ILS Report August 2022

Bibliovation 7.2 upgrade
LibLime added a new point release to the sandbox during the week of August 22. SCLS staff are testing the fixes in this latest point release. However, there continue to be outstanding bugs that must be resolved before we can upgrade production. For the most current information on fixes for high-priority bugs, see the Bibliovation Support Page: https://www.scls.info/bibliovation-support.

Bibliovation URL change
The redirect to the previous Bibliovation staff URL will be removed as of September 1 and the URL moving forward is https://scls.bibliovation.com.

LINKcat Mobile App
The Middleton Public Library custom template is now live. There are now 13 libraries with custom templates.

GetIt Acquisitions accounts
There were no additional libraries who opted to start up on GetIt in 2023. There are currently 14 libraries who are using GetIt.

Rio and Marshfield bibliographic record cleanup
SCLS staff and the Madison Catalogers continue to work on bibliographic record cleanup for Marshfield and Rio. Most of the Marshfield non-OCLC records have been cataloged with OCLC records. In addition, the Madison catalogers are working on Marshfield's unique TV series records.

Local Holds Pilot Project
The Local Holds Work Group will meet once a month throughout the pilot and after the pilot to review data and work through issues. The next meeting is September 6.

Multi-part DVDs Packaging Workgroup
The Multi-part DVD work group has created a Talking Points document, a LINKcat bookmark, a document providing guidelines for libraries about charging replacement charges for DVD Sets, and will provide an FAQ for staff. This information will be posted on the ILS Support Cataloging webpage at https://www.scls.info/ils/cataloging. The workgroup will continue to meet to work through additional questions and issues for topics such as repackaging and retrospective conversion. The Circulation Services and Collection Maintenance Subcommittees will receive recommendations for consideration from the workgroup as needed.

Reports
- There had been issues with the Bibliovation report server at the beginning of the July. In August staff manually corrected the resulting problem with the statistics to minimize the delay in the monthly reports. LibLime fixed the report server and the subsequent data checks appeared to be correct as well.
- Followed up on some questions on statistics in a previous month but they all appear to be correct.
- **ILS Reports Team**: The ILS Team has restarted an informal workgroup focused on issues related to ILS reports. The Reports Team will meet quarterly, with additional monthly meetings planned for a smaller, "core" group of staff directly involved with producing and maintaining reports. The

monthly meetings intend to address more immediate concerns and technical problems, while the larger group will discuss longer-term projects and planning at the quarterly meetings. One of the projects the group discussed is preparing the reports for the upcoming Bibliovation 7.2 upgrade. All reports that handle dates have to be updated for the changes in 7.2.

- **GetIt Reports**: In late August, I began developing a set of custom reports to summarize library acquisitions data from the Bibliovation GetIt module. Madison Public Library requested this information involving data breakdowns by branch locations that are otherwise unavailable through the standard reports provided in the module. Thus far, I've succeeded in writing a first draft of the report scripts, which I will revise and refine based on feedback from Madison PL. (*Tim Drexler*)

Selfchecks, sorters and RFID
- Worked with Envisionware on ongoing issues at a few libraries. Went to a couple of libraries to do testing and install a replacement selfcheck. A selfcheck has been returned to Envisionware for additional testing.
- We have sent out a list of the patrons that have an enter character in their OPAC notes field as this causes the patron to be unable to use a selfcheck. This is a known issue but there does not appear to be a solution other than to not use enter characters in that field.
- Met with MPL on the selfcheck, RFID and gate installation and replacement plans for 3 branches.
- Working with MPL to get email receipts working on Envisionware selfchecks.
- Working with libraries that received RFID equipment through the ARPA grant to get the equipment installed and training.

User Groups and Fall ILS User Summit
We are holding a Self-Check/Sorter Users Group (register online) and ILS User Summit (register online) on October 18 at Sun Prairie Public Library.
ILS Staff are in the process of scheduling virtual Fall User Groups.

Training and Documentation
Linking I, Linking II, and the Linking Manual have been updated to reflect the changes in cataloging multi-part videorecordings starting September 1, 2022. This includes a tutorial on how to catalog a multi-part television series that is now cataloged as one item in Linking II.

Subcommittee and Workgroup Meetings
- Circulation Services Subcommittee: Did not meet
- Collection Maintenance Subcommittee: Did not meet
- Discovery Interface Subcommittee: Did not meet
- Local Holds Workgroup: August 2
- Multi-part DVDs Packaging Workgroup: August 2, August 19, August 23

Other ILS Staff Meetings
- Meetings with LibLime: August 9, August 16, August 30
- MPL Catalogers Meetings: August 10

Authority Control and Database Maintenance
August 2022 Authority Control/Batch Deletes

- 5,069 bibliographic records were newly cataloged and/or updated in the database between 7/28/2022 and 8/30/2022.
- 20,736 items and 3,252 bibliographic records (with only withdrawn items attached) were deleted in the monthly batch deletion of withdrawn items.