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**Date:** March 11, 2015 at 15:06:39 EDT

**Destinataire:** Robert Drake <[rdrake@midhudson.org](mailto:rdrake@midhudson.org)>

**Objet:** MHLS computer purchasing

Hi Robert,

I wanted to let you know Isaac did a wonderful job here yesterday! I also wanted to ask you about purchasing computers through MHLS. Isaac identified two of our computers that are certified dinosaurs. One is our OPAC. It is in a bit of a tight spot so could benefit from being smaller profile, though not necessary. The other is just a standard workstation.

Do you want to do a group buy when you have a bunch of libraries interested in computers or how does it work?

Thanks,

Katie

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Katie Scott-Childress

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## **Merribeth Advocate, MHLS**

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**From:** Margo Gustina, Member Services Consultant - STLS <gustinam@stls.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 10, 2015 11:29 AM  
**To:** kcruger@midhudson.org; madvocate@midhudson.org  
**Subject:** Thank you!

Merribeth and Kerstin,

Thank you for being so generous with your time and expertise yesterday. Once we started talking, I had wished that I had scheduled for the entire day! I look forward to seeing your presentation for new programmers and keeping my eye out for more of the great work you do.

Warmest regards,  
Margo

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## **Merribeth Advocate, MHLS**

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**From:** Doyle, Judith A (DOCCS) <Judith.Doyle@doccs.ny.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 20, 2015 11:51 AM  
**To:** 'Merribeth Advocate, MHLS'  
**Cc:** Miller, Paulette (DOCCS)  
**Subject:** Hudson CF thanks you!

Dear Merribeth,

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of 23 children's books that Hudson CF received in the march 6 MHLS delivery.

They will be put to good use in the facility's waiting room and used by visiting children.

Thank you for thinking of them!

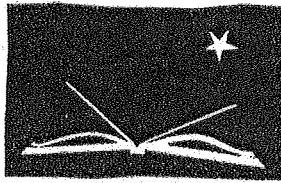
Sincerely,

Judy.

**Judy Doyle**  
Senior Librarian

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April 3, 2015

Roland Patterson, Board President

MidHudson Library System

103 Market Street

Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Dear Roland:

Thank you so much for your letter to Senator Serino regarding her sponsorship of Starr Library legislation to become a special district library. Steven Cook, Director of Starr Library, shared the letter with me yesterday. I don't need to tell you that you hit all of the major points and showed her that our request is not unusual as you listed all of the libraries in our area that are currently special district libraries. We do appreciate all of the work that so many organizations and individuals have done on our behalf to make this happen. It is very heartening to know that you at MHLS are behind us in our endeavor.

Sincerely,

Sally Hallenbeck, Board President

Cc: Tom Sloan, Executive Director  
Steven Cook, Director Starr Library

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tstohr@midhudson.org

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**RE: DVD of HANDMAID'S TALE, ETC.**

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**From :** Stephen Almasi (DOCCS)  
<Stephen.Almasi@doccs.ny.gov>

Wed, Apr 08, 2015 11:14 A

**Subject :** RE: DVD of HANDMAID'S TALE,  
ETC.

**To :** 'Tara Stohr'  
<tstohr@midhudson.org>

Dear Tara:

Thank you very much for your very prompt response and work on our request. We have used the disc successfully to add an additional dimension to the group's discussion of "Handmaid's Tale."  
I appreciate your effort!

Steve Almasi  
Coxsackie CF Library

-----Original Message-----

From: Tara Stohr [mailto:tstohr@midhudson.org]  
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2015 8:19 AM  
To: Almasi, Stephen (DOCCS)  
Subject: Re: DVD of HANDMAID'S TALE, ETC.

Steve,

The DVD will be in your delivery for Tuesday.

Tara M. Stohr  
ILL Dept./Cataloging Dept.  
Mid Hudson Library System  
(845) 471-6060 x224

## Merribeth Advocate, MHLS

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**From:** Kara Stern <sternkara@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 28, 2015 1:43 PM  
**To:** Merribeth Advocate, MHLS  
**Subject:** Re: Patron Request for OverDrive Title

Thanks for letting me know!! That's so thoughtful! I really love this service, so thank you for all the wonderful books you are able to provide.

Best wishes,  
Kara

On Mar 28, 2015, at 1:38 PM, Merribeth Advocate, MHLS <[madvocate@midhudson.org](mailto:madvocate@midhudson.org)> wrote:

Thank you for the suggestion. At this point that title is not available as an eBook from our digital vendor.

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**From:** "Overdrive Patron Request Form" <[Sternkara@gmail.com](mailto:Sternkara@gmail.com)>  
**To:** [overdrivesuggestions@midhudson.org](mailto:overdrivesuggestions@midhudson.org)  
**Sent:** Friday, March 27, 2015 9:05:27 PM  
**Subject:** Patron Request for OverDrive Title

**Title**

The Ghost Fields

**Author**

Elly Griffiths

**Format**

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Tom Sloan, Executive Director, 845.471.6060 x217

### **Libraries Awarded \$25,000 Grant Sponsored by Assemblymember Cahill for Summer Reading Programs**

(POUGHKEEPSIE, NY) The Mid-Hudson Library System has announced the receipt of a \$25,000 Special Legislative Project Grant, sponsored by Assemblymember Kevin Cahill, to support summer reading programs in 18 public libraries.

"Getting our kids to read and introducing them to our libraries is a key to a literate, educated, bright and inquisitive citizenry", said Assemblyman Cahill. "I am proud to support the great libraries of the Hudson Valley with this annual grant for their summer reading initiatives. I join parents, readers and many others to thank our libraries for continuing to be a vital part of our communities", stated Assemblyman Cahill.

"We thank Assemblymember Cahill for his support of summer reading programs", said Tom Sloan, Executive Director of the Mid-Hudson Library System. "Assemblymember Cahill's support is vital to providing this essential education program which advances the excitement of reading and learning that takes place in the classroom", Sloan stated.

Research clearly shows students who participated in summer reading programs score higher on reading tests and don't experience summer learning loss. Public libraries throughout the Hudson Valley are planning their 2015 summer reading programs, which will expose children and youth to a wealth of information, a wide variety of reading materials, and opportunities to build stronger vocabulary.

#### Libraries receiving grants are:

Elting Memorial Library (New Paltz)	Gardiner Library
Hurley Library	Kingston Library
Morton Memorial Library (Pine Hill)	Morton Memorial Library (Rhinecliff)
Olive Free Library	Phoenicia Library
Plattekill Public Library	Red Hook Public Library
Rosendale Library	Starr Library (Rhinebeck)
Stone Ridge Library	Tivoli Free Library
Town of Esopus Library	Town of Ulster Public Library
West Hurley Public Library	Woodstock Public Library

#### About Mid-Hudson Library System

The Mid-Hudson Library System (MHLS), headquartered in Poughkeepsie, NY, is a membership organization of sixty-six (66) independent public and free association libraries in Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Putnam, and Ulster counties. MHLS insures the public's right to free access, facilitates economical resource sharing, and promotes professional library services while working in partnership with libraries and other service organizations.

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4/13/15

Dear Tom,

Many thanks to you  
for sharing your time  
and expertise with me  
last Thursday. While I  
know you to be a busy person  
with many responsibilities,  
you are kind to share  
your comments about civil  
service with me.  
Thank you! Leah Potvin



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United Way of the  
Dutchess-Orange Region

April 13, 2015

Margaret J. Winn  
160 Academy Street Unit 6H  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Re: Grant Review

Dear Margaret,

*Thank you* for committing your time and expertise as a 2015 United Way Grant Reviewer.

This year's competitive application process received dozens of requests from nonprofit organizations across our region. Through the support and assistance of more than 125 volunteers, United Way will provide funding to address critical community issues in the areas of education, income, and health.

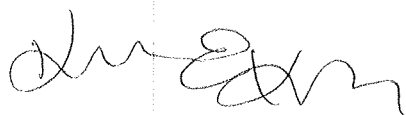
We appreciate the time you spent evaluating funding proposals. As a result of your donated time and effort, the community investment process is now inclusive of informed input from a diverse group of **community voices**.

Nearly one in ten of our neighbors are touched by the work of United Way. We are able to accomplish this *because of committed volunteers like you*.

Thank you for helping to make our local community a healthier and stronger place to work and live. We hope you will join us next year to participate in the 2016 grant reviewing process.

Thank you!

Kind regards,



Kimberly Kochem  
Vice President, Community Impact