



New Additions to the CDR Library:

- **What You Can Do Right Now to Help Your Child with Autism (2007)**
- **404 Deskside Activities for Energetic Kids.(2008)**
- **Darius Goes West (DVD,2007)**
- **Dr. Thompson's Straight Talk on Autism (2008)**
- **The Special Needs Planning Guide: How to Prepare for Every Stage of Your Child's Life (2007)**
- **Social Skills Activities for Special Children (second edition) (2009)**

From the CDR Library Stacks



August 2009

The Library's Latest: A Note from the Coordinator

—Over the past month the library had the following circulation statistics:

- **Checkouts: 51**
- **Renewals: 32**
- **Information Requests: 82**
- **Web articles/printouts sent out: 122**
- **Pamphlets sent out: 9**
- **New Patrons: 9**
- **Mediated Searches: 4**
- **Out of State Re-**

quests: 6

- **Web Sites' Page Visits:**

—CDR Library: 419

—Library Blog: 369

—CDR: 281

—TECS: 988

—Supported Living: 55

—InfoAble Portal: 134

—**Make sure to check out new items listed on the side and the subsequent pages.**

—**Also, check out the new InfoAble Portal that Roz and I created with grant**



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money from the National Library of Medicine. Please let us know what you think:

<http://uscm.med.sc.edu/infoable/index.htm>

See What's New at the CDR Blog!

Breaking news stories:

- STAR Network - AT Re-utilization for SC
- Antidepressant Use Increasing In The United States
- Hearing Aids: New Software Makes It Easier To Hear The Words Beneath The Noise
- Window Into The Brain: Diffusion Imaging MRI Tracks Memories And May Detect Alzheimer's At Early Stage
- Pro Parents Calendar of Workshops
- The Sounds Of Learning: Studying The Impact Of Music On Children With Autism

"A library doesn't need windows. A library is a window." ~Stewart Brand

•Light Shed On Brain's Mechanism Responsible For Processing Of Speech

•Epilepsy Halted In Mice.

Check out these and much more at:

<http://cdrlibraryblog.blogspot.com>



Spotlight on These New Additions...

**New
Books
and
Videos**

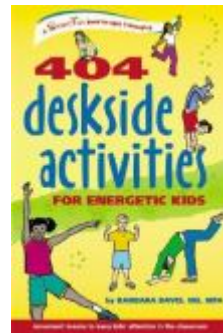
"To read a book for the first time is to make an acquaintance with a new friend; to read it for a second time is to meet an old one."

- Harry Emerson



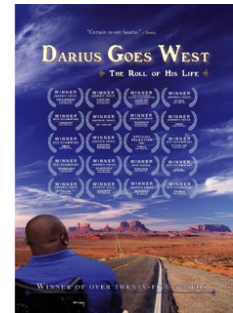
What You Can Do Right Now to Help Your Child with Autism (2007)

— “ All autistic children have ways of dropping into their own world. This is the essence of autism: a disorder that is, at its heart, about interaction. 10 Things You Can Do Right Now to Help Your Child With Autism speaks directly to parents, providing them with ten tangible things that they can do, right now, to work with their child to increase interaction, including: Don't react, Make eye contact a priority, How to cope with crying, Focus on attitude, Work one-on-one in a nondistracting environment.. “



404 Deskside Activities for Energetic Kids. (2008)

— “ Written to use with preschool children to third graders, the author encourages caregivers to use movement, but movement with a purpose. This book is for anyone who interacts with children who can't sit still and focus for periods of time. The activities are divided into five categories and each category is subdivided making it especially easy to find the perfect activity for your children's needs. There are activities to support math and science, and movement for creativity, to name a few. “



Darius Goes West (DVD,2007)

— “ In this multi-award winning documentary, 15 year old Darius Weems and eleven of his best friends set off across America with the ultimate goal of getting his wheelchair customized on MTV's Pimp my Ride. The result is a rarely seen testament to the explosive idealism of today's youth, as well as a vivid portrayal of adventure, character, brotherhood, and strength it takes to shed light on an uncertain future. Not only does Darius face his inevitable fate with Duchene Muscular Dystrophy (DMD), but he sparks a revolution in the lives of everyone.”

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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.



Spotlight on These New Additions...

Great Books and Videos

"Doing research on the Web is like using a library assembled piecemeal by a pack rats and vandalized nightly."

-Roger Ebert



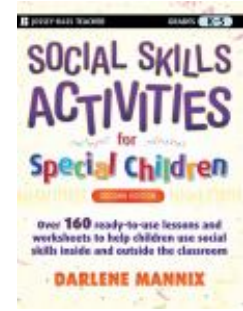
Dr. Thompson's Straight Talk on Autism (2008)

— "Autism expert Travis Thompson, author of the bestselling Making Sense of Autism, takes you beyond understanding the disorder and reveals specific ways to help children develop critical skills they'll use their whole lives. The author uses the latest research and his own clinical experience. Line drawings (from photos), case studies, and numerous examples help make this book easy to read. Each chapter starts with a scenario to describe the theme. It then describes the issue, ways of dealing with it, and ends with a summary."



The Special Needs Planning Guide: How to Prepare for Every Stage of Your Child's Life (2007)

— "This book is a general guide for helping families plan for two generations (i.e., the financial planning needs of the primary caregiver and the person with disabilities). The book follows a chronological guideline of the critical transition periods that families face. It also focuses on government benefits as well as strategies to supplement government benefits. Also included are: family case studies, sample intent letters, checklists, forms, and other planning tools."



Social Skills Activities for Special Children (second edition) (2009)

— "This book offers teachers 164 ready-to-use lessons that help children become aware of acceptable social behavior and acquire basic social skills. Every activity provides a clear objective and rationale, hands-on activities, and a reproducible independent activity for students to complete and take home, helping parents to reinforce and generalize skills in the home environment. Some of the themes are: Accepting Rules and Authority at School, Learning and Working with Others, and Everyday Etiquette."

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a book is a man's
best friend. Inside
of a dog, it's too
dark to read."

- Groucho MARX

Perspectives in Autism

South Carolina Autism Society
2009 Annual Meeting & Conference
October 8-10
(at the Columbia Conference Center)

Conference Calendar:

Thursday:

-Mitch Yell-Goal Writing-Family & School Collaboration-bring IEPs

Friday:

-Sheila Wagner-The Quest for Inclusive Programming

Saturday:

-Dena Gassner-Looking for Common Ground

-Roger Stevenson-Autism: X Marks the Spot

-Ron Dozier: Self-Directed Support Corporations

The **bookstore** will be open during the entire conference and will carry recommended speaker titles!

The **silent auction** will be located in the bookstore.

(For more information, and to register online, please visit www.scautism.org.)

The purpose of the South Carolina Autism Society is to enable all children and adults in South Carolina who have autism spectrum disorders (ASDs) to reach their maximum potential.

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