



The Library Network

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<http://readinglog.info>

Press Release: End of the Line for My Reading Log

Since we first launched My Reading Log, commercial companies such as GoodReads and LibraryThing have developed services and grown substantial communities around the same concept.

As such, we have made the hard decision to close the My Reading Log project effective Monday, August 31, 2020.

For the last 8 years, the My Reading Log project has been supported primarily by the Livonia Public Library, Northville District Library and Waterford Township Public Library. We thank them profusely for their lasting support!

We know the timing is horrible, but this time frame is based on the last day the web hosting will be available to us.

We encourage you to download your Reading Log(s) by using the Export My Lists function available on the My Reading Log front page after login.

We thank you ALL for your usage and support of the My Reading Log service for these 20 years. It has been a pleasure to serve you!

Best wishes,

My Reading Log Development and Maintenance Team

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The Library Network
Monthly Circulation
June 2020

Shared System Libraries		Non-Shared System Libraries	
Addison Township Public Library	512	Birmingham Baldwin Public Library	NR
Allen Park Public Library	1,164	Bloomfield Township Public Library	NR
Auburn Hills Public Library	1,788	Brandon Township Public Library	NR
Belleville Area District Library	1,911	Canton Public Library	NR
Belleville Area District Library-Sumpter Branch	22	Clarkston Independence District Library	NR
Berkley Public Library	NR	Dearborn Henry Ford Centennial Library	NR
Brighton District Library	4,194	Farmington Community Library	NR
Chelsea District Library	2,600	Fowlerville District Library	NR
Clawson Blair Memorial Library	673	Grosse Pointe Public Libraries	NR
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Garden City Public Library	1,041	Rochester Hills Public Library	NR
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Lincoln Park Public Library	294		
Livonia Public Library- Alfred Noble	NR		
Livonia Public Library-Carl Sandburg	518		
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Madison Heights Public Library	926		
Manchester District Library	736		
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Oxford Public Library	2,445		
Pontiac Public Library	177		
Redford Township District Library	2,109		
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Shared Automation System Users Group

Executive Committee – Meeting Minutes

Virtual Meeting

June 4, 2020

Chair Paul McCann called the meeting to order at 1:02.

Members Present: Paul McCann (DEXT), James Lenze (GARC), Anne Hage (HTWD), Martin Smith (REDF), Patty Braden (ROMS), Toni LaPorte (LVCC), Ed Rutkowski (BRIT), Alyson Lobert (WALL), Hilary Savage (BELL)

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Jenni Gannod (CLAW), Michael McCaffery (DBHS), Kim Oakley (ALPK)

Guests: Anne Neville (TLN), Angie Michelini (TLN), John Inman (TLN), Celia Morse (TLN-consultant).

McCann called for additions to the agenda. **Motion to approve the agenda as presented by LaPorte, seconded by Hage. Agenda approved (Yes 9, No 0)**

McCann called for approval of the May 7, 2020 minutes. **Motion to approve minutes as presented by Lobert, seconded by Lenze. Minutes approved (Yes 9, No 0)**

Reports

TLN Board Meeting:

The Board approved a temporary telecommuting policy for TLN staff; approved the Telecommunications RFP; discussed Generator issues, details in Technology Services Update.

Carl update (ongoing performance):

There are no system performance issues. Morse has been conducting fill list trainings, and FRBR demo. SAS staff are permitted to work in-building, but those who are able will work from home. CARL-X new release (from mid-March) is still pending. A user password change is also pending since March.

ILS App integration is not expected to consume much TLN staff time. The only support provided is data over SIP. So far LIBRO is the only app so supported.

Technology Services Update:

Inkster is re-posting the director position. Their building is expected to have fiber connection ready by next week (week of June 8). Circuit upgrades ordered by 13 libraries will take effect between July 1 and July 15

Generator: expecting concrete slab for generator poured in next 2 weeks. Contractor is submitting documents for permit approval; still working to coordinate with Consumers Energy for natural gas line.

Future Planning

Lobert summarized member survey responses. Most respondents are planning to open curbside service by June 15.

As far as known, delivery is ready to begin; no date yet set, likely June 8 or 9.

The conditions for hold notifications to resume were discussed. Consensus that this had to be decided by SASUG, and to call an emergency meeting of SASUG on June 11 on the question whether and when to resume available hold notifications. Inman expected that if TLN requested this by the afternoon of the 11th, it would likely be done on the 14th and operational on the 15th.

There are no known issues or concerns with reciprocity during staggered reopenings.

TLN has prepared the requisite policies, precautions, and PPE.

Library staff should know that drivers will not be interacting with people.

Members from libraries opening for curbside service June 8 (BRIT, GARC, REDF) were asked about their preparations. There was general discussion, including whether members are applying for PPE grants from the Library of Michigan (some are), and keyboard protection types.

Melcat startup was also discussed, noting RIDES delivery resumes next week. Queried what is TLN's plan if members process Melcat items.

Smith motioned to adjourn the meeting at 2:29, seconded by Braden. Meeting adjourned (Yes 9, No 0)

Respectfully submitted,

Ed Rutkowski

Next meeting: July 2 at 1:00 pm, online.