

Quotables, Graphics & Inspiration for the 2015 MHLS Thanksgiving Challenge

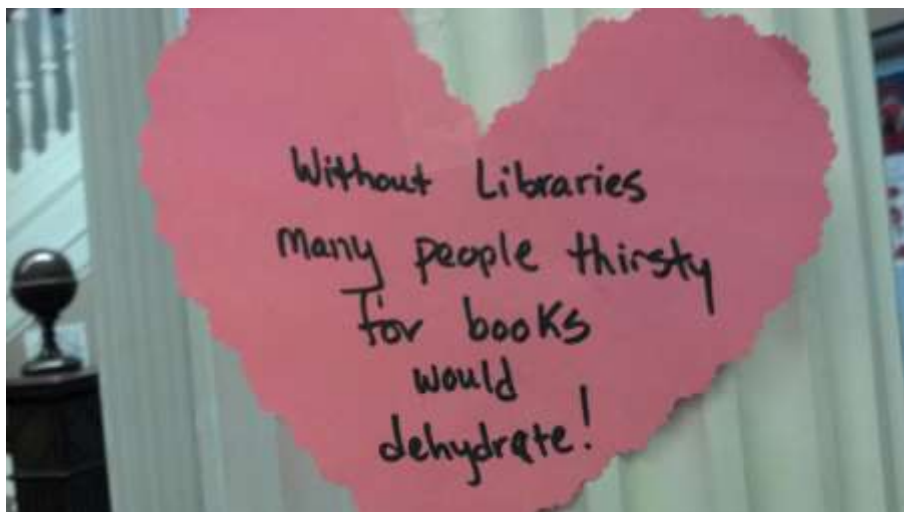
- **\$19,626,993 = the value of children's books borrowed from MHLS member libraries by Hudson Valley families.** Why buy when you can borrow! #LibrariesTransform
[Source: figure calculated using the reported circulation of children's books by MHLS member libraries in the 2014 Annual Report to the State: <http://midhudson.org/topics/statistics-research/annual-report> /and the ALA Library Value Calculator: http://www.ala.org/advocacy/advleg/advocacyuniversity/toolkit/makingthecase/library_calculator]
- **"More than 92% of public libraries provide services for job seekers."**
[Source: Quotable Facts About America's Libraries: <http://www.ala.org/offices/ola/quotablefacts/quotablefacts>]
- **All you need in life is truth and beauty and you can find both at the Public Library"** - Studs Terkel, American Author, Historian, Actor and Broadcaster
[Source: Library Quotes - a searchable database of quotes about libraries, reading, books, literacy, and more, <http://libraryquotes.org/front-quote>]
- **Graphics available** from the new American Library Association Public Awareness Campaign: Librareis Transform: <http://www.librariestransform.org/#because>



- **The Library Facebook Images Dropbox from Library Market:**
<https://www.librarymarket.com/services/dropbox>



Inspiration Board



☛ The **Catskill Public Library** did a "Why do you love your library?" Campaign. Heart-shaped messages were provided by patrons and the library posted them all over!



☛ **Douglas County Libraries in Colorado** partnered with Elk Mountain Brewing to do Beer & Book Advisory on coasters used at the brewery.

"Where would you be without your library?" ☛
asked the MN Spear library in Shutesbury, MA:
<http://mnspearlibrary.tumblr.com/>

