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CNY Committee Digest

Community Engagement Committee - Matt Kochan (Canisius), chair

The committee is working on Collaboration Day 2019, which will be held April 17 & 18 in Albany, NY. Location and agenda are presently being finalized. This year’s Collaboration Day will be more interactive, including systems training provided by Innovative Interfaces for Sierra and INN-Reach. The committee is also pursuing outside sponsorship for this year and currently have III and EBSCO signed on. Please fill out the Topics Survey (https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/collabday19topics) to give the committee ideas for breakout sessions!

E-book Committee - Lara Nicosia (RIT) & Matt Garklavs (Pratt), co-chairs

CNY is in the 3rd year of a 3-year contract with ProQuest; the current contract expires June 30, 2019. The committee is looking at past and current statistics to assess whether to continue with ProQuest or look elsewhere. Looking at the current quarterly report, usage and spending on the platform are comparable to previous years. The committee has divided into subcommittees in order to more thoroughly evaluate options: one group is investigating opt-in vs. all-in programs and their pros/cons; another is researching other products/vendors for consideration;

Committee Meetings

12/7, 1:00 - 2:00pm
Digitization Committee

12/10, 12:00 - 1:00pm
Community Engagement Committee

12/11, 12:00 - 1:00pm
Shared Print Trust Management Committee

12/18, 10:00 - 11:00am
E-book Committee

ELD Statistics & Announcements

Please remember to submit your November statistics to ELD no later than December 10. Stats should be submitted through this form: https://tinyurl.com/eldnovemberreporting

There will be no ELD service on:
- Tuesday, December 25
- Tuesday, January 1

If your institution will be closed on any other days in December, please notify ELD administration via the Report an Issue form: https://tinyurl.com/eldreportissue

Email sprobst@connectny.org with any unresolved delivery issues.
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a third subcommittee is focused on evaluating the current CNY e-book products; and a communications subcommittee has been established to help members communicate and learn more about the CNY e-book products. The goal is to make a recommendation to the Board of Directors by February 2019.

Digitization Committee - John Ansley (Marist), chair

The committee has been looking at and working with EAD for the last year. This past spring, the committee ran a pilot program to assess the EADitor software created by ESLN/SENYLRC, which went well. The full report is available here: [https://tinyurl.com/cnyeaditorpilotreport](https://tinyurl.com/cnyeaditorpilotreport). The EADitor can help institutions convert old finding aids to EAD with relative ease. Currently, the committee is examining funding sources to help CNY institutions, and particularly small institutions with little staff, get their finding aids into the EADitor and online. A survey is being developed and will be sent out shortly.

E-Resources Licensing Committee - Sandy Urban (Adelphi), chair

This is a newer committee and was a working group up until last year. As a working group, the committee explored the holdings of CNY institutions for overlap and discussed cooperative resource management issues. Budgets are challenging for all institutions, so the committee is trying to figure out how CNY can best help in this area. The original idea of facilitating subscriptions to particular resources for all members is evolving into something broader.

Shared Print Trust Management Committee - Adger Williams (Colgate), chair

The committee is currently investigating other shared print trusts’ memorandums of understanding (MOU) as the CNY Shared Print Trust Program does not have an MOU. The current retention commitments are for 10 years and will expire January 1, 2024.

User Experience & Metadata Committee - James Cho (Adelphi), chair

Completed Guidelines for Bibliographic Contribution implementation this summer. There has been concern brought forward over the loan period for DVDs – currently 42 days like all CNY loans - so the committee developed a survey that was sent to Board members to discuss with their staff at a meeting. Results and recommendations from this survey should be back to the committee by mid-December. Based on the collective feedback of the membership, the committee will make a recommendation to the Board of Directors for a new, shorter loan period.
Implementation Announcement:  
Pickup Anywhere, January - March 2019

What is Pickup Anywhere?

With the “Pickup Anywhere for INN-Reach” product added to the CNY INN-Reach Central Server:

• Patrons can use the CNY shared catalog to request items and have their items delivered to any participating Pickup Anywhere location within the CNY INN-Reach System.

• Staff at Pickup Anywhere (PUA) locations can receive and check out materials for patrons that belong to other sites.

• When they are done borrowing the items, patrons can return Pickup Anywhere items to any participating Pickup Anywhere location in the INN-Reach System.

Why is this being added?

The Board asked Pam Jones to inquire about pricing for PUA in 2015. The price quote was $13,000. When Pam renegotiated the Innovative contract in 2016, she negotiated the PUA implementation at no cost. The deadline for beginning the implementation is January 2019.

What libraries will be included?

Adelphi  Marist  RIT
Bard  Medaille  Siena
Canisius  Pace  St. Lawrence
Colgate  Pratt  USMA
LeMoyne  RPI  Vassar

What does the implementation involve?

Each library will need a systems person to work with Brooke Hartle, CNY’s Project Manager. Library Directors will need to designate a systems contact and inform Brooke.

Training will be provided for all libraries by Brooke Hartle and Sarah Probst.

At this time, a detailed calendar for the implementation is not yet set. The CNY office will be working with 3 test libraries first, and then will roll out Pickup Anywhere to all other participating libraries shortly after.

Please email Brooke at brooke@connectny.org with any questions about the PUA implementation.