

WPLC Workgroup and Project Updates – 11-18-15

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.

Analytics Workgroup

We are having the demos on December 3rd at the Wisconsin Dells Public Library. Non-workgroup members from libraries and/or systems that are interested in Analytics products are invited to attend. This is a hands on demonstration of the products from Gale (in morning) and Civic Technologies (afternoon). Attendees are asked to bring their own laptop.

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.

Libraries Simplified and LEAP – no update