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: 1
  * Renewals: 20
  * Information Requests: 154
  * Web articles/printouts sent out: 74
  * Pamphlets sent out: 1
  * New Patrons: 1
  * Mediated Searches: 2
  * Out of State Requests: 12
  * Web Sites’ Page Visits:
    —CDR Library: 176
    —Library Blog: 3385*
    —CDR: 615
    —TECS: 433
    —Supported Living: 24
    —InfoAble Portal: 74

—Make sure to check out the list of New Additions on the newsletter’s left side column and on the subsequent pages.

See What’s New at the CDR Blog!

- Presise & Michael Chaney Fundraiser for SCAS
- CTD Free Webinar
- Disability Benefits and Employment
- MMR Vaccine Not Linked to Autism
- Paula’s Place Learning Lab and Software Training
- Fall Free Webinars
- Community Builder: Mike Cox
- Ticket to Work
- 2015 Special Olympics World Games Schedule

Check out these and more at http://cdrlibraryblog.blogspot.com

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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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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.
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.

People with autism and learning disabilities excel in creative thinking, study shows

(The Guardian) - A new study showing that people with autism display higher levels of creativity has been welcomed by campaigners, who say it helps debunk a myth about people with learning disabilities. Scientists found that people with the developmental condition were far more likely to come up with unique answers to creative problems despite having traits that can be socially crippling and make it difficult to find jobs.

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Source: The Guardian, online August 2015
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
1066 Sunset Boulevard
West Columbia, S.C. 29169
(803) 796-7525

—About the Library—

The library is a collaborative effort between BabyNet/SC First Steps to School Readiness, 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.