

SWAN Fireside Chat

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Agenda

Post-pandemic return

- CDC Guidelines, ILA statement on masking
- Results for Questionnaire on Returning to post COVID policies
- Grace period reset June 1, 2021
- Fine Free decisions and numbers
- Processing fee

Project Updates & Happenings

- BLUEcloud Mobile App Self Checkout
- SWAN Notice Dialer
- Planning for Symphony 3.7.1 Upgrade
- Patron record purge & NCOA
- Pseudo Libraries
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Metadata
- Aspen
- E-resources Update
- Statistics
- Upcoming Events & Meetings

CDC Guidelines & ILA Alert



 $https://mailchi.mp/ila/ila-alert-news-from-the-illino\underline{is-library-association-736477} \\ \textbf{COVID-19 Update}$

On May 17, 2021, Governor Pritzker issued Executive Order 2021-10, aligning the State of Illinois' mask mandate with recently released CDC guidelines. Executive Order 2021-10 preserves the right of local municipalities and individual businesses and organizations to maintain stricter masking and social distancing requirements than the state's, consistent with the CDC guidelines, which state 'that [fully vaccinated people] can resume numerous activities without wearing a mask or staying 6 feet apart, except where required by federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules, and regulations, including local business and workplace guidance." (emphasis is ILA's) Specifically, executive order 2021-10 states in section 3:

"3. Public health requirements for businesses, nonprofits, and other organizations. For the purposes of this Executive Order, covered businesses include any for-profit, nonprofit, or educational entity, regardless of the nature of the service, the function it performs, or its corporate or entity structure. Those entities must take the following public health measures to protect their employees, their customers, and all others who come into physical contact with their operations. Nothing in this Executive Order prevents these entities from undertaking stricter or additional public health measures; to the contrary, businesses are encouraged to prioritize the health and safety of their workers and customers, and may continue to require face coverings and social distancing, even for those who are fully vaccinated." (emphassis is ILA's)

Throughout the Bridge Phase, libraries have the right to maintain or alter masking and social distancing policies that fit the metrics in their communities and meet the needs of the populations served; including young children not yet eligible for vaccination and/or teens and adults who cannot receive the vaccine.

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Polls – Library Masking Policy

Given the change in CDC guidelines, how is your library handling masking for both staff and the public?

We've got a series of 6 poll questions.



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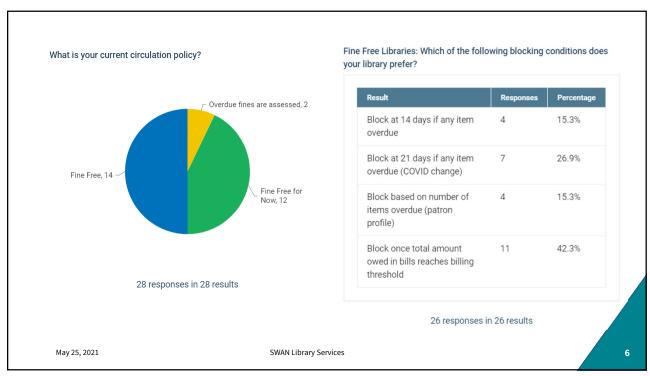
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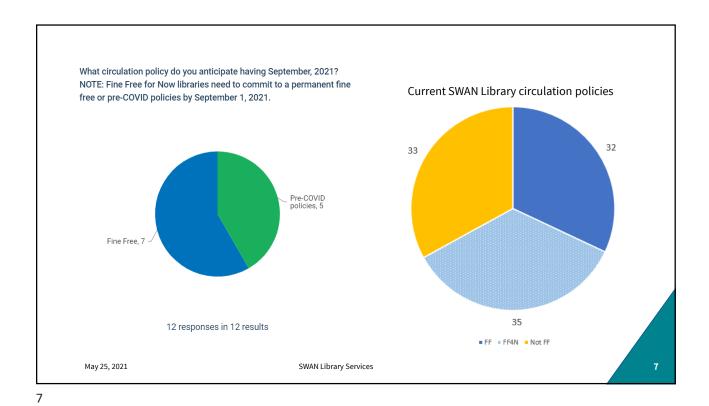
Returning to Post-COVID19: Questionnaire Results

- 28 libraries have responded
- Please complete the survey:
 See News Post from 5/13 https://support.swanlibraries.net/news/2021-05/86140
- Responses help guide us in making recommendation to ease back into pre-pandemic practice and policies, as well as adjust based on current membership preferences

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Do you use a collection agency to assist in recovery?

Fine Free Libraries: Did the library's decision to go fine free change your use of a collection agency to assist in recovery?

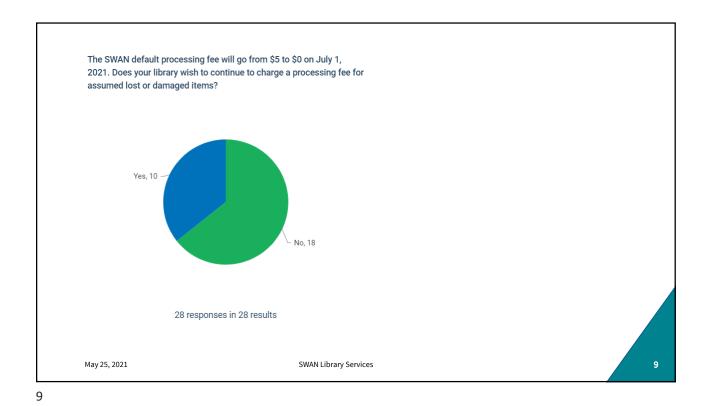
Yes, when going Fine Free, ...

No, when going Fine Free, w...

No, we did not use collect...

28 responses in 28 results

23 responses in 26 results



Grace Period

Modified in October 2020 to match quarantine periods

- Fine accrual delayed for 7 days
 - 0 day grace, delayed 7 days
 - 3 day grace, delayed 8 days
- System-wide global change will be reset to pre-covid 0 days/3 days grace on June 1st

June 1, 2021

Return to normal grace period and fine accrual

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Processing Fees

- Processing fee is assessed by checkout library for lost items
- Default Price Policy is set by each library; if none, SWAN default is applied
- Item price should be set for each item. BcAnalytics report – <u>List</u> <u>items with no item price</u>
- See Support Site: <u>Documentation</u>
 <u>> ILS Configuration > Item</u>
 Configuration > Default Price

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Default processing fee will be \$0

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Current Processing Fee Breakdown

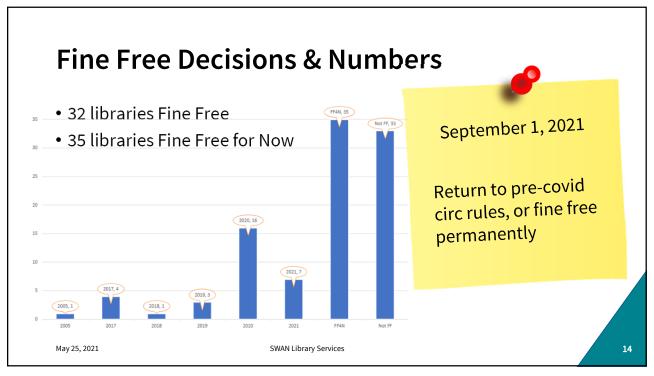
- 18 libraries currently assess a processing fee - no change
- 30 libraries/agencies currently have processing fee of \$0 – no change
- 56 currently have no entry in default price table; will change to \$0 on July 1st unless your library submits a support ticket

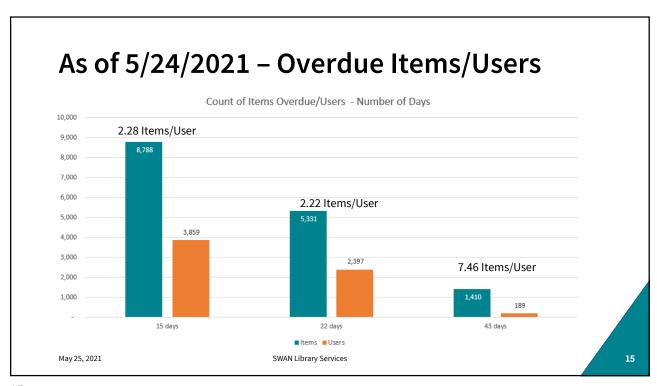
If your library is not listed on the next slide and you want to retain the \$5 processing fee, submit a support ticket requesting "Please set our library default price processing fee to \$5.00"

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Name	Description	Library	Processing Fee	Name	Description	Library Processing Fee	
BBDDEFAULT	Bensenville Black Hawk School Default Price Policy	BBD	\$0.00	GEDDEFAULT	Glen Ellyn Default Price Policy	GED	\$3.00
BVDDEFAULT	Bensenville Default Price Policy	BVD	\$0.00	ADSDEFAULT	Acorn Default Price Policy	ADS	\$5.00
BTDDEFAULT	Bensenville Tioga School Default Price Policy	BTD	\$0.00	AMSDEFAULT	Alsip Merrionnette Park Default Price Policy	AMS	\$5.00
BJDDEFAULT	Bensenville WA Johnson School Default Price Policy	BJD	\$0.00	BLDDEFAULT	Batavia Default Price Policy	BLD	\$5.00
BKSDEFAULT	Berkeley Default Price Policy	BKS	\$0.00	BPSDEFAULT	Bedford Park Default Price Policy	BPS	\$5.00
BDDDEFAULT	Bloomingdale Default Price Policy	BDD	\$0.00	BFSDEFAULT	Brookfield Default Price Policy	BLD	\$5.00
CSDDEFAULT	Carol Stream Default Price Policy	CSD	\$0.00	FMSDEFAULT	Flossmoor Default Price Policy	FMS	\$5.00
CRSDEFAULT	Chicago Ridge Default Price Policy	CRS	\$0.00	GVDDEFAULT	Geneva Default Price Policy	GVD	\$5.00
DGSDEFAULT	Downers Grove Default Price Policy	DGS	\$0.00	HSSDEFAULT	Hillside Default Price Policy	HSS	\$5.00
EPSDEFAULT	Elmwood Park Default Price Policy	EPS	\$0.00	INSDEFAULT	Indian Prairie Default Price Policy	INS	\$5.00
GHSDEFAULT	GHS Default Price Policy	GHS	\$0.00	MTSDEFAULT	Matteson Default Price Policy	MTS	\$5.00
GSDDEFAULT	Glenside Default Price Policy	GSD	\$0.00	NRSDEFAULT	North Riverside Default Price Policy	NRS	\$5.00
HDSDEFAULT	Hinsdale Default Price Policy	HDS	\$0.00	OLSDEFAULT	Oak Lawn Default Price Policy	OLS	\$5.00
ITDDEFAULT	Itasca Default Price Policy	ITD	\$0.00	PCSDEFAULT	Prairie State College Default Price Policy	PCS	\$5.00
MEDDEFAULT	Messenger Default Price Policy	MED	\$0.00	SCDDEFAULT	Saint Charles Default Price Policy	SCD	\$5.00
NUDDEFAULT	National University of Health Sciences Default Price P	ol NUD	\$0.00	SPSDEFAULT	Schiller Park Default Price Policy	SPS	\$5.00
NLSDEFAULT	Northlake Default Price Policy	NLS	\$0.00	TPSDEFAULT	Tinley Park Default Price Policy	TPS	\$5.00
OESDEFAULT	Oak Park Dole Default Price Policy	OES	\$0.00	WOSDEFAULT	Worth Default Price Policy	wos	\$5.00
OPSDEFAULT	Oak Park Main Default Price Policy	OPS	\$0.00				
OZSDEFAULT	Oak Park Maze Default Price Policy	OZS	\$0.00				
RFSDEFAULT	River Forest Default Price Policy	RFS	\$0.00				
RSSDEFAULT	Riverside Default Price Policy	RSS	\$0.00				
RODDEFAULT	Roselle Default Price Policy	ROD	\$0.00				
SGDDEFAULT	Sugar Grove Default Price Policy	SGD	\$0.00				
TFSDEFAULT	Thomas Ford Default Price Policy	TFS	\$0.00				
TCDDEFAULT	Town & Country Default Price Policy	TCD	\$0.00				
VPDDEFAULT	Villa Park Default Price Policy	VPD	\$0.00	DEFAULT	Default Price Policy	ALL	\$0.00
WVDDEFAULT	Warrenville Default Price Policy	WVD	\$0.00	ILL-BOOK	Default SWAN price for ILL-BOOK	ALL	\$0.00
WCDDEFAULT	West Chicago Default Price Policy	WCD	\$0.00	NS_ILL_PRT	Default SWAN price for NS_ILL_PRT	ALL	\$0.00
WDDDEFAULT	Wood Dale Default Price Policy	WDD	\$0.00	NS ILL VID	Default SWAN price for NS ILL VID	ALL	\$0.00

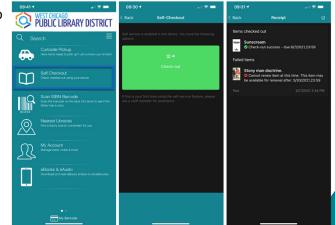




	Patron Profile Limits	Nightly Overdue Time Period Block
Parameters	 Billing threshold – items overdue 42 days are considered lost and added to bills Items Overdue – number of items that can be overdue (1 day) before record is blocked 	 Nightly job reviews any patrons with overdue items > 14 da checked out at your library; updates patron status to blocked
Patron Experience	 Patron limit determines when account is blocked, regardless of which library they use If home library does not have overdue limits, the patron will not be blocked until meeting a bill threshold 	 Home library patron profile is checked for blocking, so oth blocks may occur if profile has limits If home library does not block for overdues, patrons will not be blocked until 1 item becomes overdue for 14 days
Benefits	 Home library patrons know limits and when to expect blocks to be applied Patrons can balance return of material to manage blocks 	 Assuming no limits are reached, patrons are given 2-weeks before account is blocked Only items > 14 days overdue are considered in nightly bloupdate
Challenges	 When limit is reached, patron is immediately blocked Block is not cleared until number of overdue items falls beneath the limit 	 Block is applied via a report run nightly, which may be updated to OK when the patron record is opened in WorkFlows. WorkFlows recalculates status when patron record is opened. This leads to staff confusion. Staff have to pay attention to Alerts and overdue dates/items.
Recommendation	 Allow libraries to set bill threshold Move to a universal limit on overdue items allowed for patron account (not applied to in-house accounts) – 11 items 	Use in addition to a universal overdue limit if library wishe to block even with 1 item overdue for more than 14 days.

BLUEcloud Mobile App – Self Checkout

- Add-on tool for BLUEcloud Mobile App allowing patrons to check out materials from within the boundaries of the library
- Currently in pilot with West Chicago Public Library staff, soon to expand to West Chicago patrons
- Following pilot, will become available for all interested libraries
 - Watch for news post/announcement
- Requires use of location services on patron's mobile device
 - Determines if location is within library geo-fencing, based on latitude/longitude
 - Does not require use of beacon device



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SWAN Notice Dialer Pilot

- Live TODAY (May 25th) for patrons with PHONE notice preference
 - Delivering 1st overdue notice (14 days), 1st hold notice
 - Full info, training video in news post
- What you need to know:
 - Within the first month of the migration, please submit a help ticket to SWAN to let us know if you'd like to opt-in to have your library's main phone number displayed in the caller ID for your patrons. If you do not opt-in to this service, calls for your library will display SWAN's default toll-free number, 1-877-662-8190.
 - Anticipate daily emails detailing failed calls for the day from Unique's email address (messagebeefailednotificationexport@unique-mgmt.com). They'll be sent to your [aaa]@notices.swanlibraries.net alias. Please follow-up with patrons as necessary. We also recommend whitelisting the @unique-mgmt.com email domain to ensure these emails are not blocked by spam filters.



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Support Site & OTRS Migration

- Migration completed April 28th
 - SWAN Support Site
 - SWAN Ticketing System
- Verify that emails generated by these systems are not landing in your spam folders



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Symphony 3.7.1 Upgrade

Tentatively scheduled for early July

- WorkFlows client updates will be required by mid-August
- Formal announcement/news post coming soon

Changes coming to Manage Hold Shelf wizard

 This and other changes will be detailed in an upcoming webinar

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Patron Record Purge & Bill Clean-up

See:

- News Post 5/17
- **SWAN Community Forums**
- June Quarterly Discussion

Target dates:

- Begin August, 2021 with monthly clean-up
- NCOA Fall, 2021

PAUSE

Be more conservative in selection criteria
 Provide reports to assist libraries in

3. Move to an ongoing process by Fall 2021

What we heard:

ongoing record review

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Criteria Adjustments for Discussion

Concern	Adjustment
Last Activity Date (LAD) is before Expiration Date	Update LAD to "today" to reset prior to removal criteria review
OpenAthens and other services do not appear to be setting Last Activity Date consistently	Use Athens 1-year archive of barcodes to capture active barcodes in past year; update LAD to "today" to reset prior to removal criteria review
Bill removal criteria	Consider opt-out for libraries Ability for library to archive records for pursuance Discussion of \$100 vs \$200 threshold for > 10+yrs
Last Activity of 3 yrs seems aggressive given lost year or more due to pandemic	Start with 10+ year removal Work toward 5+ year removal by 1/1/2023
Edit of user address information does not update Last Activity Date	Symphony 3.7.1 settings can make this possible

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Patron Record Purge

Purge criteria

- Last Activity Date (LAD) prior to 1/1/2018 1/1/2011
- Patron records flagged in the 2018 NCOA that have not been verified/updated with LAD prior to 1/1/2011

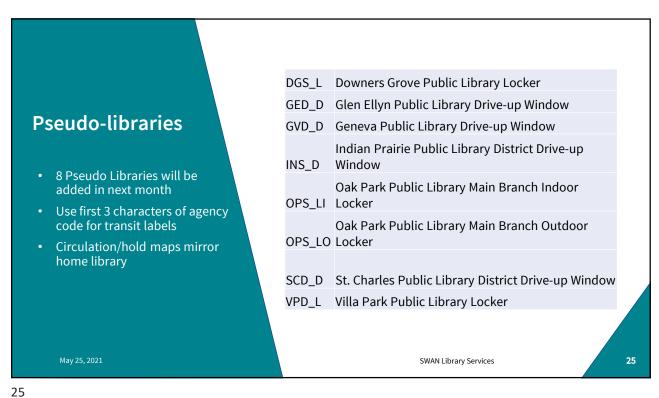
Bills paid via SWANPURGE

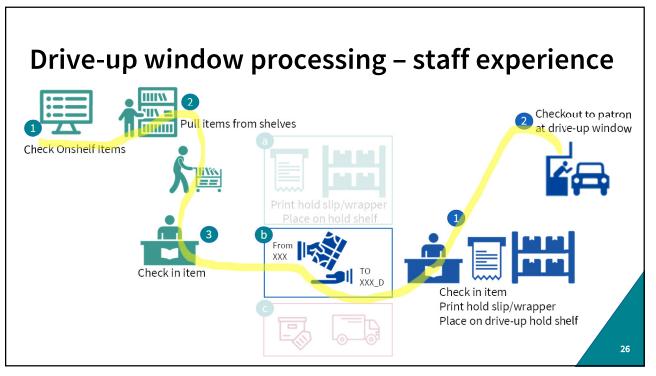
- Bills associated with bad address/mail returned <=\$200
- LAD before 1/1/2011; bills \$10.01-\$200 (regardless of status)
- LAD before 1/1/2018; bills <=\$10 (regardless of status)

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Timeline Targets Move to 7+ Update Last Activity Date Start monthly years inactive Review/remove bills removal of record criteria for Allow library to review/update 10+ yrs inactive selection patron records Jun-Jul 2021 Sep 2021 Jan 2022 Oct 2021 Jan 2023 Aug 2021 Start monthly reporting NCOA all Move to 5+ of records to remove years inactive remaining & geo-code criteria for active in last selection year records May 25, 2021 **SWAN Library Services** 24





Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Metadata

Task force to evaluate our catalog and ensure terms describing groups of people are modern, respectful, and granular.

Goals:

- Evaluate LC subject headings and set up automated updating of problematic and outdated terms
- Consider optional supplementary subject vocabularies to improve access to resources concerning groups not currently represented
- Provide recommendations on improving visibility of diversity resources and Own Voices collections
- Collect resources on performing diversity audits for interested members

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Aspen Updates

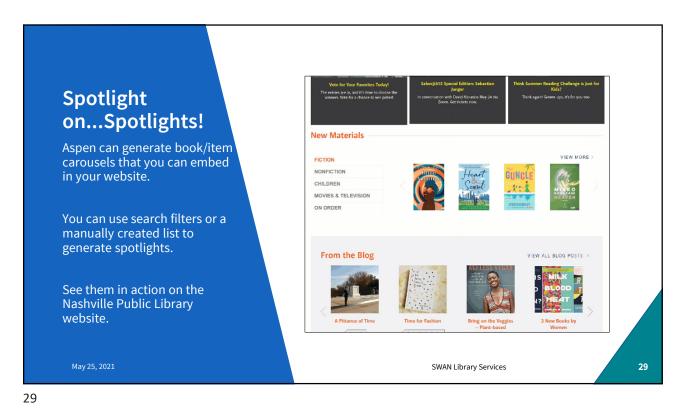
This month, we have focused on performance and stability:

- Added MARC record and e-resource indexes for all 100 catalogs – which drastically increased memory usage and index times
- Decreased index size and run times by half
- Added several checks to ensure if we have memory issues in the future, partial exports will not be processed

We're awaiting one last go-live feature: ProPay integration

Id	Started	Last Update	Finished	Elapsed	Works Processed	Num Errors
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347	05/19/21 23:00:02	05/20/21 03:59:31	05/20/21 03:59:31	5 hours, 0 min	2297205	0
346	05/18/21 23:00:02	05/19/21 04:11:34	05/19/21 04:11:34	5 hours, 12 min	2296455	0
345	05/17/21 23:00:02	05/18/21 04:33:26	RImport	5 hours, 34 min	2295975	0
344	05/16/21 23:00:01	05/17/21 05:42:45	05/17/21 05:42:45	6 hours, 43 min	2295450	0
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Build a Better Library Website Boot Camp

- Online course made possible in part by a 2020 award from the Catalyst Fund at LYRASIS.
- Available through the WebJunction Course Catalog for free.
- Covers design, project management, accessibility, and more

https://learn.webjunction.org/course/search .php?q=Build+a+Better+Library+Website+Bo ot+Camp

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EBSCO Group Purchase

Database selections have been sent to RAILS – thanks everyone for a smooth process!

By July 1 start of the subscription we will:

- Send a SWANcom with all database links
- Update database links on the patron site
- Update Article Search/EDS
- Update EBSCO Admin

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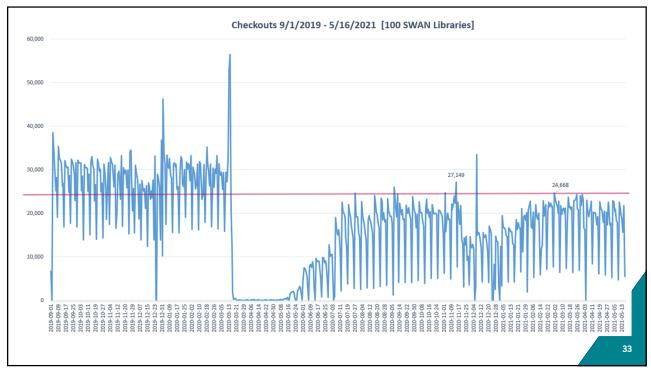
Statistics

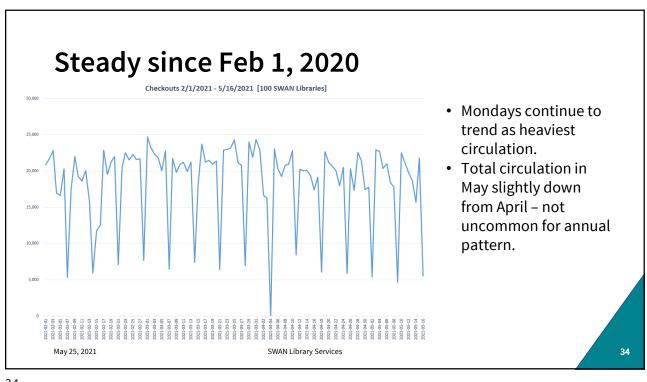
Note: These statistics and a few more are reported in the Monthly Operations Report, available online in the <u>monthly Board packet</u>, publicly available.

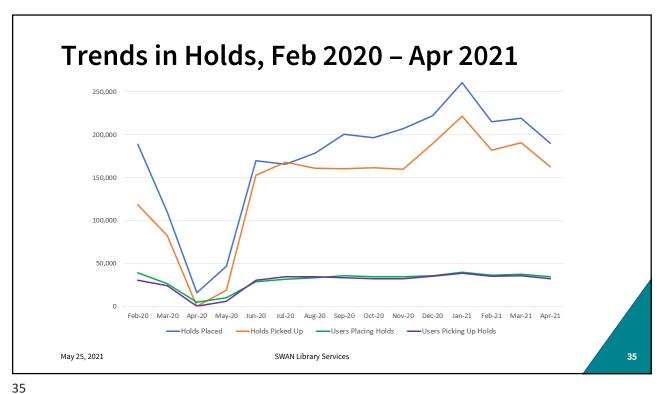
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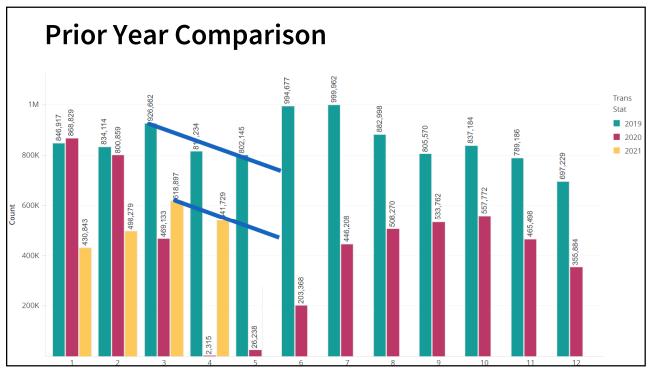
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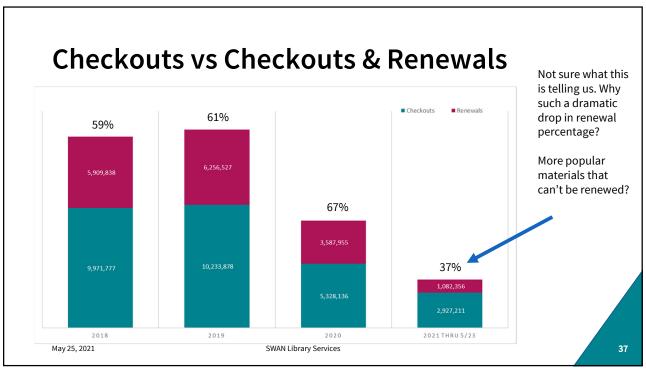
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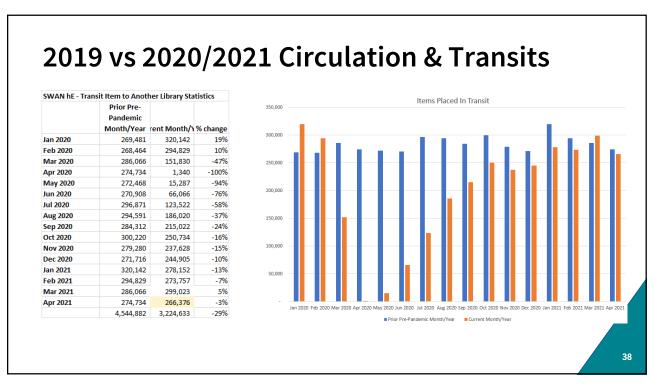


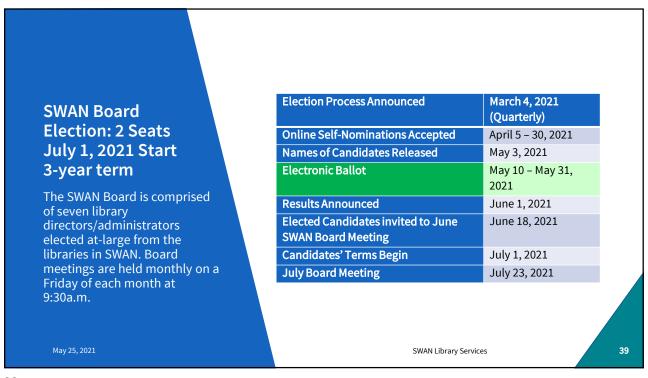




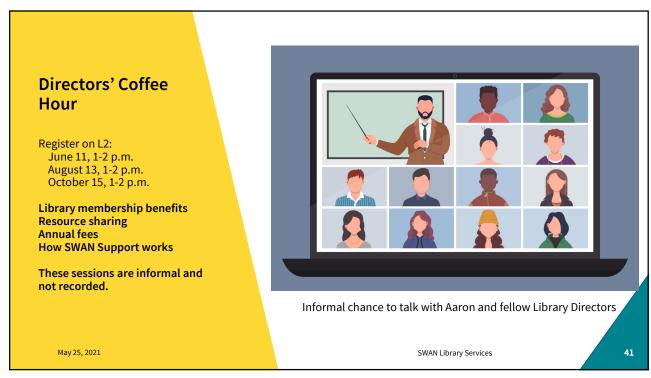
















Thank you!

Next Fireside Chat: June 29th – 11:00-12:00

https://librarylearning.org/event/2021-06-29/swan-members-fireside-chat

Register at GoToWebinar -

https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1230221980706466061

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