

NY 3Rs Association, Inc. - Update

April 2015

RESOURCE SHARING

Empire Library Delivery Service

- 121 participants – 600+ stops per week.
- Detailed information and online report forms.
- 2 Public Library Systems in pilot.
- ConnectNY/NExpress pilot using UPS CampusShip
- SUNY, CUNY, IDS, ConnectNY represented on ELD Advisory Team

Ask Us 24/7

- Total of 21,322 chat sessions conducted in fiscal year 2014-15 (as of 4/1).
- Total 28,331 for calendar year 2014.
- 58 libraries and library systems participate including 5 library councils, 5 public library systems, 1 public library, 1 school district and 46 academic libraries (32 SUNY).

IDS Project Mentoring

- Host the IDS multi-regional mentoring sessions.
- Fiscal agent for collection of IDS fees from private college libraries.
- IDS Advisory Council as non-voting partner.

E-RESOURCES

Enhancing Access to Research Databases I2NY initiative

- I2NY “Manifesto” -- principles to encourage libraries to reject certain vendor licensing restrictions.
- Library Purchasing Cooperative – Is it needed? Task Force now investigating.
- Industry Analysis – now online -- report provides a new tactic when negotiating with vendors.
- “Library Negotiation Toolkit” -- includes a model license for use in vendor transactions.
- Article On-Demand task group identified the vendor and will begin negotiations for a statewide article on-demand pilot (target: Sept. 2015).

Demand-Driven E-Book Pilot

- Multi-type library shared e-book model focusing on access.
- Phase 3: 18 libraries in six 3Rs councils; 1 School Library System, 1 public library system; 4 SUNY community colleges, 7 SUNY 4-Year; 1 SUNY University Center, 4 private colleges.
- 308 titles purchased in Phase 1 & 2.
- Most popular publisher: Wiley.
- Phase 3 – publishers raised their STL rates. Triggers adjusted.
- \$93,500 in the funding pool.

Kanopy On-Demand Video

- Streaming video pilot.
- 8 libraries participating – 4 from SUNY (Binghamton, Brockport, Buffalo, Purchase); original pool of \$25,600 increased to \$37,600 after funding was depleted March 1.
- Trigger point: (6) across campuses triggers a 1 yr. license.
- As of March 1,563 videos were watched with the average viewing time of 27 minutes.
- 68 videos were triggered for a 1 yr. license.
- 20 titles were watched by users from 2 of the participating libraries.
- 6 titles were watched by users from 3 of the participating libraries.
- 1 title was watched by users from 4 of the participating libraries.
- 1 title was watched by users from 5 of the participating libraries.

DIGITIZATION

NY Statewide Service Hub for Digital Public Library of America – I2NY initiative

- Work in regions to prepare for contributing content in early 2015 from NY libraries, archives, and cultural heritage institutions.

NYS Historic Newspapers

- Over 3.6 million newspaper pages (261 titles) published in New York, including student newspapers from several NY colleges.
- 360,000 unique visits; 10 million page views annually.
- New servers this year will increase user capacity.

NY Heritage

- Research portal for anyone interested in learning about the Empire State's history.
- Platform for libraries to add their collections.
- Training and support for preparation of files for NYH, including scanning, metadata, etc.
- Over 500,000 items; 212 institutions participating; approximately 71,000 page views per month, 15,000 visitors per month.

LEARNING

Continuing Education & Networking

- Professional development on a variety of topics – tell us your needs.
- 18 classes in 2014; 8 more to date in 2015.
- Focus on interactive webinar format, making learning accessible to all.
- 964 people trained through March 2015.
- Subscription to Lynda.com – an online library of over 3,500 high-quality instructional videos on a wide-range of topics. Users take courses whenever/wherever needed.

Academic Librarians Conference 2016

- Plans are underway for Academic Librarians 2016, which may include a directors/administrators' track as well as a practitioners' one. Send your suggestions and ideas to Mary-Carol Lindbloom at mclindbloom@scrlc.org.

INNOVATIVE SERVICE COLLABORATION

Library as Publisher - I2NY initiative

- 5 webinars held in 2014 to showcase the variety of services that constitute "Library as Publisher".
- 2 grants \$5,000 each awarded 2014: Fulton PL – community memoirs; SUNY Environmental Science & Forestry – data curation.

SUMMIT 2 - I2NY Initiative

- The next I2NY Summit will be held May 11 and 12, 2015 at the Gideon Putnam Resort in Saratoga Springs.

COMMUNICATIONS CLEARINGHOUSE – I2NY Initiative

- Goal is to provide project clearinghouse for NY libraries, archives and museums.
- NYProjectShare website is currently in beta – task group determining how to move forward with it.

Staffing Innovations - I2NY initiative

- Updated competency lists such as WebJunction's new competency list and Syracuse University's i-School Guiding Council document.
- Develop NY 3Rs CE program to address these competencies.

Empire Archival Discovery (EAD)

- Centralized finding aid repository for NY.
- Phase 1 complete – 250 finding aids loaded on test site; work continues to ensure the site meets the needs of NY repositories.
- Three categories of institutions defined: Type 1: Research libraries and liberal arts institutions with a robust EAD presence and in-house capability; Type 2: Small to medium-sized institutions including larger public libraries & public library systems; Type 3: small libraries & historical societies.
- Seeking funding for technical enhancements to EADitor and training for smaller institutions.

Library Assessment and Return on Investment

- *Flipped on Assessment*, an in-person CE workshop was held at NYLA, drawing over 20 librarians from all types of libraries.
 - A **webinar series** launched on April 30, offering programs for all types of libraries & including a “digging deeper” component where participants can continue the discussion and learning. Topics to be explored include qualitative measures used in libraries, survey design, how to conduct effective focus groups, data-driven decision making, data visualization and communicating outcomes. Each session will be 1 to 1.5 hours in length. The learning outcomes include:
 - Obtain an overview of current library assessment practices in different types of libraries.
 - Acquire hands-on experience in the development of assessment activities and materials.
 - Develop an assessment skill set.
 - Identify opportunities for collaboration and continuing professional development.
 - The in-person partnership opportunity with SCLD has been moved to October as per SCLD’s request.
 - A collaborative pilot project Re: data sets that are already collected will be explored at the I2NY summit in May.
 - The assessment LibGuide is under development by the Repository & Resources group.
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ADVOCACY

Advocacy

- 5.8% increase in state funding for 2015-16. Across the board partial restoration for funding lost since 2008 recession. Increase will be across board including programs of NY 3Rs as well as CCDA funding and Conservation/Preservation.
- Continuing effort with lobbyist to get message “Libraries are education” – push to make Library Aid = Education Aid increase each year.
- Address issues of particular importance to academic libraries: digital literacy; open textbook; tax-payer access to publicly funded research.