

WPLC STEERING COMMITTEE MONTHLY UPDATE

June 2019

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Wisconsin Public Library Consortium

RECOLLECTION WISCONSIN UPDATE

Our partner, Recollection Wisconsin, recently added a few new collections:

[Video interviews with Lodi-area quilters](#), recorded by the **Lodi Woman's Club Public Library** and the **Lodi Valley Quilters Guild** in partnership with the Quilt Alliance, a national not-for-profit organization.

The [Stories of Sauk Prairie](#) collection from the **Ruth Culver Community Library** in Prairie du Sac, which features oral history interviews with community members along with photos of the interviewees and related articles published in the *Sauk Prairie Star*.

The **Wisconsin Historical Society's** [Somos Latinas \(We Women\) History Project](#). This oral history project was launched in 2012 when Andrea-Teresa "Tess" Arenas, faculty member in the Chican@ and Latin@ Studies Program (CLS) at UW-Madison, developed a course to engage her community-based learning students in an effort to document Latinas in Wisconsin.

[The Sphere](#), from the **UW-Milwaukee Libraries**. Billed as "the nation's first and only grocery fanzine," *The Sphere* was published by Mike Koppa and distributed at Koppa's Farwell Foods of Milwaukee from 1993-1995.

COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT

As part of the work of the Collection Development Workgroup, surveys of patrons and library staff were conducted. Summaries of these survey results are now available.

Check out the summary of the [2019 WPLC Patron Survey here](#) and [the 2019 Library Staff Survey here!](#)

BIBLIOBOARD UPDATE

WI Author Project

The local author contest is closed. We received 75 submissions from 57 unique authors. Here are the final counts of title by system:

Arrowhead (7)
Bridges (10)
IFLS (6)
Kenosha County (1)
Lakeshores (7)
Manitowoc-Calumet (2)
Milwaukee County (6)
Monarch (5)
Nicolet (2)
Northern Waters (0)
OWLS (6)
South Central (16)
Southwest (1)
Winding Rivers (3)
Winnefox (3)
Wisconsin Valley (0)

In July, the judging panel will review each title and make selections of which titles will make it to Round 2 of judging. Stay tuned!

SELECTION COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Selection Committee met on May 30th. Below are some highlights from that meeting.

- At the request of the Steering Committee, the Selection Committee discussed establishing a Weeding Subcommittee to review titles and selection areas for deselection. A subcommittee was formed. The group will first create weeding guidelines and request feedback from the Steering Committee before moving forward.
- The Committee is investigating the purchase of a simultaneous use audiobook series. They are working with OverDrive to see if a series title is available.

**NEXT
WPLC STEERING
COMMITTEE
MEETING:**

September 19, 2019
1:00 PM

MARKETPLACE CHANGES: INSIGHTS

Summary

Last 30 days 

480,537	224,352	88,203
Total checkouts	Total holds	Total unique users

Current holdings

Updated 2 hours, 60 mins ago

Filter holdings by: Shared collection Advantage plus

FORMATS	TITLES	COPIES
 Ebook	62,512	174,308
 Audiobook	21,195	60,060
 Video	544	960
 Magazine	0	0
TOTAL	84,251	235,328

Current activity

Updated 41 mins ago

Current checkouts	148,982
Current holds	283,935
Current average wait period	48 days

OverDrive's Marketplace has undergone some recent changes. Now when logging in to run reports, users will go straight to a new Insights page that acts as a dashboard for the system. The default is to show the last 30 days but users can change this by clicking on the time period below Summary.

Upon clicking on Insights you will see the total number of checkouts, holds and unique users for that time period as well as current holdings and current activity.

The report categories can now be found on the left hand side. If you haven't seen this new feature, check it out!