Bird’s Eye View

A Note from Tanya

You may already know that Benjamin Murphy is the new NC Cardinal Program Manager. He comes to NC Cardinal with a depth of experience that will serve you and this project well. As Benjamin takes over and I fully engage in my new duties as Library Development Director, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for making my time as NC Cardinal Manager a wonderful, rewarding and enjoyable experience. Meeting and working with you has been a high point in my career. Rather than say goodbye, I plan to continue my relationship with you and find new ways to work together.

Best Regards, Tanya

Authorities Working Group

The Authorities Working Group has been formed and have already started working on issues and concerns in regards to authority control. The working group is comprised of seven members and is led by Vicki Brueck (Government and Heritage Library). Sharon Arnette (Henderson County), Meghan Blackburn (Cleveland County), Becky Forbes (Government and Heritage Library), Christina Martin (Mauney Memorial) Kim Sirois (Harnett County), and Jennifer Weston (Davidson County) are also members of the working group.

Consolidation and AV deduplication

We have just started working with Equinox regarding Phase 2 of the consolidation project and the AV deduplication. Phase 2 of the consolidation project will map circulation modifiers and update and consolidate circulation and hold policies. Our goal is to work with you to ensure policies and mappings are tested before going to production. More information will be forthcoming as we progress further along with the project.

Notable Dates

May 18
Granville County GoLive!

June 19
Granville County starts Resource Sharing

Important Announcements

Most libraries should have received the resource sharing kits by now. If you have not received your kit of corrugated boxed, bubble-lined single DVD mailers, and poly mailers please submit a help ticket and we will track down your kit.

Please remember to continue recycling shipping materials and to gather materials from other shipments!

Cardinal by the Numbers

6.3 million items
Utilized by 29 library systems
Presence in 37 NC counties
157 branch locations and outreach branches combined
More Important News

Staff Login Accounts

As part of the cataloger training and assessment project, the Governance Board recently passed the Staff Login Account Permission Policies which allows for a measure of standardization and accountability for cataloging and administrative staff login accounts.

The affected generic permission groups are Circulator II, Cataloger, Cataloging Supervisor, Acquisitions Staff, Acquisitions Supervisor, Local System Administrator, and System Administrator. Any staff member using one or more of these permission groups with a generic login will need to be assigned a new individual account.

NC Cardinal is working with system’s director-appointed local administrators to assign these individual logins.

Local Art and NC Cardinal

Caldwell County has newer library cards that you might see from patrons in the future (or have seen recently)! It features the artwork of local Caldwell artist Charlie Frye. The original painting hangs in the library entry at the Lenoir Branch.

If you would like to share unique programs, materials, or news from your system, email Catherine!

Tips

Don’t forget about the interface in Evergreen that allows you to look at Patrons with Negative Balances. To access the interface, you can go to Admin>Local Administration>Patrons with Negative Balances.

The interface will default to the library location that your workstation is registered to. This list can easily display patrons that may need to be reviewed and balanced.

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