The Library’s Latest: A Note from the Coordinator

Over the past month, the CDR Library acquired three new titles (See side-bar and back for annotations.)

We received a total of 68 reference questions; 15 research questions; 98 checkout requests; 36 renewal requests; distributed 51 web articles and/or journal printouts; and, handed out 46 pamphlets. Finally, we had eight new patrons join the library!

This month the majority of our requests were from CDR-Family patrons with CDR staff and faculty a close second.

I am happy to share with you all that the National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NN/LM) has awarded me a presentation scholarship to represent the CDR Library at the 2005 SCAAMR conference in Myrtle Beach from October 26th-28th. Those of you who are planning on attending the conference, please stop by the CDR table for a free “Howdy”—remember, I am from Texas, so I know how to say “Howdy” with the best of them!

Monthly Observance: August is Eye Health and Safety Month

Check out these related titles:

- Transition issues related to students with visual disabilities, 1999.
Spotlight on these New Additions...

Teaching Communication Skills to Students with Severe Disabilities (2005).
“...Developed by a highly respected expert, the practical guidebook has the comprehensive, research-based information professionals need to support students from preschool to high school as they learn and use communication skills....”

“Dreams Spoken Here will confirm your best feelings about educators, parents and technology can be...Learn about the extraordinary impact of technology, such as hearing aids and cochlear implants, on the education of deaf children...”
NOTE: Includes Spanish subtitles!

The transition handbook: strategies high school teachers use that work! (2000).
This handbook provides users with a practical reference source of transition support strategies for students who need help making the transition from school to adult life.

—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.