



From the CDR Library Stacks



The Library's Latest:
A Note from the Coordinator

March

2012

New Additions to the CDR Library:

- ♣ **Autism Spectrum Disorders Through the Life Span (2012)**
- ♣ **Signing Time! DVD Volume 7 Leah's Farm (2005)**
- ♣ **Signing Time! DVD Volume 8 The Great Outdoors (2005)**
- ♣ **Signing Time! DVD Volume 9 The Zoo Train (2005)**
- ♣ **Signing Time! DVD Volume 10 My Day (2005)**
- ♣ **It's Raining Cats and Dogs (2012)**

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

- ♣ Checkouts: 14
- ♣ Renewals: 2
- ♣ Information Requests: 77
- ♣ Web articles/printouts sent out: 78
- ♣ Pamphlets sent out: 202
- ♣ New Patrons: 4
- ♣ Mediated Searches: 4
- ♣ Out of State Requests: 7

♣ Web Sites' Page Visits:

- CDR Library: 272
- Library Blog: 3550
- CDR: 371
- TECS: 773
- Supported Living: 39
- InfoAble Portal: 67

♣ Make sure to check out the list of New Additions on the newsletter's left side column and on the subsequent pages.



- ♣ CDR Library Coordinator, Steven Wilson 803-216-3206
- ♣ Also, if you have any announcements that you'd like me to post on the blog site or the newsletter, just send them to:

See What's New at the CDR Blog!

- ♣ Hyperconnectivity in Brain's Hearing Center Caused by Gene Mutation in Autism
- ♣ F.D.A. Approves New Cystic Fibrosis Drug
- ♣ Encouraging Results with Stem Cell Transplant for Brain Injury
- ♣ South Carolina Assistive Technology Expo
- ♣ The Global Public Inclusive

Infrastructure

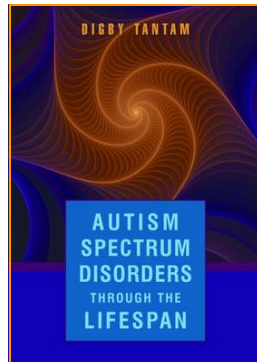
- ♣ Columbia Parkinson's Support Group
- ♣ Integrated Employment Toolkit
- ♣ Three Ways Windows 8 Will Boost Accessibility

Spotlight on These New Additions...

Great Books and Videos

“Far more seemly were it for thee to have thy study full of books, than thy purse full of money”

~John Lyly



Autism Spectrum Disorders Through the Life Span (2012)

— “This groundbreaking resource encompasses all the latest research and provides best clinical practice for the assessment, diagnosis, treatment and support of individuals with autism spectrum disorders (ASDs) at each stage of life. A wide range of neurological, genetic, psychological, developmental, social and emotional issues are covered, and the book also includes less accessible information on the diagnosis and treatment of associated psychiatric and medical conditions, the overlap between ASD and ADHD...



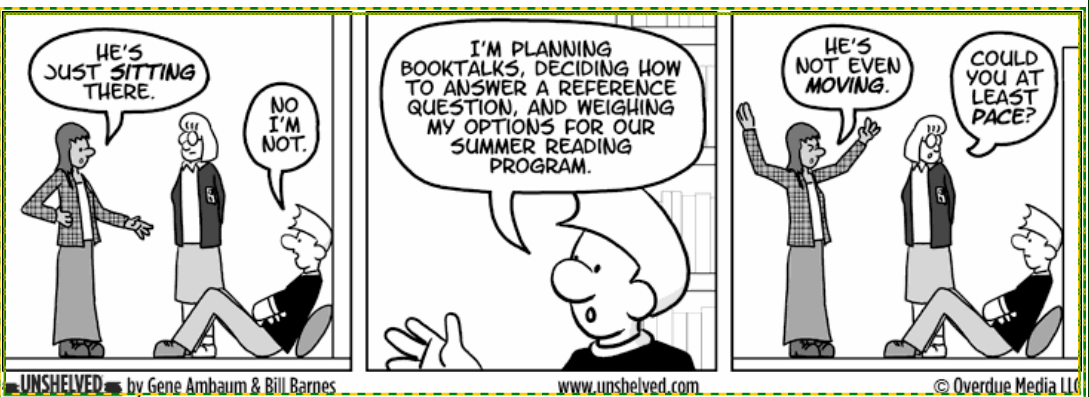
Signing Time! DVD Volume 7 Leah's Farm (2005)

— “Play, sing, and sign along with Signing Time while learning American Sign Language! This multi-sensory program introduces children to a “hands on” second language. It’s natural and fun for them to use their bodies to communicate. Leah’s Farm teaches signs for farm animals and pets. Some of the signs included are: chicken, cow, horse, pig, goat, duck, rabbit, squirrel, turtle, snake, frog...and many more!”



Signing Time! DVD Volume 8 The Great Outdoors (2005)

— “Research shows that children who learn to sign may experience: enhanced speaking, spelling and reading skills; reduced frustration and tantrums; increased bonding with parents. The Great Outdoors teaches signs for woodland animals, bugs and things found in nature. Some of the signs included are: explore, mountain, trail, backyard, deer, owl, wolf, skunk, porcupine, spider, butterfly...and many more!”



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**“A book that is
shut is but a
block”**

~Thomas Fuller



Signing Time! DVD Volume 9 The Zoo Train (2005)

—“Join Alex, Leah, their frog Hopkins, and Signing Time’s Rachel Coleman for lots of signing fun. The charming animation, children signing and delightful songs make any time Signing Time!

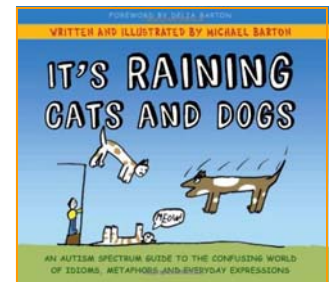
The Zoo Train teaches signs for favorite zoo animals and ocean creatures. Some of the signs included are: lion, tiger, zebra, giraffe, monkey, rhinoceros, dolphin, seal, penguin, crab, whale...and many more!”



Signing Time! DVD Volume 10 My Day (2005)

—“Play, sing, and sign along with Signing Time while learning American Sign Language! This multi-sensory program introduces children to a “hands on” second language. It’s natural and fun for them to use their bodies to communicate.

My Day teaches signs about everything in your daily routine—waking up, getting dressed, playing, and going to bed! Some of the signs included are: awake, brush hair, clothes, shirt, pants, pretend, game, fun, clean up, pajamas, dream...and many more!”



It's Raining Cats and Dogs (2012)

—“*It's Raining Cats and Dogs* is a witty and stylish insight into the mind of someone with an ASD. It beautifully illustrates why people on the autism spectrum have difficulty making sense of common phrases and idioms that others accept unquestioningly as part of everyday language. The quirky drawings will entertain and inspire those on the spectrum, providing memorable reference points for figures of speech, and will help their friends, families, teachers and colleagues to better understand the ASD way of thinking.”



Integrated Employment Toolkit

The Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP) has developed this Integrated Employment Toolkit to provide valuable information as individuals, community employment agencies, policymakers and others pursue integrated employment as the desired employment goal for youth and adults with disabilities. The Toolkit includes practical and, in some cases, adaptable information and documents to facilitate the movement of states, organizations and, most importantly, youth and adults to integrated employment as their primary option for employment.

To access the toolkit, visit their website at: <http://www.dol.gov/odep/ietoolkit/>

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News and Events

“I divide all readers into two classes; those who read to remember and those who read to forget”

~William Lyon Phelps



South Carolina Youth Leadership Forum

Students 17-21 years old are invited to attend the SC Youth Leadership Forum (YLF) on **July 11-13, 2012** at Newberry College in Newberry, SC. This is a three-day program for SC students with disabilities who have demonstrated leadership potential in both their school and community. The leadership forum is designed to assist youth with disabilities in further developing leadership, citizenship, and social skills by using resources that can help them face challenges in becoming participating members of their communities.

There is no charge to attend YLF and all meals are provided. Students are responsible for providing their own transportation to and from Newberry College. More information and the application can be found at http://www.scvrd.net/i_ylf.html. The completed application packet must be postmarked by April 16, 2012. Please note what assistive technology accommodations (e.g. fm system, text-to-speech software, magnifier, or wheelchair) you use and will need during the forum.

The forum will include guest speakers, small and large group discussions, team-building activities, ropes course, mentor luncheon, and FUN!

For more information contact:

**SC YLF c/o PROParents
652 Bush River Road Suite 203
Columbia, SC 29210 803-734-8028**

—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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