From the CDR Library Stacks

September 2006

The Library’s Latest:
A Note from the Coordinator

Greetings Everyone!

EdVenture Children’s Museum in Columbia is offering classes in celebration of September being “EdCeptional Kids Month.” For more information, see the back advertisement in the newsletter.

Also, I wanted to announce the addition of two new graduate assistants: Morgan Montgomery and Rebecca Eells. Morgan is a relatively new Master of Library Science student, and Rebecca is a brand new genetics counseling student at USC.

Finally, I’d like to make one last plug for the new CDR Library Blog...The new blog, which features articles and book reviews related to all forms of special needs can be accessed at:

http://cdrlibraryblog.blogspot.com/

Please check it out and send me some feedback on what kinds of articles and news pieces you would like to see featured in the blog, which has already garnered some attention from other local librarians.

The library statistics for the previous month are as follows:

- Checkouts: 70
- Renewals: 22
- Web articles/printouts mailed: 71
- Pamphlets handed out: 146
- New Patrons: 11

The CDR Library has a brand new feature on its web site: a Library Blog. A “blog” is a short way of saying “web log,” which is a simple web site where people can go to discuss their interests. Our new CDR Library Blog, will be a place for us to discuss books and videos that we have checked out, materials that we would like to see purchased, and any disability-related topics that we may want to discuss in a forum. You can access the blog from the CDR’s home page (just click on “NEW! CDR Library Blog”), or you can just go here: http://cdrlibraryblog.blogspot.com/

Please check out the blog posts and make your own comments...Hopefully some good discussions will result! We’d love to hear from you!
Spotlight on these New Additions...

**Barrier-Free Travel: A Nuts and Bolts Guide for Wheelers and Slow Walkers, 2nd edition (2005).**

— The definitive guide to accessible travel for those who use a wheelchair, walker, cane, or who have other mobility limitations. Also includes a greatly expanded section on cruises, new material on children’s travel issues, and global resources. Contains essential logical information.

**Asperger’s Unplugged: An Interview with Jerry Newport [DVD] (2005).**

— Jerry Newport is an Autistic Savant. He has been on national TV, started a self-help group, written several books and is an invited guest speaker throughout the world. His engaging interview is educational as well as encouraging. An excellent video for anyone interested in Asperger’s.

**Pain in Children and Adults with Developmental Disabilities (2006).**

— The first to synthesize research about pain in children and adults with a range of developmental disabilities, this book with help ensure health care professionals are better prepared to assess and manage pain and deliver timely, appropriate health care. Essential reading for a wide range of pros across disciplines.

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**Top 10 Check-outs from the CDR Library (July 1, 2005–July 1, 2006)**

1. 1001 Great Ideas for Teaching and Raising Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders
2. Asperger Syndrome: Living Outside the Bell Curve
3. How to Reach and Teach ADD/ADHD Children
4. Kids in the Syndrome Mix
5. Autism and Play
6. Behavioral Intervention for Young Children with Autism
7. Giggle Time
8. Playing, Laughing, and Learning with Children on the Autism Spectrum
9. Signing Time
10. The Gift of ADHD
Spotlight on these New Additions...

**How to Reach and Teach Teenagers with ADHD: A Step-by-Step Guide to Overcoming Difficult Behaviors at School and at Home (2000).**

— One of the most complete resources available for understanding the nature and treatment of ADD. He helps teens with ADHD prepare for adulthood and shows how to create a network of support.

**Engaging Autism: Using the Floortime Approach to Help Children Relate, Communicate, and Think (2006).**

— 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.

**The Science and Fiction of Autism (2005).**

— 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.
“Book lovers will understand me, and they will know too that part of the pleasure of a library lies in its very existence.”

-Jan Morris

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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.

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September is EdCeptional Kids Month!

Join us in September as we celebrate and recognize children with disabilities and special needs.

Group visits are being scheduled now for self-contained special needs classes during September. Your visit includes 2 hours of exploration at EdVenture!

**Group visit schedule:**
- Tuesdays & Thursdays: Classrooms for the primary aged (K-2nd) disabled students can be scheduled at 9:00am, 11:00am and 1:00pm
- Wednesdays & Fridays: Classrooms for the intermediate aged (3rd-5th) disabled students can be scheduled at 9:00am, 11:00am and 1:00pm
- Classrooms for autistic students and orthopedically handicapped will be scheduled on Wednesdays at 9:00am, 11:00am and 1:00pm

**SPECIAL GROUP RATE:**

$5.00 per child

Discounted from regular group admission price of $6.50.

EdVenture provides barrier-free exhibits, wheelchair accessible elevators and bathrooms.

Offer good for self-contained special needs classes only from 9/1-9/30, 2006. One free adult chaperone per seven students, teachers are free. Additional adults are $5.00.

**Book Today:**
Call 803-779-3100 ext. 2000
or visit www.edventure.org

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