

**SHARED AUTOMATION SYSTEM USERS' GROUP  
MEETING OF MARCH 26, 2015  
SYSTEM UPDATE**

**Statistical Summary**

Circulation System Availability: Jan: 100% 100%  
 Patrons: Feb 1<sup>st</sup>: 657,590 Mar 1<sup>st</sup>: 656,063 (-1,527)  
 Items: Feb 1<sup>st</sup>: 5,004,240 Mar 1<sup>st</sup>: 4,999,757 (-4,483)  
 Bib Records: Feb 1<sup>st</sup>: 961,856 Mar 1<sup>st</sup>: 962,627 (+771)  
 24/7 Phone Renewal: Jan: 687 Feb: 884 (+197)  
 Training: Circulation, Linking

**Library Anywhere**

Date	Pages	Users	Visits	Pages per Visit	Average Visit (seconds)
March 2014	15,562	1,118	3,243	4.8	48.9
April 2014	14,424	1,053	2,936	4.91	48.9
May 2014	13,524	973	2,720	4.97	48.3
June 2014	9,025	954	1,968	4.59	23.7
July 2014	10,316	886	2,138	4.83	41.2
August 2014	10,344	855	2,223	4.65	47.2
September 2014	8,632	786	2,016	4.28	38.8
October 2014	7,004	746	1,778	3.94	34.7
November 2014	7,723	643	1,644	4.7	47.2
December 2014	7,065	653	1,585	4.46	41.6
January 2015	10,704	805	2,134	5.02	51.7
February 2015	7,170	663	1,473	4.87	42
March 2015	4,359	425	938	4.65	35.3

**Symphony v3.5 Released**

SirsiDynix has announced the release of Symphony v3.5. A few of the features that will be available to us with this release include: the ability to use the Pull Onshelf Holds wizard from within the circulation client to access the Pull Onshelf Holds report; the ability to email checkout receipts; support for a user signature pad within WorkFlows; and enhancements to RFID Pad functionality.

TLN staff has upgraded the test server to v3.5 and has started the review and testing process. We should know more by next month as to when we will schedule the upgrade of the production server to this version of Symphony.

**Mobile Circ – Update**

TLN staff has completed most of the internal set-up and testing of Mobile Circ and we are just about ready to begin working with our volunteer libraries (Salem South Lyon and Waterford) on set-up and implementation. Once we have an implementation process worked out with the test libraries, we'll be able to begin setting up other interested libraries; we'll add a helpdesk category for Mobile Circ to facilitate this.

In addition to basic circulation functions such as checkout, check in, renewing, adding a user, Mobile Circ can also be used for weeding (it will generate a list of items for deselection based on provided information), and can be used to do a basic inventory (it will provide audibles when a status is not at home location, item is not in the right library, or item is not in the right sequence on the shelves). Also, once we upgrade to Symphony v.3.5, Mobile Circ will be able to be used for the Pull Onshelf Holds report (although it does not yet trap holds).

## **Enterprise – Update**

The Enterprise committee met on March 3. As a result of this meeting, we will be making a few changes to the Enterprise catalog in the near future. The Place Hold button will be added to the titles on a hitlist; the group determined that there is no longer a reason to prevent it from displaying on hitlists. Also we will begin to brand each library's instance of Enterprise with the library's own logo; we will provide more details on size requirements for the logos in the near future. In order to facilitate the inclusion of a variety of logos, we will also be changing the background color of Enterprise to a more neutral shade, such as a pale grey, from the current purple/blue shade.

## **Going to an Overdrive Advantage Account?**

If your library decides to begin using an Overdrive Advantage account, please, please, please remember to tell TLN staff (Jim Flury or John Inman). The only way titles purchased through a new Advantage account will appear in Enterprise, is if you tell us you have such an account so that we can have SirsiDynix configure the new account in eResource Central. This will then allow us to include those Advantage titles in your library's digital collection in Enterprise.

## **eLibrary Catalog – End of Life**

As was previously announced via the sasmanagers email list, we have set a date for the end of the eLibrary catalog. We will be discontinuing the use of eLibrary on May 31, 2015. As of Monday, June 1, 2015, all shared system libraries must be using Enterprise for your public access catalog. eLibrary will not be available after May 31, 2015. The Enterprise catalog has been available for use for over a year and if your library has not yet made the switch, it is time to do so. Please refer to the email announcement for further information.

## **Library Anywhere**

Also as was previously announced, the SAS Executive Committee decided at their last meeting that due to the improvement of SirsiDynix's mobile app, BookMyne, a third party mobile app is no longer needed. This means that the subscription to the Library Anywhere mobile app is not being renewed and will expire on March 31, 2015. Patrons should be referred to BookMyne for continuing access to the public catalog through a mobile app.

## **TLN Holiday Hours**

The TLN office will be closed on Friday, April 3 through Sunday, April 5 for the Easter holiday. The shared automation system will be available as usual on Friday and Saturday, April 3 and April 4. The shared automation system, including Enterprise and eLibrary, will be intermittently unavailable on Easter Sunday, April 5, while shared system staff uses the holiday hours to perform system maintenance.

Although the helpdesk will not be staffed, the Helpdesk ticket system is always open. In the event of an urgent request, an emergency contact number is stated on the helpdesk voice message at 248.536.3100 x 134.