From the CDR Library Stacks

The Library’s Latest: A Note from the Coordinator

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

* Checkouts: 13
* Renewals: 5
* Information Requests: 156
* Web articles/printouts sent out: 142
* Pamphlets sent out: 203
* Mediated Searches: 9
* Out of State Requests: 3

* Web Sites’ Page Visits:
  —CDR Library: 141
  —Library Blog: 7406*
  —CDR: 393
  —TECS: 706
  —Supported Living: 20
  —InfoAble Portal: 47

—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!

- Playing Adaptive Sports Linked to High Employment, Economic Impact
- Training: Advocating for Your Needs
- 2016 Shuck-A-Rama Oyster Roast
- Able SC Exceeding Expectations
- Networking for Social Opportunities
- Introduction to Sign Language
- Midlands Social Skills Gathering

Check out these and more at http://cdrlibraryblog.blogspot.com
“You know you’re in love when you can’t fall asleep because reality is finally better than your dreams”

~Dr. Seuss

Technology Tools for Students with Autism (2014) - Technology holds great promise for helping students with autism learn, communicate, and function effectively in the modern world. Start leveraging that power today with this forward-thinking book, your guided tour of technologies that support learners with autism and help them to more fully participate in their classroom and community.

Autism & The Transition to Adulthood (2009) - Ease the challenging transition to real world for students who have autism with this groundbreaking practical guide, a must for every educator, transition specialist, employment specialist, and counselor who works with young adults. Filled with practical forms, checklists, suggested resources and links, and compelling stories that illustrate successful transition planning, this is the ultimate resource for supporting the goals, dreams, and future success of young adults with autism.

Teaching Language to Children with Autism or Other Developmental Disabilities (1998) - This is the original book for professionals and parents implementing a verbal behavior assessment and intervention program for children with autism or other developmental disabilities. The book provides an easy to understand introduction to Skinner’s analysis of language with easy to follow examples of everyday language skills demonstrated by children.

Librarian Tip #25: Tell The Truth

1. But I never checked it out.
   - Our record says you did. Hey, Mom, I found this book in the car!
2. Okay, but I never read any of it.
   - Isn’t that the one you reserved for your newsletter?
3. This isn’t my son. We really just want the book back.

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Autism Spectrum Disorders and AAC (2009) - For children, adolescents, and adults with autism spectrum disorders (ASDs), augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) can have a tremendous positive impact on communication, social skills, and behavior. This comprehensive research volume shows professionals what the most effective AAC methods are—and why they’re an ideal fit with a variety of learning approaches that work for people with ASDs.

Beyond the Autism Diagnosis (2006) - After a child’s autism diagnosis, how can therapists, educators, and early interventionists best support parents and caregivers? Beyond the Autism Diagnosis is filled with the parent feedback professionals need to answer this critical question. Building on their research project that captured the experiences of more than 60 families, the authors reflect on excerpts from dozens of interviews that reveal parents’ needs, concerns, beliefs, and dreams.

Autism Services Across America (2013) - What are the keys to effective autism programs—and how do they solve their biggest challenges and meet the needs of all children and families? Find out in this book, an in-depth road map of autism services, research, and policies that are strengthening outcomes for children across the country.

Playing adaptive sports linked to higher employment, economic impact

(ScienceDaily) - Wheelchair rugby and basketball players are aggressive, conditioned and determined, just like people without disabilities. Unlike them, though, is their likelihood of employment and economic independence. A new study from the University of Houston Department of Health and Human Performance (HHP) finds playing an adaptive sport can have dramatic results on the athlete and the economy.

Source: Science Daily, online February 2016
SC Assistive Technology Expo 2016

Come see what's new in assistive technology and attend presentations about assistive technology and its use. It’s all free!

You can learn more about the SC Assistive Technology Expo 2015 and see information (and pictures) from past Expos at our webpage:

http://www.sc.edu/scatp/expo/expo16.html

We are looking forward to seeing you at the 2016 SC Assistive Technology Expo!

Thursday, March 3, 2016
9 am – 4 pm
Brookland Banquet and Conference Center
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“Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength, while loving someone deeply gives you courage.”

~Lao Tzu