

**SHARED AUTOMATION SYSTEM USERS' GROUP
MEETING OF OCTOBER 26, 2017
SYSTEM UPDATE**

Statistical Summary

Circulation System Availability:	Aug: 100%	Sep: 100%
Patrons:	Sep 1 st : 487,516	Oct 1 st : 480,539
Items:	Sep 1 st : 4,236,071	Oct 1 st : 4,228,789
Bib Records:	Sep 1 st : 958,256	Oct 1 st : 952,358
24/7 Phone Renewals:	Aug: 707	Sep: 587
Training:	1 Circulation, 1 Linking, 1 Serials	

Brandon Update

TLN has been removing Brandon items, patrons, holds, bills, etc. over the last couple of weeks – we're down to less than 400 Brandon items and 400 Brandon patrons remaining in the shared system. We have scheduled SirsiDynix to remove the Brandon Library Policy and all associated policies on November 20, 2017, so all remaining Brandon items, patrons, etc., will be removed prior to that date.

At the same time that SirsiDynix is removing the Brandon Library Policy, we will also have them remove the Library Policies for Hartland Branch, Royal Oak Township, and Waterford Branch, so that none of these policies are part of the data exported to Carl.

Scheduling Final Data Export

If your library is scheduled to be open beyond 6:00pm on Friday, May 25, 2018, please contact me as soon as possible. We are in the process of scheduling SirsiDynix to do the final data exports for Carl that evening after close of business and we want to have them begin the work shortly after 6:00pm.

MeLCat AV Lending/Borrowing

There has been some library interest in switching from "No AV" to "Yes AV" lending/borrowing in MeLCat. MeLCat tells us it would be easier for us to make the change now rather than after our migration, so if your library is interested in changing your MeLCat AV lending/borrowing status – either from No to Yes or from Yes to No, please let me know by Thursday, November 9, 2017. This will be your only opportunity prior to our migration to Carl to make this change.

If your library wants to change to the Yes AV lending/borrowing group, you have to be willing to lend the following item types via MeLCat: VIDEO, JVIDEO, TVIDEO, BOOKONCD, JBOOKONCD, TBOOKONCD, CD, JCD, TCD, DVD, JDVD, TDVD, BLU-RAY, JBLU-RAY, TBLU-RAY.

Database Cleanup

As part of the database cleanup efforts, TLN has identified several thousand items that should be reviewed for possible removal removed from the system. These items are associated with SHORTMARC catalog records (Brief Title Records) that have a Date Created prior to 2015 and a Last Activity Date of NEVER. TLN will provide a list of items to individual libraries so that they can evaluate if the item should remain in the system. If items are identified for removal, TLN can remove the items for your library.