



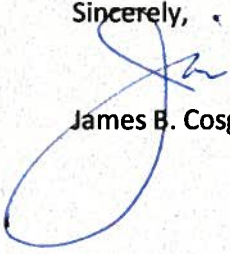
Tom Sloan, Director
Mid-Hudson Library System
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February 26, 2014

Dear Tom,

As you may know, Eric McCarthy visited our Library on Thursday, February 20 to lead educational session for staff on e-readers and the Overdrive downloadable service. For this, I would like to express my gratitude for a job well done. Not only did he present an excellent overview for our staff, but he also assisted our patrons with their e-reader issues, some not so simple! His breadth of knowledge of the subject matter and his patience are to be commended, and our entire staff was grateful for his visit.

Sincerely,



James B. Cosgrove, Director

From: Grethen@aol.com [<mailto:Grethen@aol.com>]
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 3:52 PM
To: rsmith@midhudson.org
Subject: Thank You Again

Dear Rebekkah--

I felt like I couldn't thank you enough at the end of the evening last night. Your packet is extremely helpful, and you laid it all out very clearly. It became the difference between "We'd like to go into outer space," and "Here are plans for a rocket ship."

I apologize again for rushing you-- I felt terrible about doing that. Unfortunately, I am trying to balance parenting while my husband travels with things like board meetings, and I'm afraid I sacrificed you a bit. I've got to say, though, from the board's point of view, even with rushing you, the process has lost the mystery aspect that can make a process a little scary, so I think the goal of the evening was achieved.

We will definitely be relying on you to guide us through this, and appreciate how gracious and generous you have already been with your time.

Sincerely,
Kim G.

From: Pauline Herr [mailto:paulineherr@me.com]

Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2014 3:18 PM

To: Rebekkah Smith Aldridge

Subject: Marketing

Hi Rebekkah,

I just finished a LJ/EBSCO Webinar, "The Magic of Marketing Databases." Just wanted you to know that your name and MHLS was bandied about glowingly! I believe they said they had about 1600 people tuning in. You're now more famous than before! Thought you'd like to know that how much you're respected and appreciated.

Pauline

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"When I despair, I remember that all through history the way of truth and love has always won. There have been tyrants and murderers and for a time they seem invincible but in the end, they always fall--Think of it, ALWAYS." Mahatma Gandhi

Merribeth Advocate, MHLS

From: lslo@co.ulster.ny.us
Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2014 11:06 AM
To: madvocate@midhudson.org
Subject: book delivery

Merribeth

I wanted to take a moment to shoot this email to you to thank you for the recent purchase books here at the Ulster County Jail. The Spanish books that were purchased were so welcomed by the Spanish inmates here at the jail. I can assure you they were so very much appreciated. Also the inclusion of the western theme paperbacks were also a welcome addition to the library here at the jail.

It is because of organizations such as the Mid-Hudson Library system, that makes my job so much easier in introducing more literacy to the inmate population than there has ever been in the past. I thank you so very much for your continued support in building the inmate library here at the jail.

Again thank you so very much

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From: mhls-list@googlegroups.com on behalf of Kerstin Cruger [inthenews@midhudson.org]
Sent: Friday, December 13, 2013 9:38 AM
To: Main List
Subject: [MHLS-List] In the News: On the Shelves with Rebekkah Smith Aldrich [MHLS]

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On the Shelves: A feast of good books on food and drink

'Tis the season to connect with family and friends, often over a meal with drinks and dessert. This holiday season, why not get into the swing of things with a great read on the finer things in life from your local library?

All titles below are available upon request at <http://midhudsonlibraries.org>:

“The Drunken Botanist: The Plants That Create the World’s Great Drinks,” by Amy Stewart. Consider this: There is science and botany in that glass of holiday cheer you’re drinking. Stewart explores the ingenuity of our ancestors in converting plants into alcohol over the centuries. From the author that brought us “Wicked Plants: The Weed that Killed Lincoln’s Mother and Other Botanical Atrocities” and “Wicked Bugs: The Louse that Conquered Napoleon’s Army & Other Diabolical Insects” this book also comes with 50 drink recipes and growing tips for gardeners. Now there are some conversation starters!

“Smoke and Pickles: Recipes and Stories from a New Southern Kitchen,” by Edward Lee. “Top Chef” competitor and owner of the acclaimed 610 Magnolia restaurant in Louisville, Ky., Lee shares his personal story of a Korean-American who grew up in Brooklyn and landed in Kentucky.

Making a name by blending traditional Korean dishes with traditional southern recipes — Collards and Kimchi anyone? — you are also treated to 130 recipes for pickling, fermenting, frying, curing and smoking in this book.

“The Mushroom Hunters: On the Trail of an Underground America,” by Langdon Cook. More novel than ode to mushrooms, Cook becomes an embedded mushroom hunter and introduces you to a host of characters trying to capitalize on the American craze for wild mushrooms.

“Vegetable Literacy: Cooking and Gardening with Twelve Families from the Edible Plant Kingdom, with over 300 Deliciously Simple Recipes,” by Deborah Madison. Madison is well-known in the vegetarian cooking movement. “Vegetable Literacy” connects cooks with the relationships between vegetables, edible flowers, herbs and familiar wild plants within the same botanical families. Through these connections substitutions and delicious combinations become clear.

“Sweet: Inspired Ingredients, Unforgettable Desserts,” by Valerie Gordon. Predicted to be the new favorite cookbook for every baker, Gordon shares her perfected recipes for old standards with innovative additions like atomized chocolate, matcha tea and fleur de sel.

Tips, tricks and helpful suggestions are plentiful to help you create decadent finales for yourself, and maybe even to share with your friends and family. Maybe.

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