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## **A Librarian's Guide to Building a Better Library**

**Librarian Edmund Rossman champions greater change for libraries in *Castles Against Ignorance: How to Make Libraries Great Educational Environments***

CLEVELAND, OHIO – In *Castles Against Ignorance: How to Make Libraries Great Educational Environments*, author and adult services librarian Ed Rossman explores how libraries can fight ignorance, better store knowledge and serve their communities.

Working librarians or students contemplating becoming librarians will find much to love in Ed Rossman's warm and inspirational *Castles Against Ignorance: How to Make Libraries Great Educational Environments*. Libraries are castles in the war against ignorance, says Rossman, and in clear, lucid prose, he goes over the unique tasks and skills involved in making a public library a warm and welcome place for all, and a true bastion of learning.

Much of this incisive material has been inspired by Rossman's decade of experience working in urban and suburban libraries, servicing patrons in reference duties and technology classes, developing community-focused programming, and creating user-friendly, practical web sites. Using personal stories, anecdotes and case histories, Rossman gives specific recommendations on how to keep rooms and projects organized, and how best to keep in contact with the community at the personal, group and political levels. Packed with exercises to help readers put into practice what Rossman preaches, this wonderful book puts pride back into the profession and gives hope for a richer future.

For more information or to request a free review copy, please contact the author at [info@castles411.com](mailto:info@castles411.com), or visit <http://www.castles411.com>. *Castles Against Ignorance: How to Make Libraries Great Educational Environments* is available for sale online at Amazon.com, Borders.com, BookSurge.com, and through additional wholesale and retail channels worldwide.

### ***About the Author***

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