

Director's Report August 2022

Welcome! Thank you for joining us here at Fairgrove District Library and thank you to Marcy for hosting!

MI Library is Now!

Please Don't Forget...APRA Digital Content Survey!

Responses will be collected from August 1 through September 9, 2022.

Since these items were purchased with grant funds through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA), certain requirements need to be completed as with any grant. We need you to take our survey!

Surveys

STAFF SURVEY: Click the link to complete the STAFF SURVEY about the digital audiobook and ebook content your library received.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Mi83forLibraries>

PATRON SURVEY: Please share the PATRON SURVEY via email, newsletter, your website, and your Facebook or Instagram platforms.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Mi83>

OverDrive and Reciprocal Lending

Should be here by the end of the month! There was much more to do on the internal side for coding since we all don't have the same ILS.

Patrons will be able to search 4 additional OverDrive purchasing groups, besides White Pine.

MLA

I serve on the MLA Nominating and Leadership Committee. If you are interested in serving on the MLA Board, the call for nominations will begin on September 26 and run through November 4. If not the Board, consider serving on a committee. I think there are over 150 librarians

who serve in different capacities with MLA. It is a great way to network, learn, and help our profession move forward.

Library Association Reimbursement Program

To date, fourteen White Pine members have requested reimbursement for dues to Library Associations like MLA, ALA, and ARSL. Click this link for more information about this pilot program. [Library Association Reimbursement](#)

iVOX Books

On August 16, I hosted a demo of iVOX books from Library Ideas. If you weren't able to attend the video recording is available on our website. If you could let me know by September 2 if you are interested I can figure out how much of a discount we can get.

TechSparks 2022

Our next TechSparks will be on September 30.

Summer Reading Program Brainstorming Zoom

Sarah Rick and Amy Beckman from Millington suggested a WPLC zoom brainstorming session for next year's SRP. Interested?

Glossary of Acronyms

Like all professions, there are a fair amount of acronyms used in the library field. Let us know if you have some you'd like added to the list.

Member Directory

Just a quick reminder that if your information has changed-email, hours, etc., please let Alison know. I have added your 2020 population as well as your establishment type to your member information in the Directory. [Member Directory](#)