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“Without libraries what have we? We have no past and no future.”

~ Ray Bradbury

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What’s New in the Library?

You’ll find the latest additions to the library shelves below. As always, if there is anything of interest that you would like to see, let me know or stop by to request those items.

- Race and Policing: an Agenda for Action—David Bayley, Michael A. Davis, and Ronald L. Davis, June 2015 (**REPORT 747**, #3270)

Keywords: **Crime and race—United States; Inner cities—United States; Police-community relations**

- Recommendations of the Governor’s Opioid Working Group—[Massachusetts] Opioid Working Group, June 2015 (**REPORT 748**, #3271)

Keywords: **Opioid abuse—Treatment; Drug addiction—Prevention and control; Substance abuse—Patients—Rehabilitation**

- Action Plan to Address the Opioid Epidemic in the Commonwealth [of Massachusetts]—Opioid Working Group, June 2015 (**REPORT 749**, #3272)

Keywords: **Opioid abuse—Treatment; Drug addiction—Prevention and**

control; Substance abuse—Patients—Rehabilitation

- Office of Justice Programs Comprehensive Body-Worn Camera Program—United States Department of Justice (**REPORT 750**, #3273)

Keywords: **Body cameras, Law enforcement—Technological innovations—Finance**

- Ethics in Criminal Justice—Christopher Dreisbach (**172 DRE**, #3274)

Keywords: **Criminal justice, Administration of—Moral and ethical aspects; Criminal justice, Administration of—Philosophy; Criminal justice, Administration of—Case studies**

- Leverage Your Best, Ditch the Rest: the Coaching Secrets Top Executives Depend On—Scott Blanchard (**158.1 BLA**, #3275)

Keywords: **Personal coaching**

- Have You Encouraged Someone Today?: 365 Ways to Practice Encouragement—Stephen M. Gower (**158.2 GOW**, #3276)

Keywords: **Encouragement**

- How Full is Your Bucket?—by Tom Rath (**158.1 RAT**, #3277)

Keywords: **Success—Psychological aspects; Employee morale**

- Suicide and Homicide-Suicide Among Police—Antoon A. Leenars (**362.2 LEE**, #3278)

Keywords: **Police—Suicidal behavior; Police—Mental health**

- Back to Life: Getting Past Your Past with Resilience, Strength, and Optimism—by Alicia Salzer (**616.85 SAL**, #3279)

Keywords: **Post-traumatic stress disorder; Resilience, psychological; Stress (Psychology)**

- The Forgiveness Project: the startling discovery of How to Overcome Cancer, Find Health, and Achieve Peace—by Michael S. Barry (**234 BAR**, #3280)

Keywords: **Spiritual healing; Forgiveness—Religious aspects—Christianity; Cancer—Religious aspects—Christianity**

- My Life for Your Life—Clarke A. Paris (**616.85 PAR**, #3281)

Keywords: **Post-traumatic stress disorder—Treatment; Post-traumatic stress disorder—Prevention**

IACP Net

Some of the latest information and news about **Unmanned Aircraft Systems** (aka **drones**) can be found on IACP Net. There are approximately 60 resources listed in their **main e-library**, the IACP Model Policy on Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems can be found in their **Policies e-library**, and the progress of bills moving through Congress on this subject can be found in their section entitled **Federal Legislation**.

Along with the IACP Net material on drones, there is much available on a number of other topics relevant to the field. However, access to IACP Net is not available to all staff. Please call or come by to discuss your information/research/resource needs on the many different topics included in IACP Net.

Materials De-selection

What's that? When an item is de-selected from the collection, it means that the item is withdrawn from the catalog, removed from the shelf, and discarded.

Both the book and audiovisual portions of the library collection are currently undergoing a materials de-selection. Old, outdated, or infrequently-used materials are being withdrawn and hopefully (when the budget crunch has eased), more materials will soon be added to augment the collection.

This is a perfect time for instructors and unit directors to offer their recommendations for new materials that will continue to expand our collection. A library can never have too many things available to its patrons!

Thanks for your interest and feedback.

National Read-a-Book Day

This year, **National Read-a-Book Day** falls on Sunday, September 6. That's perfect because not only is it a Sunday, it's also attached to a holiday weekend. Don't worry though...if you don't have a lot of time, you don't need to read an entire book to get into the spirit of the day. Read a portion of your favorite book, read to a child, donate a children's book to the library, or have a book-reading party. The idea is just to READ!

If you prefer, you can read an e-book to get the same benefits. The idea is to read, either fiction or non-fiction, and to explore something beyond your usual day. The benefits of reading are tremendous—you get some time in the day to relax, it feeds your mind, and it feeds your soul.

We could all benefit!

Did You Know That...

- ❖ a branch of the New York Public Library loans American Girl dolls?
- ❖ some small libraries loan small power and manual tools for DIY projects?
- ❖ some libraries in Scandinavia have music production equipment available for use and, in some cases, full studios?

- ❖ some libraries loan 24-hour passes to art and history museums?
- ❖ there are libraries that loan fine art for borrowers to hang for a period of time and then switch for a new piece upon return?
- ❖ the Albany Public Library circulates fishing poles?
- ❖ there's a library in Iowa that circulates baking pans?
- ❖ other libraries provide pots and gardening tools along with seeds so people can grow herbs and small vegetables on their window sills?

Of course, it goes without saying that many libraries now loan iPods, iPads, notebook computers, and other forms of small technology to help their library users connect.

Clearly, libraries aren't what they used to be!

***Enjoy the upcoming
Labor Day weekend!***
