

# From the CDR Library Stacks

## New Additions to the CDR Library:

- **Disconnected Kids (2010)**
- **Intellectual Disabilities at Your Fingertips(2009)**
- **60 Minutes: Diagnosis Autism (DVD 2007)**
- **Writers on the Spectrum (2010)**
- **ADHD—Living Without Brakes (2008)**
- **Autism and Asperger Syndrome in Schools (2010)**

## The Library's Latest: A Note from the Coordinator

January 2011

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

- **Checkouts: 23**
- **Renewals: 10**
- **Information Requests: 51**
- **Web articles/printouts sent out: 74**
- **Pamphlets sent out: 6**
- **New Patrons: 6**
- **Mediated Searches: 2**
- **Out of State Requests: 12**

• **Web Sites' Page Visits:**

- CDR Library: 216
- Library Blog: 570
- CDR: 250
- TECS: 774
- Supported Living: 36
- InfoAble Portal: 29

—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!

- **South Carolina Assistive Technology Expo 2011**
- **Smartphone Technology Improves Prosthetic Limbs**
- **The Disability Action Center is moving!**
- **Read an Assistive Technology Holiday Success Story!**
- **Many may be cut from BabyNet**
- **TARGET Discovery Series on YouTube - AT success story**

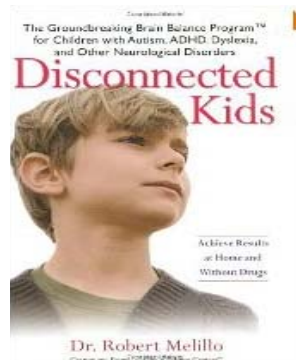
*"Literature is news that stays news"*

~Ezra Pound

- **Brain Scans Detect Autism's Signature**
- **Growth-Factor Gel Shows Promise as Hearing-Loss Treatment**

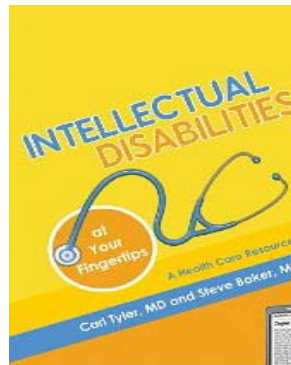
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Spotlight on These New Additions...



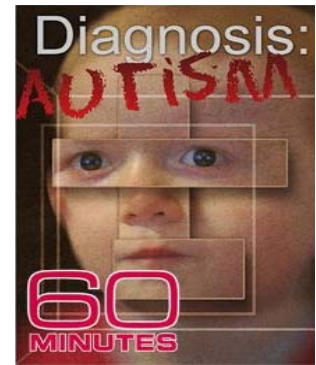
**Disconnected Kids (2010)**

“Written in an accessible style, *Disconnected Kids* shows parents how to use this drug- free approach at home, with customizable exercises for physical, sensory, and academic performance, advice for behavior modification, information on foods to avoid, and a follow-up program for lasting results.”



**Intellectual Disabilities at Your Fingertips(2009)**

“Cleveland Clinic’s Dr. Carl Tyler, MD, presents a new pocket reference on medical issues and intellectual disabilities. This unique guide offers reliable, up-to-date information on:  
- General issues, such as disability classification, communication challenges, functional analysis, regulations and informed consent...”



**60 Minutes: Diagnosis Autism (DVD 2007)**

“Air Date: 02/18/07 How early can a child be diagnosed with autism? Researchers at the University of California’s M.I.N.D. Institute are trying to identify the symptoms in children as young as 1 year old. Even infants are being screened for early warning signs of this neurological disorder.”

“A good book is the best of friends, the same today and forever.”

~Martin Farquhar Tupper



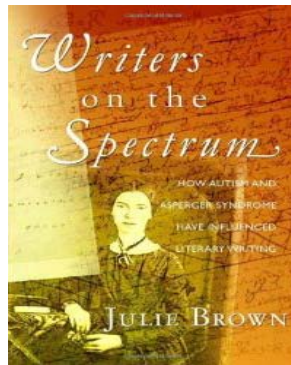
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**ScienceDaily (Dec. 13, 2010)** — “Losing a limb can be a devastating experience, and while electrically powered prostheses can serve as a replacement for a lost arm, they are notoriously difficult to operate, and will never fully replace normal hand function. Researchers at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU) are working to improve this situation through the use of smartphone technology. The technology, called an accelerometer, gives users a better sense of the orientation of their artificial limb -- thus making the limb easier to operate.”

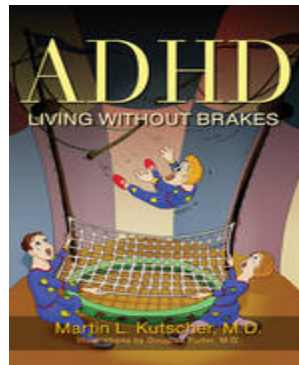
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## Spotlight on These New Additions...



### Writers on the Spectrum (2010)

“From Hans Christian Andersen's fairytale characters to Lewis Carroll's "Wonderland" and Emily Dickinson's poetic imagery, the writings and lives of some of the world's most celebrated authors indicate signs of autism and Asperger's Syndrome...will be of interest to anyone with a professional or personal interest in literature or the autistic mind.”



### ADHD—Living Without Brakes (2008)

“Everybody thinks they know what ADHD is all about -- hyperactivity and inattentiveness, right? -- but Kutscher stresses that the disorder is even more about an inability to organize and an impairment of the brain's executive function. Applying that knowledge to your child can help you focus on ways to help and support, not stress and depress.”



### Autism and Asperger Syndrome in Schools (2010)

“This book offers a balance of conceptual, practical and empirical information designed to bridge the research-to-practice gap in identifying, assessing, and treating school-aged children with autism-related conditions. Assessment tools and intervention strategies will support school-based professionals...”

*“I go into my library and all history unrolls before me.”*

- Alexander Smith



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**ScienceDaily (Dec. 1, 2010)** — “An autism study by Yale School of Medicine researchers using functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI) has identified a pattern of brain activity that may characterize the genetic vulnerability to developing autism spectrum disorder (ASD). Published Nov. 15 in the early edition of Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, the study could eventually lead to earlier and more accurate autism diagnosis. ASD is defined by impaired social interaction and communication, and can disrupt the brain's ability to interpret the movements of other people, known as "biological motion." ASD is a strongly genetic, highly prevalent disorder.”