

2019 Technology Plan Project List

Goal 1: Take advantage of new technology in order to help our member libraries meet their communities' changing needs

Goal 2: Integrate E-content into LINKcat

- Pursue copy-level integration with 3rd party databases such as OverDrive and BadgerLink databases
- Continue to work with libraries to add digitized materials to the Milwaukee Public Library hosted solution for Recollection Wisconsin (LSTA)
- Collaborate with public library systems on standardizing digitization practices

Goal 3: Provide Technology Training opportunities for library staff

- Ongoing through Blogs (TechBits, Tech News and LINK2.0Koha)
- Ongoing: Gadgets and OverDrive training
- Annual Tech Day
- New for 2019: Support for Microsoft Imagine Academy (if implemented)

Goal 4: Conduct evaluation of technology services to look for efficiencies to allow for scalability

- Hosted Drupal
- Database Authentication
- Firewall
- Public library system technology collaboration

Goal 5: Prepare the network infrastructure to meet the bandwidth needs of libraries into the future

- Replacement for Enterprise Wireless solution
- Create tool-kit for E-rate implementation

System Administration

- Collaborate with other systems to develop a server backup solution
- Collaborate with other systems to develop a group purchasing model for computers

ILS

- LibLime Koha Code base merger or migration to new ILS
- Discovery layer configuration
- Explore credit card payment options for Bibliotheca self-check machines
- Digital library cards and online patron registration
- Linked data
- Work with LibLime to reduce complexity of printer profiles
- 2019: Exploring new self-checkout options

Member Projects

- Potential building projects for: Belleville, Waunakee, Baraboo, Pinney, Oregon, New Glarus, LaValle, Rock Springs