

ILS Report August 2023

Save the Date for ILS Summit: Wednesday, October 11, 2023, 9am-12pm at Waunakee Public Library

Firefox 116 testing and upgrade

SCLS staff tested Firefox 116 and the upgrade took place on Tuesday, August 22.

Marshfield bibliographic record cleanup

Stefanie (cataloging assistant LTE) is continuing to work through the MFD unique records, merging if there are duplicates and making enhancements to unique records. Stefanie is almost done with the remaining books and has started working on some books on CD.

DVD TV series retrospective cataloging

SCLS staff revised the instructions for the retrospective cataloging project. The Collection Maintenance Subcommittee will review the instructions at the September meeting and we will start the project in mid to late September. SCLS staff have also put together an on-demand report that libraries to aid libraries in selecting materials for retrospective cataloging. This report will also be available in mid to late September.

Talkingtech aka Harriet

The phone line installation was not completed in time for the move, so temporary work-arounds were created to let the patrons who use Talkingtech for phone voice notifications could still get their notices.

- A report to create temporary calling lists and mail and email notices for the patrons who normally receive Talkingtech phone calls was created and is being run until the phone line install is completed.

The physical data line and equipment was installed on July 18th and the lines were activated/phone numbers ported over on August 23rd. Harriet made her first phone calls on that day and has been calling every day since then. We continue to monitor the phone lines and the software.

Reports

- Working on an On Demand DVD repackaging report.

Selfchecks, sorters and RFID

- Staff have completed the installation of the Central Management software on some of the remaining Envisionware self-checks and are working on scheduling the remaining libraries.
- We are also compiling a list of Envisionware self-check software versions so that we can start working on updating the self-check software.
- Once Central Management is installed on all Envisionware self-check units, SCLS staff will be able to apply new software version to all units remotely, without requiring library staff to be on hand to facilitate.

Subcommittee and Workgroup Meetings

- Circulation Services Subcommittee: did not meet
- Collection Maintenance Subcommittee: did not meet

- Discovery Interface Subcommittee: did not meet

Other ILS Staff Meetings

- Meetings with LibLime: August 1, August 29

Authority Control and Database Maintenance

August 2023 Authority Control/ Batch Deletes

- 17,218 items and 2,524 bibliographic records (with only withdrawn items attached) were deleted in the monthly batch deletion of withdrawn items.
- 3,723 bibliographic records were newly cataloged and/or updated in the database between 7/27/2023 and 8/22/2023.