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Award-Winning Video in Circulation

(POUGHKEEPSIE, NY) – The Mid-Hudson Library System’s (MHLS) HEALTH INFORMATION PROJECT has acquired the video “*Living With...*”, recently chosen by the American Library Association’s Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) as one of eleven outstanding videos for youth ages 12 –18. The award recognizes productions for technical merit, content, and use with and interest to teens. The video, produced by the weekly PBS teen series *In The Mix*, show how teenagers cope with serious or chronic diseases, using insight and humor to address common misperceptions and share their experiences. Highly-ranked by teens working as video reviewers for the MHLS Health Information Project, reviewers’ comments included “very realistic, a support for a friend or family member”.

This and other videos addressing issues of concern to teens, their families, teachers and youth services providers are available for borrowing at no charge through the public libraries of the Mid-Hudson Library System [<http://gigcat.midhudson.org>]. Visit the

Project site at <http://midhudson.org/hip/main.htm> for additional information and for simple instructions for online borrowing procedures – all you need is a library card! For further information, contact Project Outreach Consultant Barbara N. Lindsley, 845-471-6060 x45 or blindsley@midhudson.org.