

E-Content Committee Meeting

02/12/2019

Attendees

Elizabeth vonTauffkirchen, Pine River, Chair
Mary Walsh, Adams State University
John Major & Alysa Selby, Bud Werner/Steamboat Springs
Oliver Schulz, Colorado Christian University
Yuliya Lef, Colorado Mountain College
Diane Levin, Eagle Valley
Karin Martin, Englewood Public
Tallie Gray & Heidi McNinch, Grand County
Sharlene Harvey & Jennifer Murrell, Mesa County
Shelly Fratzke, Mesa County Valley School District 51
Genevieve Smith, Pitkin County

Julie Wilson, Rampart Library District
Sarah Nordholm, Summit County
Jo Norris, Vail Public Library
Tiffanie Wick, Western State Colorado University
Alison Farnham, Wilkinson/Telluride
Tammy Poquette, Marmot
Courtney Nunes, EBSCO Flipster
Ed Lott, EBSCO Flipster

OverDrive Advantage Plus Update – Tammy

- All of the members have made their decision on Advantage Plus
- Abbey Deckard is working with those members to either create an Advantage Account for them, or help them setup Advantage Plus.
- No one is able to use their OverDrive consortium accounts to purchase titles.
 - OverDrive consortium accounts can still be used to run reports to get statistics for the previously purchased shared titles, as well as any Advantage Plus Shared statistics and for curation.
- All ordering will now be done using your Advantage accounts.
- Everyone has given me their Advantage Plus share totals.
 - A quarterly report will be created that looks at the amounts for the titles that were shared, compared to the pledges from each library.
 - This report will be sent to the Directors' email list.

Flipster EBSCO Magazine Service Demo - Ed Lott & Courtney Nunes (EBSCO)

- [Flipster Demo Recording](#)
- [Flipster Demo Slides](#)
- Flipster pricing list can be for an individual library, or a group of libraries. Please contact Ed Lott (elott-at-ebSCO.com) to find out more about pricing.

Other Topics

RBdigital Audiobooks – Alysa

- Alysa met with Mark Haley from Recorded Books to discuss their audiobook platform
- Is Marmot still interested in continuing to negotiate these types of contracts?
- Alysa is happy to give a brief overview of the meeting, and wanted to know if everyone wanted to see a demo?
- **Action Item:** Tammy will speak with Adam to find out what Marmot's role will be for any future eContent contracts.
- **Action Item Update:** Adam agrees that Marmot should continue to broker more and better deals for the consortium.
- Alysa found the RBdigital audiobooks model to be different from any other model that we have currently.
 - RBdigital is allowing unlimited access to their entire collection for simultaneous checkouts, except for newly published RBdigital titles for the first year.
 - You would have to buy individual titles the first year. As soon as that year is up, those titles will automatically go into simultaneous access.
 - This is a combination of what is done with Hoopla and OverDrive.
 - Mark Haley worked up a quote for Marmot and wanted an opportunity to talk to the group.
- **Action Item:** Alysa will contact Mark Haley to invite him to give a demo at the April 9th ECC meeting.

- There was a complaint about how patrons forget their username and password, and staff does not have access to help them.
- **Action Item:** Tammy will find out if RBdigital Magazine/Zinio admins have enough privileges to view patron's usernames/IDs. If so, a training document will be created helping members know how to access this information.
- **Action Item Update:** All RBdigital admins have access to view patron usernames/IDs. Tammy will create a training document to explain how to access this information.

Flipster Conversation

- All the magazines that were currently lost from RBdigital are now available through Flipster.
- Flipster does not make customers sign up for an account, so library staff do not have to worry about patron logins.
- Moving to Flipster would mean the loss of "The Economist" magazine.
- Some members do not want two platforms for magazines.
- Members would not be opposed to multiple platforms, if there were an API catalog integration.
- **Action Item:** Tammy will find out if the RBdigital API integration is still on the roadmap for Pika.
- Consumer Reports is not exclusive to Flipster and can be purchased through CLiC as a database.
- There is an ongoing lawsuit against EBSCO magazine (Flipster) and CLiC, so should this be part of the conversation when considering a switch to Flipster.
- The RBdigital magazine renewal is not until February 2020, so we can have a conversation later in the year about switching. If an API was an option, the group may consider having both platforms.

Next meeting is on Tuesday, April 9th at 1 p.m.

Agenda Item: Mark Haley from Recorded Books will be asked to present the RBdigital AudioBooks