ILS Report August/September 2024

Bibliovation sandbox testing for 7.04
SCLS staff have started testing the 7.04 Bibliovation upgrade in the sandbox. It will take some time to get through the testing.

Firefox Upgrade
SCLS staff tested Firefox 130 with Bibliovation and it was pushed out to all staff on Tuesday, September 17.

ILS Evaluation
SCLS staff have been working on the following:
- Polaris follow-up Acquisitions webinar on August 7
- Polaris system administration webinar on August 20
- Aspen Discovery Layer virtual demo held August 29
- Bibliocommons Discovery Layer virtual demo held September 4
- Compiled questions and prepared for Pewaukee and Beaver Dam site visits
- Held Pewaukee and Beaver Dam site visits
- Scheduled Polaris Leap virtual visit with CCS (Illinois) for October 15
- Met with SirsiDynix system administrators from SWAN (Illinois), Detroit Public Library, and Prairie Lakes
- Scheduling workgroup meetings for later fall

See the ILS Evaluation web page for more information.

Amherst joining LINKcat
Amherst staff continue to search and link their items in Bibliovation. Their go live is tentatively set for November 11.

Spanish language LINKcat bookmarks
The Spanish Language bookmarks will be available in October for ordering, via the ILS Form Requests form.

Reports
- Report name standardization
  - SCLS is continuing to standardize the naming convention for report files posted on the SCLS website to enable more efficient file management. The new names will include the report frequency ("daily," "weekly," "annual," etc.), the report description, and the report date formatted as 'YYYY-MM-DD' for 4-digit year (YYYY), zero-padded month number (MM), and zero-padded day number (DD – where necessary).
  - The majority of the monthly reports will be updated to the new naming convention when the reports are run for September. We will include a reminder about the new names when the regular email about the monthly reports being posted is sent.
- Three new On Demand reports for items with specific statuses are in testing.

Selfchecks, sorters and RFID
- RFID station installs and training has been completed for the grant libraries.

- Brodhead and Cross Plains have ordered their first selfchecks.
- Selfcheck testing is starting on 7.04 in the sandbox.

Subcommittee and Workgroup Meetings
- Collection Maintenance Subcommittee: September 11
- Discovery Interface Subcommittee: September 18

Training
- Circulation Refreshers (virtual session): Reporting problems and Problem items on September 25, 2024 at 1:30 pm via Zoom

Other ILS Staff Meetings
- Meetings with LibLime: August 20, September3
- MPL Catalogers Meetings: September 10

Authority Control and Database Maintenance

August 2024 Batch Deletes
- 14,437 items and 2,236 bibliographic records (with only withdrawn items attached) were deleted in the monthly batch deletion of withdrawn items.
- 2,849 bibliographic records were newly cataloged and/or updated in the database between 8/1/2024 and 8/27/2024.

September 2024 Authority Control/Batch Deletes
- 16,390 items and 2,066 bibliographic records (with only withdrawn items attached) were deleted in the monthly batch deletion of withdrawn items.
- 3,804 bibliographic records were newly cataloged and/or updated in the database between 8/29/2024 and 9/24/2024.