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PUBLIC LIBRARY & SCHOOL LIBRARY COLLABORATION — FALL 2005

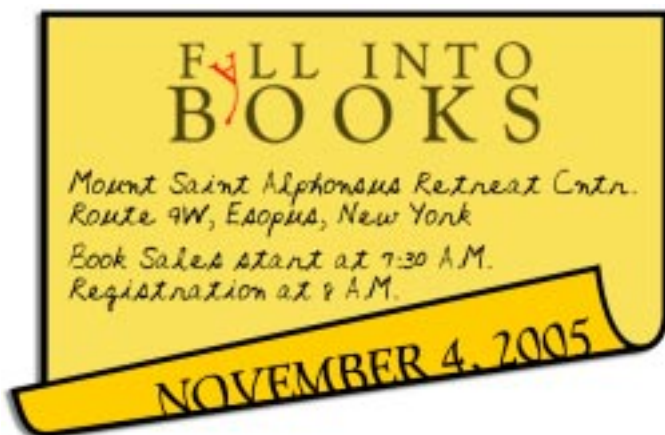
## September is Library Card Sign-up Month

“The Smartest Card. Get it. Use it @ your library®”

This is the time to remind parents that a library card is the most important school supply of all. It is also a time, as a school librarian, to invite your public librarian into your school to sign students up for a public library card. Back-to-School night or an open-house night is the perfect time to catch parents. It is a time for public librarians to contact their school librarians to invite themselves into the school. If you are unable to do this during the month of September, don't give up! Anytime of the year is a great time to have collaboration between public and school librarians. After all, your goals are the same. For more information on this topic, go to:



- 1 American Library Association web site:  
<http://www.ala.org/ala/events/librarypromotion/librarypromotions.htm>
- 2 Public Library Association web site:  
<http://www.pla.org/ala/pla/plaissues/smartestcardcampaign/smartestcardcampaign.htm>



### Fall Into Books Conference

Are you registered to see the Newbery Award-winning writer **Katherine Paterson**? Registration is filling up quickly—first come, first served—but there is still time. Registration forms must be postmarked, including

a check from your institution or a personal check, by October 14, 2005. No purchase orders. No exceptions.

For registration forms and details go to:

<http://pages.mhlearningnetwork.com/dboyea/id8.html> OR <http://midhudson.org/departments/youth/main.htm> (look under Dates to Save).

### Sharing Kids' Projects & Assignment Alerts

When kids in either public or school libraries create some great projects, think about asking your school or public library colleagues to display this work in their library. Forms to use to help partnering take place can be found at [http://midhudson.org/funding/marketing/School\\_Library\\_Partnerships.htm](http://midhudson.org/funding/marketing/School_Library_Partnerships.htm), under *Forms*. There is also an *Assignment Alert* form at this site to give public libraries a heads up when a big assignment is coming!