

SWAN Outreach Users Group Meeting

Friday, April 26th, 2019

9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

RAILS Burr Ridge

1. Introductions
2. SWAN Updates
 - a. Interval dates at the consortia level have been updated to SCD's recommended four years.
3. Background of your Outreach/Homebound program
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 - i. Most also work at the reference desk. Some also have a book club.
 - b. How many Outreach patrons does your library currently serve?
 - i. SCD- over 200
 - ii. BLD- 130
 - iii. ESS-115
 - iv. WMS- 30-34
 - c. How many senior facilities/schools does your Library currently serve?
 - i. General: Some use their own cars for delivery. Most of their libraries children's department does their own outreach. SCD let us know that a bookmobile can cost anywhere from 300,000 to half a million dollars.
 - ii. ESS- 2 (her and helper do delivery) They also do art, crochet, rug hooking card making button making needle punch and run a literary film club. They go to the facilities every other week.
 - iii. BLD-6 They also have 3 book clubs. Rack at the track- they have a book shelf at the train and they donate books. They also have senior fairs, and they visit their facilities every other week.
 - iv. SCD-10 (also just them) 2x a month
 - v. WMS-4 (volunteers) Also run book discussions for MaysLake. They visit their facilities once a month
 - vi. INS -4 (volunteers) They go every other week to their facilities.
4. How does your Library currently use the SirsiDynix Symphony Outreach Module?
 - a. SCD- uses it fully
 - b. WMS-using it fully
 - c. BLD- testing
 - d. INS- Put it on the back burner for now
 - e. ESS-testing
5. What do you want the SirsiDynix Symphony Outreach Module to do for your Library?
 - a. WMS- like to learn how to select interests better. Ex. Cozy mysteries
6. TRAINING: Setting up an Outreach patron account and Outreach user profile using SWAN best practices.
 - a. Lynda showed how to change a patron to an OUTREACH patron, using the documentation from the SWAN website as guidance.

7. Sharing Your Library's Community Outreach Initiatives!
 - a. ESS- they are doing fidget aprons. They also include their Outreach patrons in their summer reading program she keeps track of their books.
 - b. BLD-she reaches out her Outreach patrons favorite Authors and see if they will send a signed book from the author. Barbara Delinsky sent a signed book to her for a patron.
 - c. WMS- YS will do a story time in the community at the schools. Also do a story walk so the kids can follow the signs and read the book on the signs while walking through the park.
8. Upcoming 2019 Meetings
 - Friday, July 26 from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – RAILS Burr Ridge
 - Friday, November 15 from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – RAILS Burr Ridge