

PLDA meeting 3/21/19

Member libraries were reminded that outstanding WLS bills will accrue an interest penalty if not paid in time.

A discussion on the issues regarding the migration to Evergreen took place. Libraries have been asked to send details about each issue separately to helpdesk@wlsmail.org. Be extremely detailed; send screen shots if possible or pictures of the screen taken with your phone. If it's a patron related problem, be sure to include the patron's correct library card number. If its item related, you must provide the barcode number of the item.

When libraries are doing the holds list and you discover an item requested is missing, you must change the **status** to missing. Do NOT check the item out to "missing". If that item is subsequently found, Allison will detail how to put it back into the catalog.

Permissions issues are high priority (ie. Overrides, and other things that require an approval) for WLS to fix. Please notify them right away.

Brian and others reported extremely high latency issues.

Rob said the VMware can be installed on any computer, not just WLS computers (for libraries owning both types of computers)

VDI will be installed on all public PCs in 2019.

WPPL asked about the malware issue and whether patron info could have been compromised. Rob said yes (blaming it on SIRSI). Brian asked if patrons have been notified that their info could have been compromised and Rob said no. Brian asked if the attorney general was notified and Rob said no.

8 libraries have submitted completed annual reports. Others should please submit asap.

NYS budget – some funding that had been cut was reinstated but we won't know for sure until it goes for a final vote on 4/1.

Federal budget currently plans to close IMLS and defund libraries (museums, NEA, etc). That will reduce \$8 million from the NYS library, which would impact NOVEL, etc.

San Francisco may be going completely fine free. Terry to send details & link.

200th anniversary of the Legend of Sleepy Hollow. Tarrytown library planning huge events.

MTK is undergoing some construction (ceilings)

IRV – some nonfic unavailable due to leaks

EAS – doing a big "book art" series of programs

HAR – doing a One Book, One Community program using the book “Inheritance” this April
PKS doing some small renovation projects in June (circ & ref desks)

April 5 – Celebrating Westchester Libraries breakfast at Doral Arrowwood.

Circulation committee meeting is next Thursday.

Laura Eckley suggested using some of the dues funds to create a floating collection of professional development materials (for directors). Everyone thought this was a great idea and she is chairing a small task force to make recommendations. Someone also mentioned that Lynda.com has some materials online.