From the CDR Library Stacks

February 2007

The Library’s Latest:
A Note from the Coordinator

Greetings Everyone!
Continuing with last month’s focus on new Supported Employment books, you will notice another 7 excellent titles that have been cataloged and added into the collection. Like last month’s features, these titles should nicely supplement the Supported Employment section, which now has its own Subject List, accessible here:

http://uscm.med.sc.edu/CDR/supportedemployment.htm

I recently handed out a number of these Subject Lists at the Employment Works! Conference, which was held at the Radisson Hotel here in Columbia on January 25th and 26th. The conference was funded in part by the CMS Medicaid Infrastructure Grant Program, and was a big success. You all make sure to congratulate Mavis Riley for her part in helping to organize this important gathering!

The library circulation statistics for the month of November are as follows:

- Requests: 114
- Checkouts: 65
- Renewals: 27
- New patrons: 16
- Pamphlets sent out: 317
- Articles sent out: 104
- ILL Requests: 6

Happy Valentines Day!

Kelly's Book Review

It's Your Turn at Bat is written by Barbara Aiello and Jeffrey Shulman and Illustrated by Loel Barr is about Mark Riley who has cerebral palsy. His teacher Mr. Beame has a surprise box full of story ideas. He was hoping to get his baseball hero Roberto Clemente. His friend Brenda got his hero. Instead he got “The Sewing Machine: How it Changed our Lives.” He complained about the writing assignment. At the end of the book he did a good job. I loved this book because it helps you realize that there is no I in teamwork.
Recent court rulings have brought the subject of the independent identification of paper currency by people who are visually impaired into the public spotlight. We at AccessWorld would like to gather information directly from those who are affected by this issue. Responses will be anonymous.

To complete this survey, please go to www.afb.org/accessworld and select the link "Answer our survey on identifying paper money." Or you can select the following link to go directly to the survey http://www.afb.org/Section.asp?Mode=survey&SurveyID=18 . Thank you for your time and opinions.

- Jay Leventhal, Editor in Chief, AccessWorld -

— “Focuses on successful people with disabilities working in a wide range of careers and work settings...Highlights practical, low-cost disability accommoda-
tions. This em-
ployer-focused video is an excellent tool for job placement, development, and diversity train-
ing.”

Open Futures: People with Disabilities at Work DVD (2003).
— “Encourages young people to set high expectations and take steps to meet those expec-
tations. This video program will intro-
duce you to dozens of people with disabili-
ties who de-
scribe how they found their paths to successful careers and why they love their jobs.”

— “Groundbreaking text advances a critical element of empowerment for people with disabili-
ties: inclusive, com-
petitive, and mean-
ingful employment opportunities. The most comprehen-
sive resource avail-
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Spotlight on these New Additions...

**Supported Employment in Business: Expanding the Capacity of Workers with Disabilities (2001).**
—“A definitive reference book that covers all the cutting edge issues of supported employment...Practical yet comprehensive approach...Addresses topics ranging from funding to job development to intervention techniques.”

**A Supported Employment Workbook: Individual Profiling and Job Matching (2002).**
—“A practical tool for all job developers in the disability and employment field, this workbook presents strategies based on real situations and includes example exercises throughout...Based on the principle of developing a client-centered approach to job development.”

**Making Self-Employment Work for People with Disabilities (2003).**
—“Realistic and encouraging, this handbook offers the practical support needed to help individuals with significant disabilities start and maintain a small business...Step-by-step guidance on every aspect of the planning process.”

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**Walk for Autism 2007**

Walk for Autism 2007 proudly announces the first annual Walk for Autism-Columbia on Saturday, April 14, 2007 at West Columbia Riverwalk Amphitheater/Park Three Rivers Greenway. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. and the walk at 10:00 a.m. For more information about organizing your walk teams to help raise funds for these scholarships please contact Karen Nesbit at (803) 732-2258 or e-mail Karenllkiwi@wmconnect.com.

Walk for Autism-Columbia is hosted by Kids Care Connection, Inc. a 501 (C3) agency providing families an opportunity for change through the Walk for Autism Scholarship Fund.

— This manual provides an overview on self-determination, self-advocacy, and empowerment. Included are fact sheets and resources, as well as activity sheets from advocates in action.

March SCATP Sponsored Trainings

See more detailed information on the Web at http://www.sc.edu/scatp/trainingschedule07.html

Wednesday, March 7, 2007
Graphic Symbol Systems: Software for Making Augmentative Communication Displays
9:00am - 3:30 pm
Collaborative Training Center, Midlands Center, Columbia
Presenter: Ken Whitley, B.S., M.A., CCC-SLP, Key Technologies, Inc.

Thursday, March 8, 2007
EXPLOSION!!! The great expansion of new text-based communication devices
9:00am - 3:30 pm
Collaborative Training Center, Midlands Center, Columbia
Presenter: Ken Whitley, B.S., M.A., CCC-SLP, Key Technologies, Inc.

Monday, March 19 - Tuesday, March 20, 2007
Including All Students in Standards-Based Instruction 8:30am - 3:30pm
Collaborative Training Center, Midlands Center, Columbia
Presenter: Pat Satterfield, M.C. E., CREATE, The Center for Research and Expansion of Assistive Technology Excellence
South Carolina Assistive Technology Expo 2007
Thursday, March 29, 2007
9:00 am– 4:00 pm
Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center
Columbia, South Carolina

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
NO PRE-REGISTRATION NECESSARY

Exhibits and Workshops showcasing assistive technology for people of all ages
Concurrent Web Accessibility Conference!!

Find more information and directions at www.sc.edu/scatp/expo0.html
For special accommodations, email the SC Assistive Technology Program at youngs@cdd.sc.edu or call 1-800-915-4522 or 803-935-5263 by March 15, 2007.

Sponsored by the South Carolina Assistive Technology Program, South Carolina Association for Blind Athletes, Department of Disabilities and Special Needs, USC Center for Disability Resources, and South Carolina Department of Education.

—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.