—Over the past month the library had the following circulation statistics:
• Checkouts: 38
• Renewals: 2
• Information Requests: 88
• Web articles/printouts sent out: 80
• Pamphlets sent out: 83
• New Patrons: 4
• Mediated Searches: 3

• Out of State Requests: 3
• Web Sites’ Page Visits:
  —CDR Library: 267
  —Library Blog: 984
  —CDR: 471
  —TECS: 1133
  —Supported Living: 49
  —InfoAble Portal: 77

—Make sure to check out the list of new additions on the following pages.

—Also, if you have any announcements that you’d like me to post on the blog site or the newsletter, just send them to:

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“A library is a hospital for the mind.”
—Anonymous

Breaking news stories:
Tennessee’s Pat Summitt Reveals Dementia Diagnosis
• New Target of Treatment for Type 2 Diabetes
• New Cystic Fibrosis Drug Improves Lung Function
• New ‘Bionic Leg’ Gives Amputees Natural Gait
• Drug May Improve Cognition for People with Down Syndrome Skills

• Broadway for Autistic Kids ‘The Lion King’ will Slightly Alter Show
• New Role for Protein in Hearing Loss
• New Discovery May Eliminate Potentially Lethal Side Effect of Stem Cell Therapy
• New Research May Help with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

• Biomarker for Autism Discovered

Check out these and much more at http://cdrlibraryblog.blogspot.com

See What’s New at the CDR Blog!
Public Financial Support for Disability Programs at the Close of the 20th Century (2001)
— The book is an exploratory effort to quantitatively assess the level of public sector financial commitments for disability programs in the United States.

Direct Support: A Realistic Job Preview (2005)
— A realistic job preview (RJP) is a recruitment strategy used to give potential employees detailed and balanced information about job expectations, the employer, and the worksite, so they can make an informed decision about accepting a job offer from the employer. RJPs provide both positive and negative information that potential staff are unlikely to know. This RJP video illustrates the real, everyday work of direct support professionals. This video provides first-person stories and advice for people considering direct support as a career choice.

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—About the Library—

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Spotlight on These New Additions

— This 44 page booklet, written for parents, provides critical information about autism spectrum disorders and answers all the most common questions asked by parents about ASD. ASD has lifelong conditions and this booklet will help identify early signs, symptoms, and the behavioral differences so that an intervention program can be started as soon as possible. Provides some suggestion on living with autism.

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A Call to Action: Ending Crimes of Violence Against Children and Adults with Disabilities (2003)
— This is a Report to the Nation on ending crimes of violence against children and adults with disabilities. This document is a collection and analysis of information from the National Conference on Preventing and Intervening in Violence Against Children and Adults with Disabilities that was conducted on May 6–7, 2002 and from an independent review of the clinical and research literature. This Conference represented the first attempt to address, at the national level, both domains of prevention and intervention in violence against children and adults with disabilities of all types.
"I have always imagined that Paradise will be a kind of library."
- Jorge Luis Borges
The NADD 28th Year Annual Conference & Exhibit Show

Building Partnerships for Successful Service Systems: "You've Got to Have Friends" (ID/MH)

November 2-4, 2011 at the Loews Vanderbilt Hotel · Nashville, TN

This year’s 2011 conference takes place in an authentic American city, Nashville, Tennessee! Nashville is known as a city with rich entertainment, creative spirit and inspiration that music calls home. The conference meeting location is at the Loews Vanderbilt Hotel. Within blocks of the hotel, Nashville’s diverse sounds will be heard throughout, not only country, but Americana, Jazz, blues, and rock—n–roll, to name a few.

The conference has plenty to sing about... This year’s theme is Building Partnerships for Successful Service Systems: “You’ve Got to have Friends” featuring an incomparable line-up of speakers and sessions. Instrumental to your success... this event strives to provide a comprehensive training concerning Mental Health needs for Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.

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