

Public Services Report

Summer Reading Program:

All program manuals and supplementary materials have been sent out, and the entertainers - Puppertual Motion (Joel Kafka) and Junkology (Oliver) – have been booked. The entertainer schedules will be provided at the LMAC meeting on May 27, 2015. The workshop for SRP Coordinators will be held on this same date at NLLS.

Boopsie:

The Boopsie app is in the final stages of review with the TRAC partners, and it is anticipated the app will go live by the end of May. We are looking forward to receiving confirmation of the app's launch date. We will let you know when this date is finalized.

E-Book Integration:

OverDrive has been fully integrated within Polaris. 3M titles have not yet been integrated, and we will continue to update you on progress in the following weeks. Please contact us through Helpdesk regarding any questions you may have.

Annual Conference:

NLLS will continue to host the 2015 Annual Conference. We look forward to seeing you there on September 17 and 18!

Interlibrary Loans:

Updated address labels are required for Canmore Public Library and Yellowhead headquarters. Canmore labels should read: ACAM – Canmore Public Library, Unit 101, 700 Railway Avenue, Canmore, AB T1W 1P4. The Yellowhead labels simply need to reflect the new postal code – T7X 3B4. Please also ensure all packages going between NLLS members are labelled clearly for easy reference.

ILL staff have noticed fragile items are not being packed individually and some have been damaged. To avoid this, please separate books from fragile items and

place each into their own packages. Please also check the titles, disc amount number, and season/series of discs and audio books to ensure the proper item is in the proper case.

Chinook Arch has contacted all TRAC library systems expressing concern that a large number of TRAC items are being sent through Government Courier, which is resulting in 1-2 week shipping delays. Please refer to the Government Courier List (March 2013) and clearly label the delivery address and recipient library name to avoid this problem. Let us know via Helpdesk if you have noticed the issue too, or if there are any questions.

New MLAs

The recent Provincial election changed a number of MLAs in ridings with NLLS member libraries. Please see the attached handout with the updated names and contact information of the new MLAs. We will be sending letters to each of them on behalf of the library system and are happy to assist any libraries wishing to contact their representatives directly.

Respectfully submitted,

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