

- **Middle Country** Public Library, Centereach, NY, has received \$50,000 from the Allstate Foundation to sponsor a year-long series of programs related to catastrophe readiness, safe driving for teens, and “financial empowerment for victims of domestic violence,” among other topics. Information about the Allstate Readiness Series, now in its third year, can be found at the recently launched web site www.ReadinessBegin-WithMe.org.