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June 16, 2014

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Mr. Thomas Burns
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40 West Main Street
Canton, NY 13617

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OFFICE OF DIST. SUPERINTENDENT
CANTON, NY

Dear Mr. Burns:

Over the past 27 years, the St. Lawrence-Lewis School Library System has cooperatively sponsored a book review program with the other North Country School Library Systems. Through this program, we are able to distribute several thousand dollars' worth of new books to our member libraries every year.

Participating library staff members sign up for the number of books they want to review, then write a review, which is sent on to the publisher. Each system holds a book review session to give all library staff members the opportunity to preview the books; previewing new titles this way maximizes limited library funds. Following the review sessions, books are returned to the reviewing library staff member to become part of the library collection.

During the 2013-2014 school year your Information Services Librarian, **Natalie Panshin**, reviewed 21 books worth \$373.28, which were added to the St. Lawrence-Lewis School Library System's CCCD kits or school libraries within our region at no cost to BOCES LRC/SLS Department or the districts. Natalie has reviewed 49 books for a total value of \$871.22 since participating on your district's behalf.

We appreciate your library staff member's participation in this project.

Sincerely,

Kelly L. Wilson
LRC Supervisor/SLS Director

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c: Jennifer French
Natalie Panshin



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During the 2013-2014 school year your LRC/SLS Secretary, **Lisa Rushlow**, reviewed 14 books worth \$236.74, which were which were added to the St. Lawrence-Lewis School Library System's CCD kits or school libraries within our region at no cost to BOCES LRC/SLS Department or the districts.. Lisa has reviewed 64 books for a total value of \$1,096.21 since participating on your district's behalf.

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