

# The Parent Resource Center

Fairfax County Public Schools  
Department of Communications and Community Outreach

October Edition  
October 2009

## Upcoming Workshops

### [Who Says Parenting Can't Be Fun!](#)

*Friday, October 2, 2009*

### [What You Need to Know Strategies for School Success](#)

*Saturday, October 3, 2009*

### [A New Look at ADHD](#) Thursday Theater

*Thursday, October 8, 2009*

### [Good Behavior Made Easy ~ 1...2...3](#)

*Friday, October 9, 2009*

### [Bully Prevention](#)

*Thursday, October 15, 2009*

### [Tough Times, Resilient Kids](#)

*Tuesday, October 20, 2009*

### [Sibshops](#) - Starting Monday, October 26, 2009

An exciting program for siblings of children with special needs

### [Free Technology Resources to Use at Home](#)

*Thursday, October 29, 2009*

### [Parent Resource Center Library Open House](#)

*Thursday, October 29, 2009*

### [Future Quest 2009](#)

*Saturday, November 21, 2009*

A free career and college forum for students with disabilities, parents, and professionals

For a complete list of all workshops and activities, visit the PRC web site at

[www.fcps.edu/ccp/prc/workshops.htm](http://www.fcps.edu/ccp/prc/workshops.htm)

## October Is Disability History and Awareness Month

Thanks to the efforts of Virginia Youth Leadership Fellowship alumni and other advocates, the Virginia General Assembly has established October 2009 as **Disability History and Awareness Month** in the Commonwealth's public schools. During the month, local school divisions will incorporate activities recognizing the history of people with disabilities and the disability rights movement.

### **Disability Awareness Resources**

From the National Information Center for Children and Youth With Disabilities (NICHCY)

<http://www.nichcy.org/familiesandcommunity/pages/awareness-inclusion.aspx>

### **Resources You Can Use**

<http://www.nichcy.org/InformationResources/Documents/NICHCY%20PUBS/bib13.pdf>

### **Virginia Center for Self-Advocacy Leadership**

The center increases opportunities for individuals with disabilities. Click on the link for [Disability Awareness](#) for ideas on activities.

<http://www.virginiaselvadvocacy.org/>

### **Building Disability Awareness and Inclusion**

Resources for schools.

[http://kcsos.kern.org/SpecialEd/stories/storyReader\\$263](http://kcsos.kern.org/SpecialEd/stories/storyReader$263)

Thursday, October 29  
10 a.m.-3 p.m.

## The Parent Resource Center Annual Disability Awareness Library Open House

Dunn Loring, room 224  
2334 Gallows Road  
Dunn Loring, VA 22027

You are invited to the  
**Library Open House**

to learn about the terrific resources that include books, DVDs, special education information, workshop listings, and Internet resources.



Great resources, food,  
door prizes, and fun!

For more information,  
download the flier or  
contact the PRC by  
phone 703-204-3941  
or e-mail  
[prc@fcps.edu](mailto:prc@fcps.edu).

### Disability Awareness Resources

Check out the latest books and DVDs at PRC Lending Library

Visit the library online: <http://libcat.fcps.edu/uhtbin/cgiisirs/eGgqnagaWo/812/285050017/60/1/X>

#### DVDs

- A Child With Special Needs by *Sylvester Stallone*
- A Guide to Disabilities, Overcoming Problems With Speech, Hearing, and Vision by *Films Media Group*
- Autism Is a World by *CNN and State of the Art, Inc.*
- Dyslexia, Finding the Answers by *The International Dyslexia Association*
- How Difficult Can This Be? by *Dr. Richard Lavoie*
- In the Shoes of Christopher by *James Callner*
- Misunderstood Minds by *WGBH Boston Video*
- Understanding Brothers and Sisters on the Autism Spectrum by *Coulter Video*

#### BOOKS

- Syndrome, a Guide for Parents and Professionals by *Tony Attwood*
- Bipolar Disorders, a Guide to Helping Children and Adolescents by *Mitzi Waltz*
- Kids With Special Needs by *Veronica Getskow and Dee Konczal*
- Nobody's Perfect, Living and Growing With Children Who Have Special Needs by *Nancy B. Miller*
- Smart Kids With Learning Difficulties by *Rich Weinfeld, Linda Barnes-Robinson, Sue Jeweler, and Betty Hoffman Shevitz*
- When the Brain Can't Hear, Unraveling the Mystery of Auditory Processing Disorder by *Teri James Bellis, Ph.D.*



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