

E-Content Advisory Committee Meeting, 08/03/2018 3:00pm

Present: Deanna DiCarlo UHLS, Katie Farrell APL, Bekah Jarvis-Girtler COLN, Matt Graff COHS, Geoff Kirkpatrick BETH, Kristina Ronald GUIL, Melissa Tacke CAST, Judith Wines RCSC

Minutes: Approved July minutes.

Digital Magazine Provider for 2019 Deliberations



Discussion: Survey sent by Deanna to member libraries

- Mixed bag of results – similar to the committee’s weighing of pros and cons in previous meeting



Discussion: Reviewing Overdrive’s magazine features

- Samples of Overdrive titles are available now in the Marketplace for review by anyone with a login
- Magazines will be available in Libby and Overdrive apps
- All the magazines will be simultaneous use, with no caps
- Can zoom in, like Flipster
- No back issues available in Overdrive



Discussion: Weighing the options

- Importance of maintaining continuity of service versus recommending spending the \$30k savings on Nonfiction Holds in Overdrive (titles must be nonfiction because these are Central library funds)
- Demand for nonfiction has increased; roughly 30% of our high demands hold are now nonfiction, and the selection in Overdrive has improved markedly
- **Conclusion:** we recommend that we wait a year and continue with Flipster in 2019, allowing Overdrive Magazines to mature and the list of publications to grow



Next Steps:

- We will all share among our staff that members should now be ordering nonfiction
- ECAC will come up with a list of Flipster titles at a future meeting

Appointments and Elections



Discussion: Reviewed current composition of committee



Motion to Adjourn

Next Meeting: TBD