

E-content Committee

10/1/2013 3:00 p.m.

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Attendance: Judith Wines (ALTM); Jane Chrigwin (RENS); Matthew Graff (COHS); Richard Naylor (COLN); Amy Peker (CAST); Jo-Ann Benedetti (UHLS)

- Minutes from the August 6, 2013 meeting were approved.
- Old Business
 - None
- New Business
 - Items for the upcoming Central Library Committee Meeting:
 - Tumblebooks: This service was purchased using CLDA and is available for all member library patrons. There is no data yet to be able to determine how well the service is being used.
 - Zinio: The Committee discussed the pros and cons of offering a tool to provide access to a digital magazine collection. Consumer Reports, a popular subscription, is not available through Zinio. The Committee agreed that it will be helpful to wait for APL's feedback and usage after patrons and staff have had more time to learn about the service. Information about EBSCO providing a service similar to Zinio was also shared though that service is not available yet. At this time, offering a system-wide digital magazine service was not recommended.
 - Streaming videos through OverDrive: All videos that have been purchased for the collection will be available for streaming through OverDrive. More information about OverDrive's compatibility with video game consoles, browsers, and Smart TVs was requested.
 - The Committee recommends that the language in the CLDA Budget allows for the purchase of content regardless of format.
 - The Committee recommends the contribution of eContent from member libraries for the shared eContent collection for 2014 stays the same as it was in 2013. Jo-Ann will communicate with member libraries who have not yet contributed to the eContent collection.
 - Penguin titles can be purchased for 1 year at a time at a price similar to a new hardcover title. Since the titles are purchased for 1 year terms, the Committee suggests only purchasing Penguin titles that will have a high turnover rate, such as best sellers.

- Central Library Purchasing Model: Jendy will follow up with the committee regarding the procedure for purchasing expired HarperCollins titles.
- Meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.