WPLC Workgroup and Project Updates – 11-19-15

OverDrive

Updates regarding the new OverDrive website
- We will have at least 4 weeks advance notice from our go live date, which is projected to be in late January or February.
    - Day 1 to 7 – we get notified it's being built and they give us the dates of 2 webinars – a general webinar to all their customers on the same production schedule as WI and one we are requesting specifically for WI.
    - Day 8 to 14 – WPLC community will get access to new site to try out and 1st webinar happens during this 2nd week.
    - Day 15 to 21 – A notification bar with a link for patrons to try the new site will be placed on the current digital library site.
    - Day 22 to 28 – we have our WI only webinar this 4th week
    - Day 28 to 35 – our new site goes live
- There will be training, help, and marketing support in place.

Buying pool percentage pilot project

WiLS will compile data after the end of the year and compile for analysis. This information will be shared with the Board and Steering Committee in February.

OverDrive Periodicals Pilot

We are gathering usage trends and working with the selection committee to establish addition copy order criteria and purchase additional copies of titles as needed because of demand. There has been very good usage of the titles to date. There will be more detailed information to share with the board at the February meeting, including information the Collection Development and Policy Workgroup, formed by the WPLC Steering Committee, will be gathering about the different digital magazine platforms in the first quarter of next year.

Newspaper project

It is expected that all titles will be digitized by the end of the year and the components in place to begin growing the collection shortly after that.

Statistics Workgroup

The WPLC Statistics Hackathon generated some interest and awareness in the statistics, along with some beginning visualizations and templates. Because the Hackathon was moved to Thursday, and some people who were interested could not attend, the next step is to discuss a virtual component to create more visualizations and finalize work already done.

Libraries Simplified and LEAP – no update