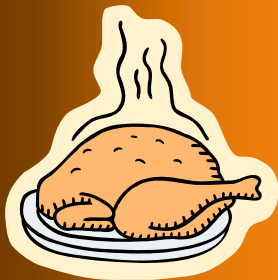




New Additions to the CDR Library:

♣ New Signing Time (DVDs) Vol.1-6



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From the CDR Library Stacks

The Library's Latest:

November

A Note From the Coordinator

2011

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

- ♣ Checkouts: 37
- ♣ Renewals: 10
- ♣ Information Requests: 76
- ♣ Web articles/printouts sent out: 111
- ♣ Pamphlets sent out: 154
- ♣ New Patrons: 4
- ♣ Mediated Searches: 4
- ♣ Out of State Requests: 2

♣ Web Sites' Page Visits:

- CDR Library: 332
- Library Blog: 2873
- CDR: 406
- TECS: 876
- Supported Living: 45
- InfoAble Portal: 66

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



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—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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See What's New at the CDR Blog!

- ♣ Evidence Found for the Genetic Basis of Autism: Models of Autism Show That Gene Copy Number Controls Brain Structure and Behavior
- ♣ Plan to Relax Special Education Standards Worries Advocates
- ♣ Down Syndrome's Rewards Touted as New Test Looms
- ♣ Bio-Engineered Protein Shows Promise as New Hemophilia Therapy
- ♣ Bionic Exoskeleton Helps Wheelchair Users Walk

*"There is no friend as loyal
as a book."*

~Ernest Hemingway

- ♣ Low Birthweight Infants 5 Times More Likely to Have Autism

To read more, go to:

<http://cdrlibraryblog.blogspot.com/>

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~Charles W. Eliot

Spotlight on These New Additions...



Signing Time Vol. 1 (DVD)

— It's Signing Time with Alex and Leah! From their magical animated treehouse, Alex (age 3), his cousin Leah (age 4) who is deaf, and host Rachel Coleman (Leah's mom) teach beginning American Sign Language (ASL) signs in a fun and playful way. Volume 1 is a great first step into signing and teaches signs for many first words. Created for ages 1-8 but enjoyed by all! Available only on DVD. Close-Captioned. Approximate run time: 30 Minutes, plus special features. My First Signs includes the following original songs, written by Rachel Coleman:
 *Signing Time Theme *Show Me a Sign



Signing Time Vol. 2 (DVD)

— Everyone loves play-time! Alex, Leah, and host Rachel Coleman teach ASL signs related to sharing, toys, manners, and more. Created for ages 1-8 but enjoyed by all! Available only on DVD. Close-Captioned. Approximate run time: 30 minutes, plus special features. Playtime Signs includes the following original songs, written by Rachel Coleman: Signing Time Theme Magic Words Look at My Hands Part of Life The Good

Special Features

Sign Review - ASL Tips: Facial Expressions - Behind the Scenes - Demo Version of "The Good" - Original 2002 Theme Song - FAQ: Rachel's Color Coded Fingers - Preview



Signing Time Vol. 3 (DVD)

— Alex, Leah, and host Rachel Coleman teach ASL signs for the things you see, do and experience every day. Created for ages 1-8 but enjoyed by all! Available only on DVD. Close-Captioned. Approximate run time: 30 minutes, plus special features. Everyday Signs includes the following original songs, written by Rachel Coleman: Silly Pizza Song Rainy Day Good Night Baby Proud to Be Me Proud to Be Me (DJ Lex "Tree House Mix")

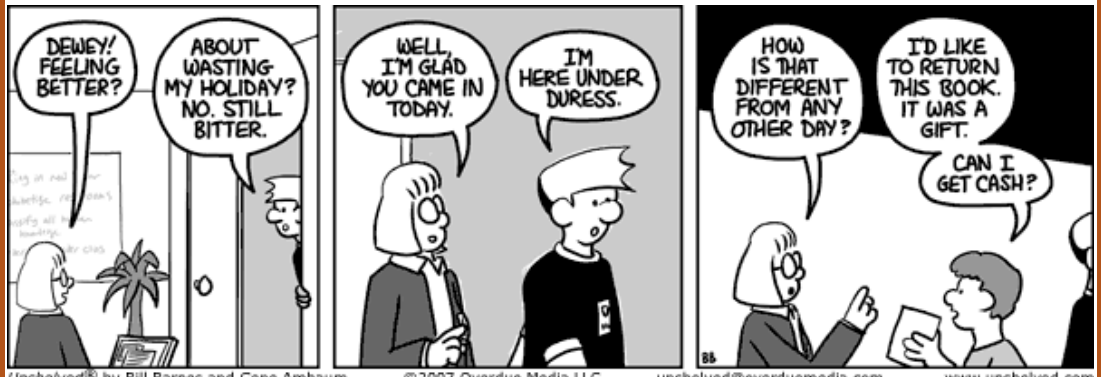
Special Features

Sign Review - ASL Tips - Music Video: Proud to Be Me - Behind the Scenes - Original 2002 Theme Song - FAQ: Rachel's Color-Coded Fingers.

ASL Signs

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*“Worthy books
Are not companions—
they are solitudes:
We lose ourselves in them
and all our cares.”*

~Philip James Bailey

Spotlight on These New Additions...



**Signing Time Vol.4
(DVD)**

— Alex, Leah, their frog Hopkins, and host Rachel Coleman teach ASL signs for family members, feelings, and things outside. Created for ages 1-8 but enjoyed by all! Available only on DVD. Close-Captioned. Approximate run time: 30 minutes, plus special features. Family, Feelings & Fun includes the following original songs, written by Rachel Coleman: Signing Time Theme In A House Beautiful Day Feelings We've Got Love

Special Features

Sign Review - Forming Sentences - Initializing - Word Order.

ASL Signs



**Signing Time Vol. 5
(DVD)**

— Now that you know your basic signs from Signing Time volumes 1-4, it's time to learn your ABC's! Even before your child has the fine motor skills to make each sign correctly, you may find that they are able to label the alphabet hand shapes you show to them!! ~Rachel Coleman

Alex, Leah, their frog Hopkins, and host Rachel Coleman teach the alphabet in American Sign Language. Created for ages 1-8 but enjoyed by all! Available only on DVD. Close-Captioned. Approximate run time: 30 minutes, plus special features. ABC Signs includes the following original songs, written by Rachel Coleman: Signing Time Theme A is for Alex and Alligator LMNO



**Signing Time Vol. 6
(DVD)**

— I think this is my favorite volume of Signing Time so far! Alex, Leah and I had so much fun making this. Leah's dance moves just crack me up! When Alex tries "juggling" the fruit, it is so cute. He is trying so hard! When the song "Really Good" starts playing I just want to get up and dance... and then I do! ~Rachel Coleman

Alex, Leah, their frog Hopkins, and host Rachel Coleman teach ASL signs for fruits, vegetables, colors of the rainbow, and activities. Created for ages 1-8, yet fun for all. Available only on DVD. Close-Captioned.

State Assistive Technology Programs Need Your Help!

The issue: The draft Fiscal Year 2012 Labor, Health and Human Services funding bill contains new language of a mandatory Alternative Financing Program (AFP) set-aside of funding for State Assistive Technology Act. What it means: Under the new proposal, State Assistive Technology Programs would be required to spend 25% of their federal allocation for alternative financing programs through contracts with community-based organizations. These cuts would have significant negative effects on device reutilization, device loan and device demonstration activities.

CALL, EMAIL or FAX your SC Congressmen and ask them to speak to the members of the House Appropriations LHHS Subcommittee and share how this legislation would impact SC though cuts in essential equipment reuse, demonstration and loan programs administered by SCATP.

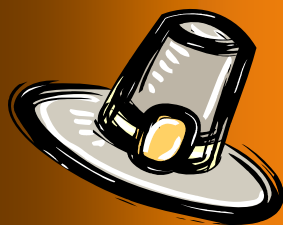
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**News
and
Events**

“To read is to empower.
To empower is to write.
To write is to influence.
To influence is to
change. To change is to
live.”

~Jane Evershed~



Why Does My Kid Do That?

10 Common Signs of Sensory Processing Problems

- ① **Extra-Sensitive to Touch** - They don't like to be touched or can't be touched enough.
- ② **Sensitivity to Sounds** - They may cover their ears when the same noises don't bother others.
- ③ **Picky Eaters** - They will only eat one or two familiar foods.
- ④ **Avoidance of Sensory Stimulation** - They won't put their hands in anything messy such as glue, clay, or mud. They only wear certain clothes.
- ⑤ **Uneasiness with Movement** - They fear amusement park rides, playground equipment or being turned upside down.
- ⑥ **Hyperactivity** - They can't be still during the day or get to sleep at night.
- ⑦ **Fear of Crowds** - Crowded areas bother them to the point of frequent public meltdowns.
- ⑧ **Poor Fine or Gross Motor Skills** - They have trouble with handwriting or kicking a ball.
- ⑨ **Excessive Risk Taking** - They may be unaware of touch or pain, which can come across as aggressive behavior.
- ⑩ **Trouble with Balance** - They may be accident-prone or fall more often than others and have a preference for sedentary activities.

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