MID-HUDSON LIBRARY SYSTEM Central Library / Collection Development Advisory Committee Meeting

Date: 10/31/2011

Location: MHLS Auditorium

Committee members attending:

- Sally Alderdice (Columbia)
- Greg Callahan (Dutchess)
- Gloria Goverman (Dutchess)
- 🖂 Linda Deubert (Greene)

- □ Kathleen McLaughlin (Putnam)
- ☑ John Giralico (Ulster)
- Margie Menard (Ulster) Chair

MHLS Staff Attending: Mike Nyerges, Merribeth Advocate PPLD Staff Attending: Tom Lawrence, Lauren Muffs, Deb Weltsch

Action Items:

1. We will be replacing the BookLetters product we currently use with NextReads. NextReads is an email-based newsletter outreach service that promotes your library and its collection to patrons and members of the community. This will be paid for entirely with Central Library Development Aid funds. A tour of NextReads is available at the bottom of http://www.ebscohost.com/novelist/default.php?id=6

Discussion Items:

1. Central Library Program 2012 Budget (Central Library Development Aid & Central Book Aid): The committee continues to discuss the budget and the related projects.

The next meeting will be in January 2012.