



member to member

What are your three favorite publications to read (in print or online) and why?

“My three favorite magazines to read discuss three of my favorite things to do:

“*Conde Nast Traveler* – I enjoy the upscale travel features, but Ombudsman is what my husband and I each try to read before the other can get to it.

“*Outdoor Photographer* – I love taking pictures and am trying to learn more so that I take more than just ‘snapshots.’ This magazine teaches me tricks and techniques besides providing me a large wish list of things I’d love to purchase.

“*Sports Illustrated* - Not the swimsuit issue, but the baseball coverage. Go White Sox!!!”

— **Sheila Corman, San Diego**



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“My three favorite reads—in no particular order—are: 1) *Cigar Aficionado*, 2) *Wine Spectator*, and 3) *The Drudge Report*.

The first two publications allow me a good cigar and a decent bottle of wine to escape to my ‘Walter Mitty’ life—a life of hedonistic pleasures, including super dining, travel, cars, golf, and assorted other toys. The third gives me ALL the news (fit and unfit), often weeks before MSM. Drudge is how I start my day.”

— **Alvin M. Podboy, Jr., director of library services at Baker Hostetler in Cleveland**

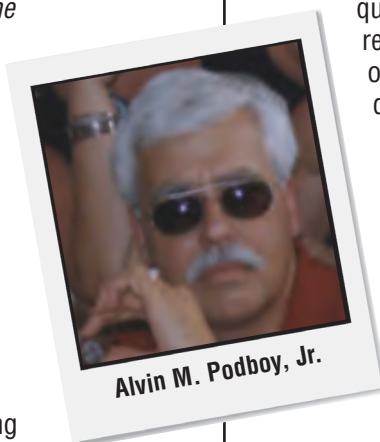
“1) *The Economist* - No other magazine has coverage of the world like *The Economist* does.

“2) *Entertainment Weekly* - Keeps me on top of what’s hot in popular culture. A must for all librarians!

“3) *Hemmings Muscle Machines (Car Magazine)* - GTOs, 442s, Corvettes—as American as apple pie!”

— **Michael Dieter Wainston, librarian**

“This question is a bit similar to asking a mother to name her favorite children. Here goes:



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“*Quilting Arts Magazine* - overflowing with inspiring quilts and projects requiring different levels of skill. When I want to daydream, this is what I read.

“*The Huffington Post*, blog - news, politics, and opinion from some of the nation’s most thoughtful writers. Sometimes I disagree, but it’s always interesting.

“*Unshelved* (www.unshelved.com) - the best laugh of each day arrives through my news aggregator. The adventures of a public library staff and patrons; how do those guys know my library so well?”

— **Patricia L. Orr, manager of library services at Dykema, PLLC in Detroit**

“1) *Ask Ausiello* (www.tvguide.com/ask-ausiello) - spoil me, please! I love reading the spoilers on *Ask Ausiello*. There’s news about upcoming episodes, cast members, and sometimes the demise of a series.

“2) *MSN Entertainment* (<http://entertainment.msn.com>) - I will admit that I read celebrity gossip. From musicians to A-listers, MSN has the dish on almost everyone.

“3) *SoapOpera Fan.com* (www.soapoperafan.com) - NBC axed my favorite soap, ‘Passions,’ but it was picked up by DirecTV. I can’t watch now, but I can read about it.”



Michael Dieter Wainston

— Michelle Cosby, reference librarian at the University of Kentucky College of Law Library in Lexington

“Like many of us, I have limited free time. However, there are two publications that I do look forward to receiving in my mailbox, and when they arrive, I make the time to read them cover to cover!

“The first is *Invention & Technology Magazine*, containing fascinating, well-written articles on the history of technology and inventions in America. They go beyond the facts to tell the story of the items and the people involved.

“The second is *Antiques Roadshow Insider*, containing articles on the provenance of those antiques *not* shown on ‘Antiques Roadshow,’ as well as the state of the antiques/



Andrea R. Rabbia

collectibles market, which often reveals hidden value in my treasures.

“Both publications are ones I could not live without.”

— Andrea R. Rabbia, technical services librarian, Syracuse University College of Law H. Douglas Barclay Law Library in Syracuse

AALL Members are Reading ...

- AALL Spectrum*
- Antiques Roadshow Insider*
- Ask Ausiello*
- BBC News*
- Bookmarks Magazine*
- Cigar Aficionado*
- Conde Nast Traveler*
- Consumer Reports*
- The Drudge Report*
- The Economist*
- Entertainment Weekly*
- The Funny Times*
- Golf Digest*
- Harper's Magazine*
- Harvard Business Review*
- Hemmings Muscle Machines (Car Magazine)*
- The Huffington Post*
- Invention & Technology Magazine*
- Law Library Journal*
- Library Journal*
- Los Angeles Times Sunday Comics Section*
- Mad Magazine*
- MSN Entertainment*
- New York Times online*
- The New Yorker*
- Outdoor Photographer*
- Quilting Arts Magazine*
- Runner's World*
- San Francisco Chronicle*
- SoapOperaFan.com*
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- Unshelved*
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- Wine Spectator*
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