



From the CDR Library Stacks

The Library's Latest: A Note from the Coordinator

October 2010

New Donations to the CDR Library

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- **Fatherless America (1995)**
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—Over the past month the library had the following circulation statistics:

- **Checkouts: 54**
- **Renewals: 24**
- **Information Requests: 105**
- **Web articles/printouts sent out: 109**
- **Pamphlets sent out: 64**
- **New Patrons: 9**
- **Mediated Searches: 8**
- **Out of State Requests: 12**

• **Web Sites' Page Visits:**

- CDR Library: **436**
- Library Blog: **636**
- CDR: **403**
- TECS: **1611**
- Supported Living: **68**
- InfoAble Portal: **97**

—Make sure to check out the list of Father Resources that our friends at Family Connection of South Carolina donated to the library. Special thanks to W.C. Hoecke and Jackie Richards!



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Steven Wilson
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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:

Steve.wilson@uscmed.sc.edu

See What's New at the CDR Blog!

Breaking news stories:

- **2010 Columbia Buddy Walk**
- **Birth-Related Neurological Injuries**
- **SC Assistive Technology Exchange has new items**

- **Sugary Sports Drinks Mistakenly Associated With Being Healthy**
- **The CDR Library was represented at a Conference on Disabilities and Special Needs**

**"A library is a hospital
for the mind."**

~Anonymous

- **Single Gene Regulates Motor Neurons in Spinal Cord**

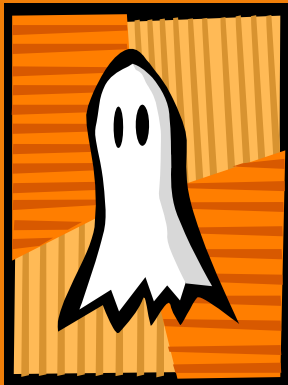
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“Library
Here is where people,
One frequently finds,
Lower their voices
And raise their
minds.”

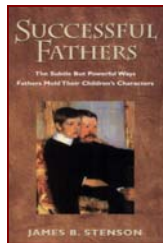
~Richard Armour



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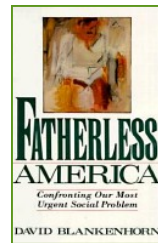
Spotlight on These New Additions...



Successful Fathers (2001)

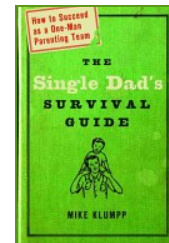
— The greatest challenge a father can face is raising his children well. This short booklet, first published as a Scepter booklet in 1989:

- Clarifies the problems involved in raising children from the father's perspective,
- Outlines what other men have tried and done successfully to raise their children well.



Fatherless America (1995)

— David Blankenhorn is founder and president of the Institute for American Values, a private, nonpartisan organization devoted to research, publication, and public education on family issues. His ideas have been cited in *Time*, *Newsweek*, and elsewhere, and his articles have appeared in scores of publications, including the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, the *Los Angeles Times*, *USA Today*, *The Public Interest*, and *Newsday*



The Single Dad's Survival Guide (2003)

Being a great dad is challenging enough when you're part of a two-person team. But now you're raising your kids single-handedly. How can you provide the emotional, physical, and spiritual support your children need, cover all the details of running a household, and still earn a living to support your family? Being a solo dad could easily be the toughest job of your life.

The good news is you're not alone.

Family Connections of SC Donates Books!

Thanks to **Family Connection of South Carolina**, the Center for Disability Resources Library has recently been donated a number of new Fatherhood Resource titles that will soon be available to our patrons. These titles were purchased by Family Connection of SC using funds from the National Fatherhood Initiative (NFI) Grant provided through the National Responsible Fatherhood Capacity Building Initiative (NRFBCBI).

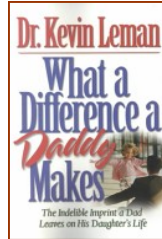
For more information about the NRFBCBI, visit:

<http://www.fatherhood.org/grant>.

For more information about Family Connection of SC, visit:

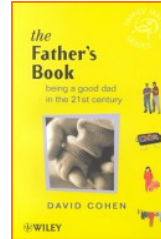
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What a Difference a Daddy Makes (2001)

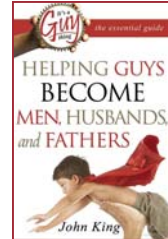
— *What a Difference a Daddy makes* examines the characteristics of a healthy father-daughter relationship. Dr. Kevin Leman seamlessly weaves the latest research on effective fathering with funny moving stories about his own parenting. He outlines the architecture of the father-daughter relationship, including how to build it on a foundation of trust. Trust is connected to security and consistency, Leman says: a father makes his daughter feel secure by being consistent.



The Father's Book: Being a Good Dad in the 21st Century (2001)

— Being a dad isn't easy—just ask David Cohen.

The Father's Book is a mine of innovations you'll re-read many times. It is a wise best friend who can advise on discipline, how much time to spend with the kids, favoritism, their play, personalities and IQ, helping with homework and more serious problems and allowing them space to grow and leave. You'll wonder how you ever coped without it.



Helping Guys Become Men, Husbands, and Fathers (2006)

— Written for men by a man who believes in the critical and vital role husbands and fathers play in the family, the community, and the world. The facts in this book will confirm what every man knows—we are important, no matter what statistics the media twists or how the sitcoms portray us.

Every member of the family needs a man's wisdom, protection, and love to fully develop.

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"A university is a group of buildings gathered around a library."

~Shelby Foote



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“No place affords a more striking conviction of the vanity of human hopes than a public library.”

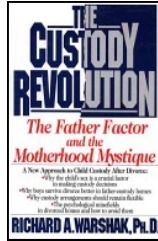
~Samuel Johnson



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The Custody Revolution (1992)

— In *The Custody Revolution*, Dr. Warshak gives expert advice on:

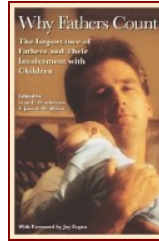
How to create a custody plan that suits your child now and in the future.

Why you should not ask your children where they want to live.

How to use five coping factors to cushion your children from the harmful effects of divorce.

Why court battles should be avoided at all cost

And more...



Why Fathers Count (2006)

— “There are many reasons why this book is desperately needed. One of the most important may be that it is designed to reach a broad audience from the general public to the practitioner, from parents to policymakers, and from social service providers to academics. Far too often researchers have written critical articles or books read only by other researchers. These important articles are seldom read by those who work directly with fathers and families.”



Be Prepared: A Practical Handbook for New Dads (2004)

— An indispensable survival manual for guys entering the trenches of fatherhood, *Be Prepared* is loaded with one-of-a-kind insights, MacGyver-esque tips and tricks, and no-nonsense advice for mastering the first year as a dad. Finally, a book that teaches men all the things they *really* need to know about fatherhood...Packed with helpful diagrams and detailed instructions, and delivered with a wry sense of humor, *Be Prepared* is the ultimate guide for...fathers everywhere

—About the Library—

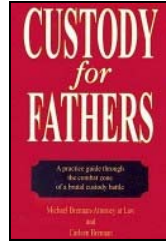
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“If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need.”

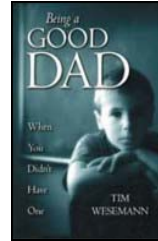
~Cicero



Custody for Fathers (2007)

— How men win custody battles. This book is your roadmap through the complex maze of family law courts which are mom-biased. Discover over 100 strategies and tactics that have won custody for other fathers.

- Improve conduct in mediation
- Deal with difficult judge
- Execute winning strategies
- Use court time wisely
- Master skills of testifying



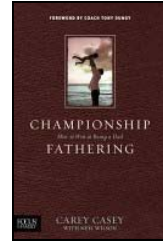
Being a Good Dad When You Didn't Have One (2002)

— Did you grow up without a dad? Forty percent of the men in our culture did—for a lot of different reasons.

Death...divorce...abandonment...mental illness...incarceration.

What kind of dad do you want to be? If you don't know what it's like to have a dad, you may not know where to start to be a good dad.

Lay down the emotional, mental, and spiritual baggage that may be preventing you from making up for the lost opportunities of childhood.



Championship Fathering (2009)

— Here's your ticket to the hall of fame. It's never been tougher to win as a father. You face a never-ending list of responsibilities, and your kids receive conflicting messages from the culture. It takes a real game plan to get your children to adulthood in one piece physically, socially, spiritually, and emotionally. Carey Casey's got the game plan. Using a lifetime of heart-touching personal stories and revealing research from the National Center for Fathering, he'll "school you up"...



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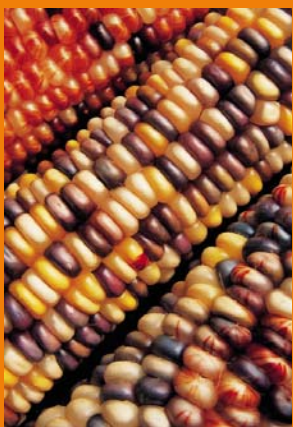
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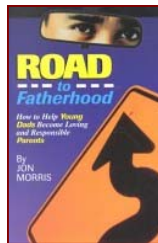
~Georg Christoph Lichtenberg



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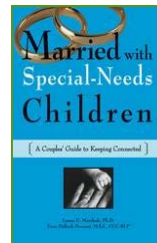
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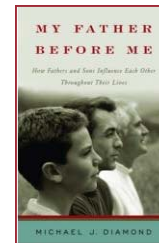
— Learn of the many needs of young fathers through their real stories together with strategies for helping them meet their individual and unique challenges PLUS how to:

- Plan before you start your program
- Choose qualified and empathetic staff
- Recruit young fathers
- Evaluate curriculum
- Promote your services
- Celebrate each father's love for his child



Married with Special-Needs Children (2006)

— Married with Special-Needs Children is the first book for parents to examine the stress that is often placed upon a marriage when a couple has a child with a disability. Many parents worry that even strong marriages can buckle—and some may break—under the intense demands of raising a child with special needs. In this practical, supportive guide, the authors draw on their combined professional experience in marital counseling and parent training, and feedback from hundreds of parents of children with disabilities...



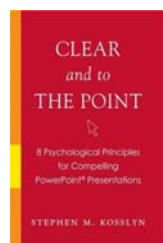
My Father Before Me (2007)

— “*My Father Before Me* is a tour de force of scientific wisdom, practical suggestions for parents, poignant stories that move us deeply, and a model for understanding the incredibly powerful emotional forces of fathers upon their sons, and sons, in turn, upon their fathers.”

—William S. Pollack, PhD

“A lovely, lucid exploration of the intimate grammar and complex choreography of the father-son relationship throughout the life span.”

—Brad Sachs, PhD



Clear and to the Point (2007)

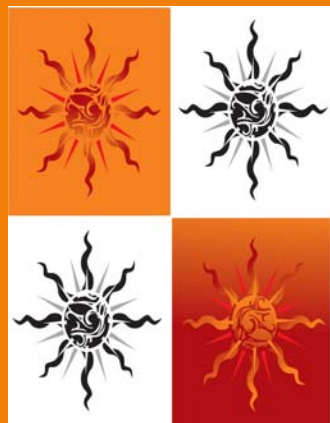
— Making PowerPoint® presentations that are clear, compelling, memorable, and even enjoyable is not an obscure art. In this book, Stephen Kosslyn, a renowned cognitive neuroscientist, presents eight simple principles for constructing a presentation that takes advantage of the information modern science has discovered about perception, memory, and cognition. Using hundreds of images and sample slides, he shows the common mistakes many people make and the simple ways to fix them. For example, never use underlining to emphasize a word—the line will cut off the bottom of letters that have descending lines (such as p and g), which interferes with the brain's ability to recognize text.

Buddy Walk

NEWS AND EVENTS

“People say that life
is the thing, but I
prefer reading.”

~Logan Pearsall
Smith



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October is National Down Syndrome Awareness Month and Buddy Walks are held across the nation to celebrate individuals with Down Syndrome.

This year Family Connection will host a Buddy Walk in Anderson, Columbia and Spartanburg. Family Connection hosts these events in celebration of individuals with Down syndrome, to promote awareness and understanding, and to raise funds to support local parent-to-parent programs and research through the National Down Syndrome Society. The Down Syndrome Family Alliance of Greenville will also host a Buddy Walk in Greenville.

Anderson Area Buddy Walk – Sunday, October 3rd at the Anderson University Athletic Campus. Registration begins at 1pm. Contact Sherry Fields at SherryFields@FamilyConnectionSC.org or 864-231-8100.

Columbia Area Buddy Walk – Sunday, October 17th at Saluda Shoals Park. Registration begins at 1pm. Contact Vanessa Clark at VanessaClark@FamilyConnectionSC.org or 803-252-0914.

Spartanburg Area Buddy Walk – Saturday, October 23rd at the School for the Deaf and Blind track. Registration begins at 2pm. Contact Lisa Anderson at LisaAnderson@FamilyConnectionSC.org or 864-585-5462.

Greenville Down Syndrome Buddy Walk – Saturday, October 10th at 2pm at Furman University. Presented by the Down Syndrome Family Alliance of Greenville – www.DSFAGreenville.org.

Come on out and show your support for our ‘Special Buddies’ with Down syndrome.

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The Autism-Asperger's Super Conference!

Charlotte, October 21st – 22nd 2010

World-Famous Keynote Speakers

Dr. Temple Grandin

Named by Time Magazine as one of the 100 most influential people in the World! The HBO movie on her life gained 15 Emmy Nominations.

Dr. Tony Attwood

From Australia – World-Leading Authority on Asperger's Syndrome

Dr. Jed Baker

On Social Skills – Recently featured on 20/20!

Carol Kranowitz, M.A.

Best-Selling Author of The Out-of-Sync Child

The Way I See It – A Personal Look at Autism and Asperger's

with Dr. Temple Grandin

Dr. Temple Grandin has served as an inspiration and role model to hundreds of thousands of families and persons with autism. In this unique presentation, Temple eloquently and candidly describes the challenges she has faced and offers no-nonsense ideas on how others dealing with autism can meet these obstacles and improve the quality of their lives. Backed by her personal experience and evidence-based research, Temple shares her valuable insights on a wide variety of topics, and offers useful do's and don'ts.

By attending, participants can:

- Modify the learning environment to accommodate sensory challenges
- Recognize and accommodate neurological differences in home or classroom setting
- Distinguish between voluntary behaviors and involuntary behaviors
- Responsibly utilize alternative and/or conventional medicine
- Assist individuals develop their talents into career paths!

The Complete Guide to Asperger's Syndrome— Making Friends and Managing Feelings

with Dr. Tony Attwood

Future Horizons provides the U.S. the rare opportunity to hear one of the top minds on Asperger's Syndrome, in person. Dr. Attwood is not only a clinical psychologist from Brisbane, Australia, but he is also adjunct professor at Griffith University, Queensland. He presents workshops and training courses for parents, professionals, and individuals with autism all over the world. In addition, over 300,000 of his book *Asperger's Syndrome* have been sold, and *The Complete Guide to Asperger's Syndrome* is the definitive Asperger's handbook. His latest release, *The CAT-kit*, a worldwide collaborative effort, is the most effective communication tool to date.

By attending, participants can:

- Improve social understanding among individuals with Asperger's and their peers
- Implement strategies to reduce bullying and teasing
- Help students manage anxiety, anger, and other emotions
- Recognize abilities and challenges in girls with Asperger's
- Utilize special interests to foster education
- Responsibly and effectively advise individuals with Asperger's on friendships and relationships

NEWS
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“Life-transforming ideas have always come to me through books. “

~Bell Hooks



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**"When I step into
this library, I cannot
understand why I
ever step out of it."**

~Marie de Sevigne



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No More Meltdowns! – Handling Challenging Behavior & Teaching Social Skills

with Dr. Jed Baker

Having earned his M.A. and Ph.D. in clinical psychology from the University of Albany, Dr. Jed Baker is a behavioral consultant for several New Jersey school districts where, nearly two decades ago, he organized a group to help children with social communication problems. Dr. Baker's dynamic and comprehensive presentation is extremely valuable to all family members and professionals working with individuals with autism spectrum disorders, attention deficit disorders, learning disabilities, mood and anxiety disorders, and other issues that impact social-emotional functioning. His work has been featured on ABC News and Nightline!

By attending, participants can:

- Build an individual's social skills in crucial areas such as conversation, conflict resolution, emotional management, employment, dating, etc.
- Develop an effective behavior plan
- Manage and prevent meltdowns
- Help create peer acceptance
- Assess social skills of individuals or groups

Helping Kids with Sensory Issues – Sensory Processing Disorders in Children

with Carol Kranowitz, M.A.

Carol Kranowitz, M.A. offers sensory strategies and activities that are applauded not only in the United States, but around the world. Over 500,000 copies of her book *The Out-of-Sync Child* have been sold. Ms. Kranowitz holds an M.A. in Education and Human Development and until recently was a music and drama teacher. She has developed a purposeful curriculum that integrates sensory-motor activities into the school day along with her children's book, *The Goodenoughs Get in Sync*.

By attending, participants can:

- Provide formal research on SPD by the world's top investigators
- Identify and describe the six types of SPD and how they can affect the daily lives of children
- Recognize co-existing problems (e.g., visual, auditory, eating, sleeping, and emotional difficulties)
- List available treatment and therapy options

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