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Public Library/School Library Collaboration — Easier Than You Think [September 2004]

## September/October Collaboration Ideas

Do you know the children's librarian at your local public library? Use the enclosed list to locate the contact information, e-mail addresses and telephone numbers of the Ulster county public librarians who provide children's services and programs.

Recognize your student's who participated in the NYS summer reading program by:

- ✕ Posting the students' names in the school library OR
- ✕ Reading the students' names during the morning/afternoon announcements OR
- ✕ Including the students' names in the library or school newsletter.

SCHOOL LIBRARY



PUBLIC LIBRARY

Do you know your local school library media specialists? Use the enclosed list to locate the contact information, e-mail addresses and telephone numbers of your local Dutchess County school library media specialists.

Ask your local school librarian(s) if you can attend back to school night! Bring along information on how to get a library card, library programs (children and adult) and electronic databases available through the public library. It's a great way for parents, teachers and administrators to see you working together to educate students!

Send the names of the kids who participated in the NYS summer reading program to your local school librarian(s).

Meet your area school or public librarian at the annual Fall Into Books Children and Young Adult Literature Conference on November 5, 2004 at the Mount Saint Alphonsus Retreat Center in Esopus. You still have time to register.

This year our guest is Jacqueline Woodson. Joy Rankin, former Poughkeepsie School Media Specialist, will deliver our keynote talk. Contact your library system office for more information or go to <http://midhudson.org/department/youth/FIB.pdf>.

Regional school and public library systems work SidebySide to cosponsor Fall Into Books. We look forward to seeing you at the Mount!