



The Family Resource Library – What's in it for you?

Welcome to the first issue of *BiblioNews*, the newsletter of the Family Resource Library at The Montreal Children's Hospital. *BiblioNews* is designed to provide you, the healthcare professional, with helpful, up-to-date information about the teaching and learning resources available in the library. The newsletter will be published five times a year and will also be available on The Children's web site at www.thechildren.com and the Family Resource Library web site at www.mchfamilylibrary.ca.

The library's resources have been carefully selected to support the health information that you give your patients and their families.

We have many consumer pediatric health resources that your patients and their families will find useful, as well as resources to address your own needs with respect to patient education as healthcare professionals.

We encourage you to drop by the library (C-542) and visit our web site to find out more. Librarian Lynn Kiraly-Batist is available to answer your questions about the library's resources and provide individual or group orientation visits. You can reach Lynn at bibliofam@muhc.mcgill.ca or 514-412-4400, ext. 22383.



Here are just some of the ways to use the Family Resource Library:

- refer patients and families for pediatric health information
- get help with your professional patient education queries
- learn about the latest print and online resources

What else can the library do for you?



Multiculturalism and language

The library can provide medical information in many languages to address the needs of the multicultural patient population at the Children's. Resources are available in dozens of languages – ask at the library to find out how your patients can benefit.

Discharge planning

The library can help with requests from healthcare professionals at the Children's to create discharge planning information packages customized for individual patients and their families as they prepare to go home after their hospital stay.

Medical information and literacy

"Health literacy" can vary from one family to the next and the library can provide medical information to address a range of reading and learning styles.