sensory issues, to make for relationship success.”

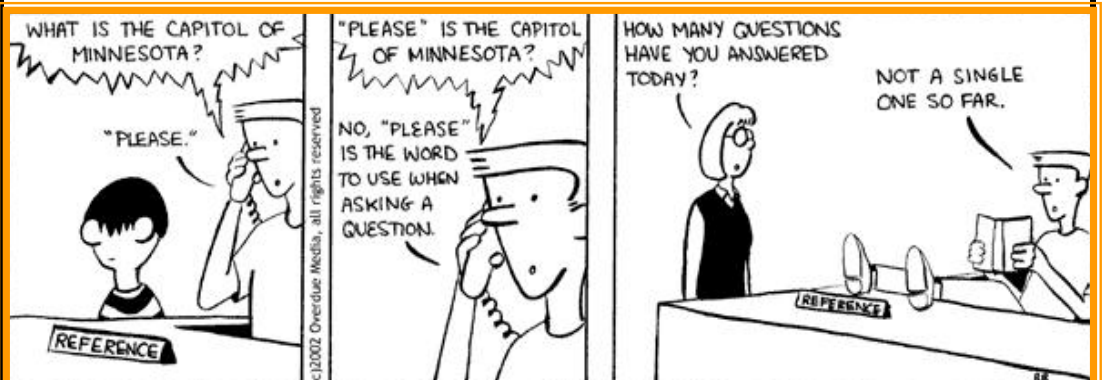


A Bird's-Eye View of Life with ADD and ADHD: Advice from Young Survivors (2007)

— “This book was written expressly for teenagers and children by twelve teens and a young adult who are living with this challenging condition. These young people offer the best kind of advice—advice based upon first hand experience. “

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NATIONAL DOWN SYNDROME SOCIETY "BUDDY WALK"

Events



What is the Down Syndrome Association of the Lowcountry?

DSAL is a volunteer group, mostly parents of children and adults with Down syndrome, who promote awareness, inclusion and acceptance for all people with Down syndrome.

What is the Buddy Walk?

The 5th Annual Lowcountry Buddy Walk is a one mile fun walk and festival held on Daniel Island on October 5, 2008 at 12:30 until 5:00. Registration is \$10 per person and includes a t-shirt, food and drink, and entertainment. Proceeds from the Buddy Walk provide local programs such as baby packets for families of new babies with Down syndrome, education for families and professionals and self-advocacy programs.

To learn more or register for the 2008 Lowcountry Buddy Walk

visit www.dsalowcountry.org/buddywalk/



Schedule of the Day...

Walk Day Registration – 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm - The registration/information booth will be located in Etiwan Park on Daniel Island. Follow signs to parking at Bishop England High School. If you pre-registered, go right to the express line and receive your Walk packet and t-shirt.

- **Walk – 3:00 pm** - This is what it's all about! The one-mile Buddy Walk will be led by local celebrities and our self-advocates. Bring the family! Strollers and wagons are welcome. As walkers cross the finish line, we will continue with our afternoon of fun and games!



Fun in Etiwan Park ...

- After the walk, relax and have fun in Etiwan park with games, food, give-aways, music, and more! We'll have fun, interactive performances that celebrate inclusion and acceptance along with face-painting and jump castles for an afternoon of fun! And it is all included in your registration fee.

- **Volunteering:** Volunteers are always needed on the day of the event to help set up, give directions, hand out information, and more. Call (843) 553-DSAL for information and to sign up or email: stdangie@comcast.net. Volunteers will be contacted prior to the walk.

"To read without reflecting is like eating without digesting"
-Edmund Burke-

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—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.