ConnectNY News

Collaboration Day 2018: *Registration Now Open!*

Registration for this year's Collaboration Day event is now live through Eventbrite. Just as in years past, this event is **free** to library staff at member institutions. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Registration can be accessed through this link.

Concurrent afternoon sessions this year will be:

Access Services & Library Marketing

Reframing the Frameworks: Using Design Principles to Create Productive Information Literacy Interactions

Discovery Layers and Student Success

A full list of events, hotel, and transportation information can be found at: connectny.org/collabday2018

A PDF attendee information packet is also available for download.

CNY Office Sierra Instance

The CNY office is in the process of implementing Sierra to manage and contribute bibliographic records for e-books. Once the Sierra catalog is connected to INN-Reach later this month, all CNY e-book bibliographic data can be accessed in the CNY shared catalog.

Pat Hults (RPI) is assisting the CNY office as Records Manager; she will be managing the e-book records and providing files of bibliographic records on the Records Management Base camp.

Empire Library Delivery: Missing Resources

Any items that go missing through ELD should be reported using the Missing Resources form. Per ELD guidelines, please wait until the 10th day after items were expected to arrive to submit this report. General issues should be reported using the Report an Issue form, located further down on the same page.

CNY can reimburse the cost of items that were lost in transit. Before submitting an invoice, please review the *Items Lost in Transit* policy on the For Staff page of the CNY website.

Any concerns about ELD can also be directed to Sarah Probst at sprobst@connectny.org

March Committee Meetings

March 6, 2:00pm – 3:00pm: Community Engagement Committee
March 12, 11:00am – 12:00pm: E-Book Committee
March 26, 11:00am – 12:00pm: E-Resources Licensing Committee

E-book Update: Coutts Titles
Pam Jones

CNY purchased 643 titles from the Coutts MyiLibrary platform during the first e-book program pilot in 2010. When CNY moved to the ProQuest DDA platform in 2012 and ended the program with Coutts, the CNY Board chose to give up access to the purchased because the access fee was expensive.

After ProQuest acquired Coutts, I began talks with ProQuest to make the previously purchased MyiLibrary titles available to CNY through EBook Central at no additional cost. It has taken awhile, by CNY will have access to the bibliographic records on March 21, 2018.

The Marc records for the MyiLibrary titles will show up in the "Owned Titles" list on ProQuest Central and in the monthly Marc files provided by ProQuest. They will also appear under Collections/Marc Updates on ProQuest Central.

Committee Update:
E-book Committee

The E-book Committee continues to monitor and analyze the consortium's E-book Program platforms. Reports show that AcademicComplete continues to have great usage by members. Some titles previously available through the DDA program have been moved to AcademicComplete; even if users access the title from the DDA, it will not trigger a DDA purchase. The Committee closely monitors expenditures, which are presently stable and in good standing. The E-Book Committee is also engaged in an ongoing discussion on criteria used to select titles for purchase at the end of the fiscal year.

The STEM subcommittee is in the process of drafting a survey that will be sent out to members about current e-book holdings/packages and interests/desires for future CNY initiatives. The Records subcommittee continues to provide files and answer questions via the Records Management Basecamp

Did You Know…?

✓ INN-Reach title-level reports are accessible from the CNY For Staff page, under Statistics. Email Sarah Probst for username and password.

✓ The Community Engagement Committee is still accepting applications for the Collaboration Day Poster Session. Email Sarah with the topic you'd like to present on!

✓ The CNY Discovery Layer Community is hosting a water cooler discussion March 7 at 3pm. All are welcome!

✓ The CNY Marketing Resources and Strategies Community is hosting an informal water cooler style discussion March 9 at 11:00am. All are welcome to join!