CNY Circulation Statistics

As anyone who has tried to access the consortium-wide circulation statistics reports knows, the present interface can be somewhat difficult to use. Tom Keays at Le Moyne College has very kindly provided the CNY office with links he created to facilitate report retrieval until the next iteration of the interface is made available.

This resource is now available on the CNY “For Staff” page under “Statistics.” The links are broken down by report type (Requests, Fulfillments, Cancellations, and Transfers) and then by date range (User-Specified, Year-to-Date, Last Month, Current Month, and Last Week).

Those wishing to utilize the User-Specified Date reports will need to review the bolded note at the top of the Statistics toggle for information on how to enter the date range as the Java-based navigation tools do not appear.

Please direct any questions to Sarah Probst at sprobst@connectny.org.

A huge “thank you!” to Tom Keays for creating these links and sharing them with the consortium!

ELD & CNY Closing Dates

As you prepare for the end of the semester and the holiday season, please keep in mind that there will be no ELD delivery on the following dates:

- December 25, 2017
- January 1, 2018

If your institution will be closed and not accepting deliveries on any other days besides the ones listed above, please contact admin@esln.org to advise.

The CNY office will be closed for the holidays from December 25 – January 1.

5th Annual Leadership Institute for Academic Library Managers

“With a focus on the college and university library setting, this institute is designed to help academic librarians build their leadership skills. It provides advanced instruction in management topics relevant to today’s libraries, as well as prepares academic librarians to become highly skilled and successful managers.”

Registration is now open! Siena College will be hosting their 5th Annual Leadership Institute for Academic Library Managers from July 22 – 27, 2018.

For more information or to register, please visit: https://www.siena.edu/centers-institutes/institute-for-leadership-development/leadership-institute-for-academic-library-managers/

December Committee Meetings

- Dec. 6, 11:00am – 12:00pm: Shared Print Trust Management Committee
- Dec. 11, 11:00am – 12:00pm: E-Book Committee
- Dec. 12, 1:00pm – 2:00pm: User Experience & Metadata Committee
- Dec. 12, 2:00pm – 3:00pm: Community Engagement Committee
- Dec. 14, 1:00pm – 2:00pm: Digitization/Sharing Projects & Rights Management Committee
Committee Updates: Shared Print Trust Management

CNY’s Shared Print Trust program includes two cohorts today: “Pod 1,” which includes 11 current members, and an “EAST cohort” that includes 5 of the Pod 1 libraries and 2 more members. An analysis was performed by the Sustainable Collections Services (SCS) and retention commitments were assigned to the Pod 1 libraries in 2014. EAST retention commitments were assigned in 2016.

A CNY committee oversees the shared print trust. The CNY Shared Print Trust Management Committee will:

▪ Assess the effectiveness of the shared print trust program;
▪ Track developments and emerging trends in this field and share new ideas about best practices with the CNY community;
▪ Coordinate and communicate retention and review decisions for each CNY Trust project;
▪ Form sub-committees and/or project task forces a needed to work on specific project and functions related to the CNY Shared Print Trust.

To begin assessing the program, the committee will circulate a survey to each participating library in the near future.

ACRL/NY 2017 Symposium

On December 1st, CNY’s very own Pam Jones participated as a panelist in a discussion on the mission of the academic library in the twenty-first century at the ACRL/NY 2017 Symposium hosted by Baruch College. Pam was able to share with the audience how membership in consortia like ConnectNY can offer expanded access to important resources and provide staff with remarkable opportunities for professional development.

The Symposium also offered a number of breakout sessions, poster presentations, and another panel discussion on preserving endangered content. We hope those of you who were able to attend found the event to be both enjoyable and informational!

Did You Know…?

✓ The ProQuest Migration Basecamp is now the CNY Records Management Community. Questions about e-book records and files? This is the place for you! Email sprobst@connectny.org to be added to the group.

✓ CNY Circulation Policies and the Withdrawing Last Circulating Monographic Copy Guidelines can be found on the “For Staff” page, under “Policies.”

✓ The CNY Board of Directors has approved the creation of an E-Resource Licensing Committee! Look for a call to submit committee applications in early 2018.

✓ CNY is active on social media! Find us on Facebook here.

Looking to the New Year

It has been an exciting year for ConnectNY and 2018 is shaping up to be just as fast-paced and filled with opportunities! We have a number of upcoming projects and updates that we will be sharing more information about as details become finalized.

CNY is as strong and vibrant as it is because of you, our members. This community continues to grow in leaps and bounds every year and it is a joy to watch it unfold. Your active participation is what spurs us forward.

From the CNY office to you and yours, we wish you a very happy and safe holiday season!