WPLC Workgroup and Project Updates – 2-25-16

Statistics Workgroup

Melody and Stef will be working on a plan to revitalize this group and will move forward by the next meeting.

Digital Collections Development and Policy Workgroup

The Digital Collections Development and Policy Workgroup to begin discussions of this year's process to evaluate the collection. We are investigating four primary areas: periodicals, streaming video, comics/graphic novels, and ebook providers, especially those with alternative models to the one-copy-one-user model. The annual patron survey is completed, and the librarian survey will be out shortly. The group will meet again on April 4 to consider all of the information collected and formulate their recommendation for 2017.

OverDrive Statistics

For 2015 the WPLC OverDrive collection had 1.6 million holds. This was the highest of any consortium by almost 400,000. The WPLC also had the smallest spend in 2015 of the top four consortia.