



Information Digest July 2016

News items

Researchers at the University of Kent are arguing that creativity and intermedial languages can be used as a bridge to communicate with autistic children.

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2016/07/160728105347.htm>

Even Mild Vision Impairment Has Influence on Quality of Life

<http://media.jamanetwork.com/news-item/even-mild-vision-impairment-has-influence-on-quality-of-life/>

Background noise may hinder toddlers' ability to learn words

http://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2016-07/sfri-bnm071816.php

Australia's first TV show for kids with hearing loss

<http://breakthesoundbarrier.org.au/australias-first-tv-show-kids-hearing-loss/>

Australian patients to get access to genome tests used to diagnose rare genetic disease

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-07-27/australian-patients-to-get-access-to-breakthrough-genetic-tests/7663672>

Secrets of the human brain unlocked

http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/newsandevents/pressreleases/secrets_of_the_human_brain_unlocked1/

Infantile memory study points to critical periods in early-life learning for brain development

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2016/07/160718111939.htm>

Performance science, holistic view of welfare behind Guide Dog Centre renovation

<http://www.smh.com.au/nsw/performance-science-holistic-view-of-welfare-behind-guide-dog-centre-renovation-20160717-gq7frz.html>

Today's teenagers could become prematurely hearing-impaired, study warns

http://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2016-07/fda-ttc071216.php

RIDBC Renwick Centre Rydge Family Library

Simple procedure could improve treatment for common eye disease

http://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2016-07/uocm-spc071316.php

Learn for Free: NVDA video tutorials now available

<http://www.afb.org/info/living-with-vision-loss/using-technology/assistive-technology-videos/learn-nvda/1234>

Major Step for Access to Knowledge for Visually Impaired

<http://www.ifla.org/node/10560?og=29>

Comment: Auslan and the new world of communication for the deaf

<http://www.sbs.com.au/news/thefeed/article/2016/07/05/comment-auslan-and-new-world-communication-deaf>

First-ever digital book for deaf Māori students launched

<https://educators.co.nz/story/first-ever-digital-book-deaf-maori-students-launched/>

A host of common chemicals endanger child brain development. ScienceDaily, 1 July 2016.

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2016/07/160701093942.htm>

Sydney launches 'world's largest' braille and tactile network for vision-impaired pedestrians

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-07-04/sydney-launches-largest-tactile-network-for-blind-pedestrians/7566852>

Overcharged for hearing aids? Australia's audiology industry isn't rogue, but needs improvement

<http://theconversation.com/overcharged-for-hearing-aids-australias-audiology-industry-isnt-rogue-but-needs-improvement-61850>

Gene Therapy to Counteract Human Deafness Draws Closer

http://journals.lww.com/thehearingjournal/Fulltext/2016/07000/Gene_Therapy_to_Counte_ract_Human_Deafness_Draws.1.aspx

'The future is a lot brighter': NDIS begins in Sydney

<http://digitaledition.smh.com.au/Olive/ODE/smhweb2/LandingPage/LandingPage.aspx?href=U01ILzlwMTYvMDcvMDE.&pageno=Mw..&entity=QXlwMDMwMg..&view=ZW50aXR5>

RIDBC Renwick Centre Rydge Family Library

Newsletters

I-CONTACT July 2016 <http://disabilitycouncil.e-newsletter.com.au/pub/pubType/EL/pubID/zzzz5799a8ed72ca9761/nc/zzzz5799a939196bd704/interface.html>

AG Bell eNEWS July 28 2016
<http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1113676939929&ca=0f3c62f8-70d8-474c-90b6-b72ac26ca515>

CERA Eye-news July 2016
<http://www.cera.org.au/category/news/>

ADCET Newsletter
<http://us4.campaign-archive2.com/?u=c0d8dfa16ac8c12ca1b7a3cd0&id=2de31f0f58&e=71ba9ec03f>

PWDA Daily Media Round-Up Thursday 28 July 2016
<http://www.pwd.org.au>

LINK What's News in disability
<http://us11.campaign-archive2.com/?u=0458c065b5f59775cd81f0a14&id=300a79f4b8&e=e8142bce6c>

Special Education Today July 28
<http://multibriefs.com/briefs/CEC/CEC072816.php>

NB enews 21 July 2016
<http://rnib.msgfocus.com/q/1bm6JxwC8kMmQLkb5FN/wv>

PWDA Daily Media Round-Up Tuesday 26 July 2016
<http://www.pwd.org.au>

DARU Update - 25 July 2016
<http://us4.campaign-archive2.com/?u=302b7fc3cb039a9e08bba4cb3&id=899d0e9827&e=87212e98e4>

CYDA MONTHLY E-BULLETIN - JULY 2016
<http://www.cda.org.au/>

PWDA Daily Media Round-Up Wednesday 20 July 2016
<http://www.pwd.org.au>

One in Six 20 July 2016 <https://www.scribd.com/document/318787541/One-in-Six-20-July-2016>
<http://deafnessforum.org.au/news>

Information Digest July 2016

RIDBC Renwick Centre Rydge Family Library

AccessWorld 16 July 2016

http://www.afb.org/aw/main.asp?utm_source=AFB&utm_medium=email

AFB Research Navigator <http://www.afb.org/info/programs-and-services/public-policy-center/research-navigator-a-quarterly-series-on-research-in-blindness-and-visual-impairment/research-navigator-the-ada-at-26-networks-numbers-and-knowledge/1235>

DARU update 18 July <http://us4.campaign-archive2.com/?u=302b7fc3cb039a9e08bba4cb3&id=7f2e72961e&e=87212e98e4>

The Lowitja Institute eBulletin 18 July 2016

<http://thelowitjinstitute.cmail20.com/t/ViewEmail/j/8D68A11015510B51/D67C650B2238F27C5EC08CADFFC107B>

Clarke Connection: July 2016

<http://www.clarkeschools.org/about/news>

Special Education Today 14 July 2016

<http://multibriefs.com/briefs/CEC/CEC071416.php>

PWDA Daily Media Round-Up Friday 15 July 2016

<http://www.pwd.org.au>

Insight Online July 2016 https://www.rnib.org.uk/insight-online/adapting-lessons-part-one?utm_medium=email&utm_source=July-Insight-2016&utm_campaign=adapting%20classwork%20for%20learners%20with%20vision%20impairment

Special Education Today July 7 2016

<http://multibriefs.com/briefs/CEC/CEC070716.php>

AFB's eNews

[http://www.afb.org/info/about-afb/afb-enevs/23?utm_source=AFB&utm_campaign=4c7d3da584-eNews Test 7 7 2016&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_ec813cd965-4c7d3da584-165140085](http://www.afb.org/info/about-afb/afb-enevs/23?utm_source=AFB&utm_campaign=4c7d3da584-eNews%20Test%207%207%202016&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_ec813cd965-4c7d3da584-165140085)

NB - 7 July 2016

<http://rnib.msgfocus.com/q/1bm6JxpJuO6wUZdkOGA/wv>

APH News, July 2016

<http://www.aph.org/news>

LINK What's News in disability [http://us11.campaign-](http://us11.campaign-archive1.com/?u=0458c065b5f59775cd81f0a14&id=b6090e03f1&e=e8142bce6c)

[archive1.com/?u=0458c065b5f59775cd81f0a14&id=b6090e03f1&e=e8142bce6c](http://us11.campaign-archive1.com/?u=0458c065b5f59775cd81f0a14&id=b6090e03f1&e=e8142bce6c)

Information Digest July 2016

RIDBC Renwick Centre Rydge Family Library

CVI's SightSeeing Blog: SightSeeing Celebrates Five Year Anniversary

http://www.cviga.org/sightseeing/safe_sight_SightSeeing_Celebrates_Five_Year_Annive/?noticelId=0xfd2a1cf36081ec44&contactId=0x573547a130c473b9

PWDA Daily Media Round-Up Monday 4 July 2016

<http://www.pwd.org.au>

DARU Update - 4 July 2016

<http://us4.campaign-archive2.com/?u=302b7fc3cb039a9e08bba4cb3&id=7e502d678c&e=87212e98e4>

ADCET Newsletter

<http://us4.campaign-archive1.com/?u=c0d8dfa16ac8c12ca1b7a3cd0&id=d16314e57c&e=71ba9ec03f>

One in Six newsletter July 2016

<http://deafnessforum.org.au/news>

RIDBC Renwick Centre Rydge Family Library

Journal ToC alerts

Evidence-Based Communication Assessment and Intervention, 10 (1) March 2016

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/tebc20/10/1>

Language Learning 66, 3 (September 2016)

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/lang.2016.66.issue-3/issuetoc>

Otology & Neurotology - August 2016 - Volume 37 - Issue 7

<http://journals.lww.com/otology-neurotology/pages/currenttoc.aspx>

Journal of Research in Reading Vol 39(3)

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/jrir.v39.3/issuetoc?campaign=woletoc>

The Hearing Journal - July 2016 - Volume 69 - Issue 7

<http://journals.lww.com/thehearingjournal/pages/currenttoc.aspx>

RIDBC Renwick Centre Rydge Family Library

Other Resources

Bluetooth Buttons Helping The Blind

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nf6WF2n7q8w>

speechBITE is a database of intervention studies across the scope of speech pathology practice. <http://speechbite.com/>

Sally & Possum <http://www.sallyandpossum.edu.au/> Sally & Possum is produced for the Queensland Department of Education. The series was developed in consultation with the deaf community and in partnership with world recognised early learning experts and teachers of deaf children. Using Australian Sign Language (Auslan) and proven play-based learning techniques, odd couple and best friends Sally and Possum (played by Sally Strobridge and Melven Ratcliffe) help boost children's literacy and numeracy skills as they find fun filled solutions to everyday problems.

RNIB launch 10 principles of good practice in vision rehabilitation

<http://www.rnib.org.uk/sites/default/files/10%20principles%20of%20Good%20Practice%20in%20Vision%20Rehabilitation.pdf>

BRAVE is an online program for the treatment of childhood and adolescent anxiety.

<http://www.brave-online.com/about-brave-online-program/>

Inspire: Seven strategies for ending violence against children.

<http://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/10665/207717/1/9789241565356-eng.pdf>

New report by the [World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#)

Play School- Come to the Party 1 [http://iview.abc.net.au/programs/play-](http://iview.abc.net.au/programs/play-school/CH1512H016S00)

[school/CH1512H016S00](http://iview.abc.net.au/programs/play-school/CH1512H016S00) Join Alex, Miranda, Teo and Karen for a special celebration at the Play School House. They welcome a new Play School friend, make party hats and a birthday banner. Through the windows we meet **sisters who use sign language**. This episode is available until 9:32am on 17 Aug 2016. File size 132 MB

**The RIDBC Renwick Centre Rydge Family Library compiles
this current awareness service for the use of people working in the field of sensory disability.
We take no responsibility for the accuracy of information in these external links.
All listed URLs were live at the time of publication.**