

Digital Library Meeting

Attendance:

1. Nic Gunning, DAHPL
2. Tina Dalton, Cuba
3. Karen Smith, Whitesville
4. Erika Jenns, STLS
5. Paul Chapman, CCLD
6. Brian Hildreth, STLS
7. Linda Reimer, SSCL
8. Jess Westlake, Montour Falls

Agenda:

1. WordPress Website Updates
2. Jobs Database Stats
3. OverDrive Digipalooza Conference Recap
4. PIN-Password Reminder
5. PLC (Public Library Connect)
6. Library Card Sign Up Month
7. Gather & Grow

Minutes:

1. WordPress Website Updates
 - The STLS IT Team is migrating WordPress websites to the new server.
 - We anticipate that the migration will be finished by Friday, September 1st.
 - PHP will be updated.
 - Monthly website visits will no longer come from Google Analytics. Instead, emails will come from Matomo.
2. Jobs Database Stats
 - Review spreadsheets
3. OverDrive Digipalooza Conference Recap
 - Top takeaways for Erika:

- I'd like to make a yearly collection plan with the selectors group. Similar to what we did this year with revisiting the selection guidelines.
 - Suggestion to create "Book Resumes" for commonly banned books. These can be shared across the system so that folks have them on hand. This could be a good task for the DAC Info Lit Committee?
 - Top things to try:
 - Invite patrons to submit "shelf talkers" that would be featured on titles in Libby. Put these titles in a collection called "Titles Recommended by You" or "Southern Tier Recs" - Books Recommended by Southern Tier Readers.
 - Conference Recap:
 - Audiobook industry has seen 11 years of double-digit year-over-year growth.
 - In 2023, 53% of consumers reported they have listened to an audiobook, which is up from 2022 (45%).
 - The earlier a librarian is able to fill a hold, the more likely it will be checked out by a patron. And suspended holds are less likely to be checked out compared to non-suspended holds.
 - Read the recaps here:
 - <https://company.overdrive.com/category/digitalooza/>
4. PIN - Password: PINs are set to expire on 8/28.
- FAQ Doc:
 - [https://starcat.stls.org/custom/web/PIN_Password_FAQ%20\(1\).pdf](https://starcat.stls.org/custom/web/PIN_Password_FAQ%20(1).pdf)
 - There is a banner in the Libby app, in OverDrive (via web browser), and in STARCat advertising this change and providing a link to the FAQ doc above.
5. PLC - Public Library Connect
- STLS has enabled this feature for the entire system.
 - Schools must contact their OverDrive school reps to enable the feature on the school side.
 - Please connect with your school colleagues about signing up!
6. Library Card Sign Up Month
- September
 - ALA has resources here:
 - <https://www.ala.org/conferencesevents/celebrationweeks/card>

- Don't forget about the STLS Campaign: "My library card works at all 48 Southern Tier Libraries!"



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- Contact Erika for a new version of the map or stickers!

7. Gather & Grow

- Online learning event hosted by STLS with a focus on DEISJ programming.
- Friday, October 27th - 9:30am to 1:30pm

8. Upcoming meeting dates (all at 1:00pm)

- Monday, September 18, 2023
- Monday, November 20, 2023