

Resource Sharing Team Report 2013-2014

May 27, 2014

After meeting first in-person at the CARLI offices on July 23, 2013, the Resource Sharing Team met the first Thursday of every month via conference call starting in September (excepting January) at 2:00p.m. The Resource Sharing Team roster consisted of: Kathy Bloomberg (Illinois State Library), Susan Duncan (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign), Jennifer Funk (McKendree University), Sandy Harris (Olivet Nazarene University), Sarah McHone-Chase (Northern Illinois University), Matt Ostercamp (North Park University), Amanda Pippitt (Millikin University), Deirdre Rawls (Robert Morris University), and Jeff Ridinger (Illinois State University). Amanda Pippitt was elected committee chair for the 2013-14 term. Lorna Engels and Debbie Campbell were the committee's CARLI liaisons. Deirdre Rawls resigned from the committee in March.

Committee activities this year included:

- Organizing and hosting three resource-sharing themed “Open House” events for CARLI members, patterned after popular open house events hosted by other committees in past years. We arranged for a variety of types of institutions to host these events, including very large, very small, and middle-sized institutions, I-Share members and non-I-Share CARLI members, community colleges and public universities, and long-time and new CARLI members.
 - Southern Illinois University at Carbondale/John A. Logan College- April 2 (5 attendees)
 - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign- March 24 (12 attendees)
 - Northern Illinois University/Kishwaukee College- April 9 (16 attendees)
- Generating and contributing to monthly discussion topics for the CARLI resource sharing interest group (RES-IG) listserv. Discussion topics included: self-service hold shelves, missing in-transit procedures, issues with student IDs for online/distance students, efficient ILL workflows, policies for ILL of new and popular materials, claims returned procedures, and dealing with delinquent accounts for lost/damaged materials.
- Producing a white paper for the CARLI Board of Trustees on the topic of e-books and resource sharing in the CARLI environment. This involved developing a CARLI director survey, a literature review, discussion, and recommendations to the CARLI Board on the topic.
- Other discussions of the committee this year included: ILLINET code revisions, the eRead Illinois project, testing of ShelfLister 3, the CARLI e-book PDA pilot project, updating the “Best Practices for Damaged Items” documentation, feedback on the Illinois State Library (ISL) Delivery Advisory Committee draft report and recommendations, the “Oberlin Group Statement on Ebooks & Libraries,” and timing of future CARLI Voyager system upgrades.

The RES-IG listserv included more in-depth discussion of topics this year (apart from the regular requests for more delivery bags and missing item shelf checks), and our committee members often contributed to these discussions. We hope this was due to the inspiration provided by the monthly discussion topics we added to the listserv. Additional topics (not generated by this committee) discussed by listserv subscribers included: OCLC patron barcodes, putting ILL materials on reserve, preventing damage to materials, workflows for recording damage to materials, UB fines and fees policies, use of the ARIEL system, ShelfLister, and student worker scheduling limits set by campus policies.

Rotating off the Resource Sharing Committee in July this year are: Amanda Pippitt, Matthew Ostercamp, and Sarah McHone-Chase. With the additional resignation of Deirdre Rawls, this means four new members will join the committee next year. The chair for the 2014-15 year will be elected at our final meeting, June 5, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda Pippitt
Chair, Resource Sharing Team 2013-14