

FLIPSTER WORK GROUP FOR 2018

Minutes

June 29, 2017, SCLS HQ Franklin Room

1:00 – 3:00

Introductions:

Area of interest for each selector

Debbie Bird Tech Services Nathan Rybarczyk Adult

Pam Bosben Adult Molly Warren All

Jane Groshan Circ & Children, serials

History: Marty Van Pelt reviewed past of Flipster being a system –wide subscription. Now individual libraries can choose to participate or not.

Cost Formula: Tabled until content and number of participants is determined.

Title Selection: OverDrive periodicals may be available in March 2018 (announcement at PLA) – consensus of group was to remove OverDrive from consideration for 2018

Zinio: Waiting for quote. Zinio is searchable through LINKcat. MID purchased and allowed access to all members. Low use.

Circulation by title available?

Zinio vs. Flipster usage. Flipster is higher with fewer titles available and no individual titles present in LINKCat

Flipster use discussion: Reviewed total system circulation by title for 2016

Creation of 3 title lists:

The group will work remotely using Google Docs to create 3 lists of varying titles and prices to offer participants a choice. In the end all will have to agree to the same list.

Basic: 15 titles based only on high circulation (500) no balance to collection

Middle: 25 titles more balance Basic list + more balance

Enhanced: Basic list + a lot more

Gathering Input from Interested Libraries:

M. Van Pelt will send announcement and ask at All Directors. The final participant list will probably occur through a survey monkey vote.

Calendar:

Flipster wants our list by September 15.

Keep in Mind:

Since not all SCLS will be participating/purchasing Flipster in 2018, there will be no individual title records in LINKcat. Flipster will be like other databases, I. e. Ancestry

Do we want to offer Flipster as a system wide program - are participants willing to pay for non-participants so titles are available in LINKCat? Tabled until pricing is available.

Next Meeting: August 10th, 2:00

Adjournment 3:10 pm