

bibliographic

NLLS REPORT

Library Manager's Council Meeting - February 2019

- Van Run has been changed to accommodate the needs of the libraries and to manage the time of the van drivers. NLLS van run now runs five days a week, our bigger load libraries have 2 deliveries a week.
- Yellowhead Library System have changed how they package their Interlibrary loans material. YRL will no longer be using any blue bags for ILL delivery, nor do they want any blue bags delivered to them. YRL wanted all TRAC partners to use this practice. This practice would have significant impact on staffing and the workflow of our ILL. Due to this, Marigold and Peace Library System have sided with Northern Lights to monitor the impact that change YRL have imposed.
- Hot List is out and orders are due April 13th
- This year TD Summer reading program theme is “Natural World”. See Diane for suggestions on acquisitions.
- Book a Bibliographic Services Site Visit with Diane if you require more training and information in acquisitions and adding items to Polaris.
- On display are the usual items for ordering but we also have a table of big give aways
- Joining us at this LMC meeting is Wayne Nickel for Jerbear
- ULS bus trip is on April 11th. If you plan to attend please inform Diane
- We are currently 8 weeks behind in cataloguing, more items are being purchased through outside purchases, especially programming kits. In 2018, 22 libraries spent all of their money by the end of the year, compared to 12 the year before.