

# **SWAN Fireside Chat**

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# **Agenda**

- SWAN Expo 2022 August 19th
- Notice Update
  - SMS Text Message Errors/Timeline
  - Reviewing Notices decision tree
- Information Technology & Systems Support
  - Hardware Recommendations
  - Public Web Browser update key
  - Support ticket overview
  - Moving to Zoom (August 2022)
- Aspen Tip of the Month
  - Aspen Hold Notes

- E-Resources
  - Comics Plus
  - EBSCO Database Selections
- Member Engagement
  - User Group Recap
  - Online Learning Update
  - Beanstack Launch
  - "Libraries Empower Connections"
- Upcoming Meetings & Training

## **SWAN Expo 2022 – August 19, 2022**



- Update on member user groups
- Highlighting use of the SWAN library services platform
- Network with colleagues
- Cost: \$30, includes lunch
- Space limited to 300
- Raffle
- No vendor tables

#### SWAN Expo

SWAN invites members and non-members alike to join us for our SWANx annual conference. This all day event features a variety of speakers, sessions, and library vendors. A wonderful opportunity to network with library colleagues. We hope to see you there!

#### Registration

Please select the registration method your library prefers. SWAN will invoice libraries after completing registration, or if you prefer, register your attendees and pay via credit card. Lunch selections will be part of the registration process.



#### **Tracks**









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### **Update on registration**

- 79 registered attendees
- 16 libraries
- Approximately 20 staff members from SWAN libraries participating in sessions

#### Lunch options:

- Turkey breast and swiss cheese wrap
- Grilled veggie wrap
- Santa Fe Salad w/grilled chicken
- Greek Salad

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#### **Notices**

A recap on SMS text message errors, notification logic

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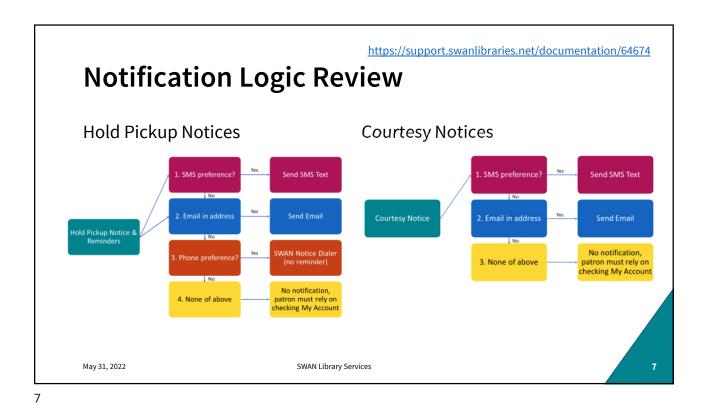
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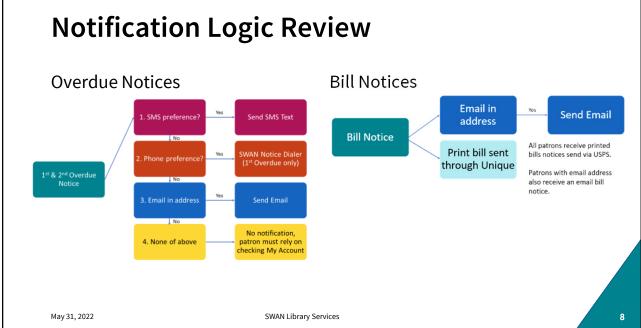
# **SMS Text Message Delivery Failure**

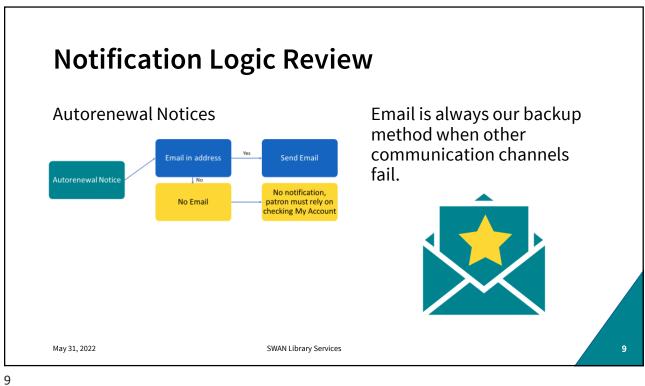
- 5/11 5/17 text message sent through SirsiDynix SMS message system failed
- 5/18 SMS text messages suspended, moved to email
- Special message sent to alert patrons of failure (targeted to hold pick-up lost messages)
- Hold pick-up by dates extended for this group of patrons
- 5/20 SMS Text messaging restored

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# **Information Technology & Systems Support**

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#### **SWAN Hardware Recommendations**

- New receipt printer recommendations
- Team One offering SWAN member library discount
- SEWOO SLK-T32EBCGLLII Standard receipt printer (\$225)
- SEWOO SLK-TE212IIW-L Receipt printer with Wi-Fi (\$310)
- Both compatible with standard and MAXStick paper
- Epson Still supported, but harder to find



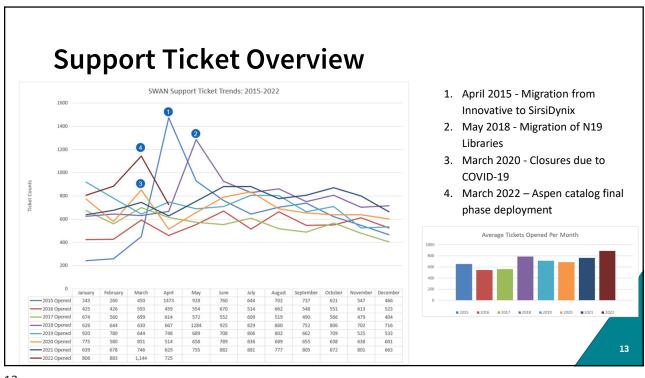
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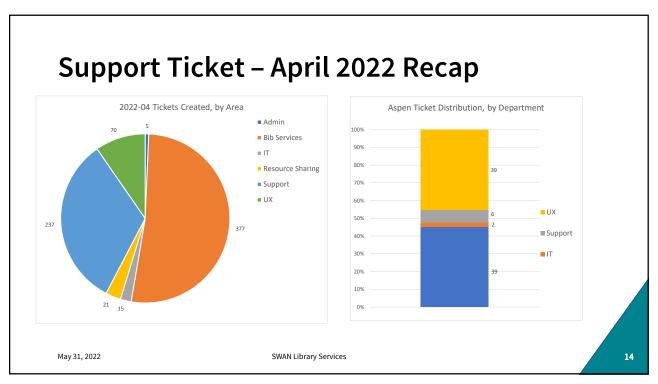
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### Public Web Browser - License Key Update

- New Public Web Browser (PWB) license key is available
- RAILS provides PWB license free of charge
- Visit RAILS site under Services>Deals & Discounts (L2 required)
- New license is valid until June 6, 2023 and may be applied immediately
- No more end of year license expiration!







#### **Moving to Zoom – August 2022**

- Starting August 2022 all SWAN meetings will transition to Zoom instead of GoToMeeting
- Check L2 listings and SWAN support site for updated meeting links
- Will have new links in place by mid-June



NOTE: Recorded meetings in Zoom will include participant video displays. This is a change from GoToMeeting which will be announced to members as we move to Zoom recordings.

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### House Cleaning: UNUSABLE\_RB\_ILL Checkouts

- Currently <del>500+</del> (438 as of 5/26) checkouts to the Unusable User
- Review your items and reach out to the Checkout Library to explore resolution:
  - Return to Circulation
  - Seek reimbursement
  - Discard from collection



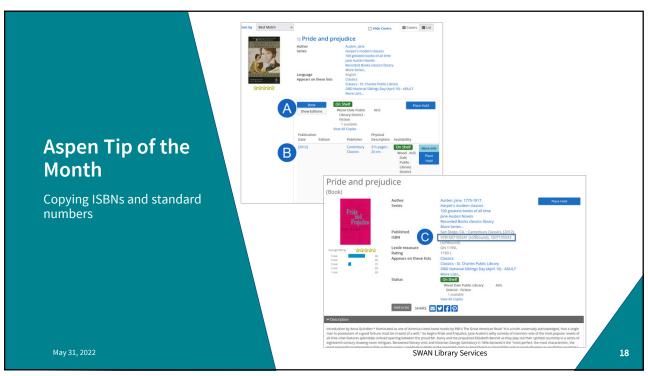


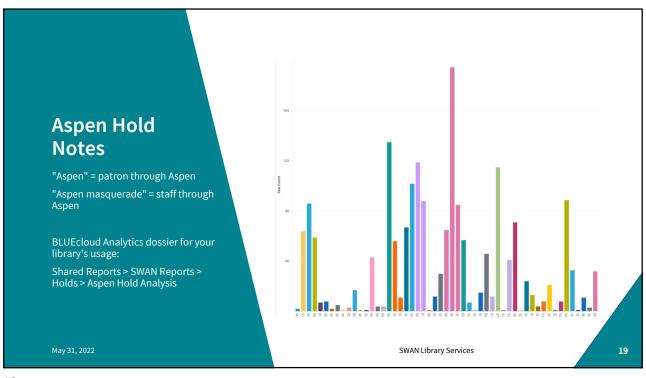


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#### **Comics Plus**

- SWAN Discounts page <u>https://support.swanlibraries.net/documentation/90261</u>
- 42.5% discount for all public libraries
- May 1, 2022 June 30, 2023
- Sign up as late as June 15th
- SWAN handles billing and authentication
- You will sign a customer onboarding form

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#### **EBSCO Database Renewal**

- Thank you for submitting your selection forms! If you forgot, we will be in touch.
- June 3rd SWAN sends selections to RAILS and EBSCO
- June 30th Links to new selections available
- More information on the group purchase:

https://support.swanlibraries.net/documentation/70949

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## **Member Engagement**

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# **User Groups: Recap**

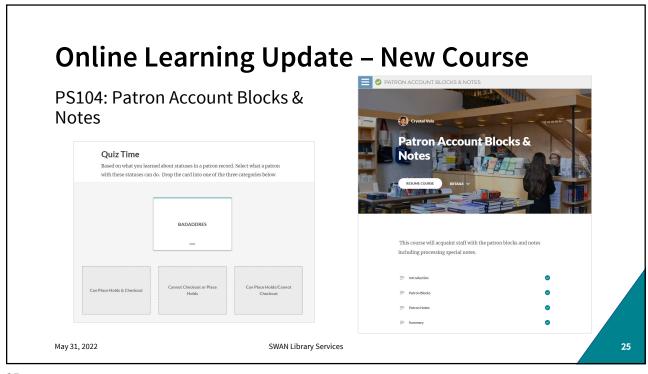
Acquisitions & Cataloging 5/12

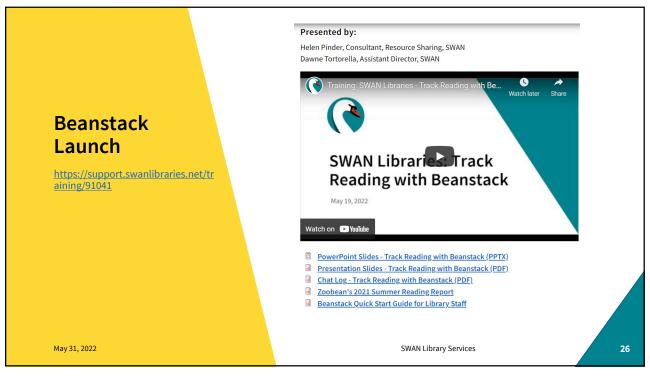
- Book repair
- DEI Metadata Committee
- Foreign language fields
- Chronology using year & ISS

Discovery & User Experience 5/26

- Holds logic (Aspen hold notes)
- Aspen development
- Design challenge for future project requests (ISBNs, Purchase suggestions, Aspen admin tools – lists, spotlights, browse categories)

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#### Why Beanstack?

- More than 50% of SWAN public libraries using Beanstack
- Opportunity for libraries with smaller budget and staff to offer a reading software platform for patrons
- Share expertise between colleagues
- Not intended to replace existing reading program, but
  - We did hear from libraries concerned about losing their previous platform (Wandoo Reader discontinued as of May 31, 2022)
  - Readers can register on multiple beanstacks, if desired
- No authentication required, so anyone can join
- Libraries requested readiness by Summer Reading 2022

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### Two ways to register as a reader/family

- Web Browser
  - https://swanlibraries.beanstack.org
- Beanstack app
  - Download the app from the Apple or Google stores
  - Search for SWAN Library Services



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#### **Summer Reading 2022**

- Based on iRead 2022 themes
- 4 Grade levels
- Badges and challenges grade specific
- Readers will only see those challenges they qualify for based on grade level entered at registration



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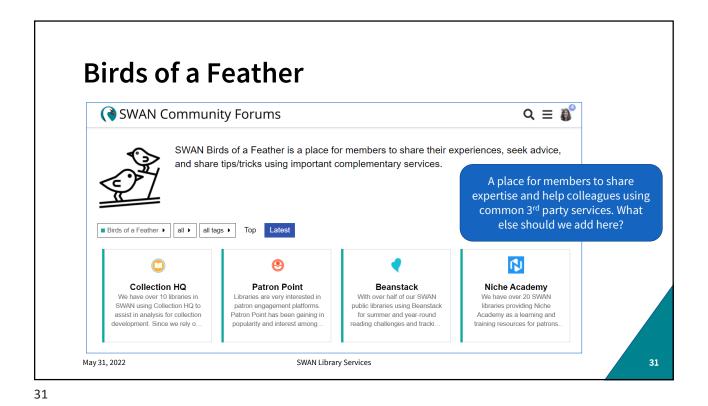
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#### **Next Steps & Questions**

- Sign up as a reader if you'd like to join
- If your library already uses Beanstack, share your expertise and ideas in our SWAN Community Forums
  - Let us know your Beanstack main contact for sharing any registrations for your library
- Want staff access? Submit a help ticket
  - Look around the Beanstack Help Center <u>https://zoobean.zendesk.com/hc/en-us</u>

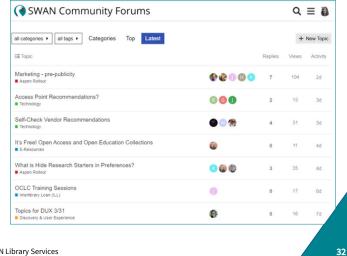


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Join the SWAN Community Forums
<a href="https://support.swanlibraries.net/members/forums">https://support.swanlibraries.net/members/forums</a>

- Submit a help ticket if you don't already have an account
- Colleagues helping colleagues
- Sharing expertise and creative solutions
- See what people are talking about



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#### **Libraries Empower Communities**

- Brainstorming group met
- Seeking Director and event/program coordinator input – survey
- Will share survey results to date at Quarterly on June 2<sup>nd</sup>
- SWAN News
   https://support.swanlibraries.n
   et/news/2022-05/91099

#### Brainstorming & Planning Group

- <u>Jeanine Vaughn</u>, Glen Ellyn Public Library
- Sue Eckhardt, Calumet City Public Library
- Jasmina Lapo, St. Charles Public Library
- <u>MaryKellie Marquez</u>, Warrenville Public Library District
- <u>Natalie Starosta</u>, North Riverside Public Library
- Helen Pinder, SWAN
- Crystal Vela, SWAN

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## Other Upcoming Meetings See SWAN's events on L2

- SWAN Quarterly 6/2
- SWAN Board Meeting 6/17
- Monthly Office Hours
  - Aspen 6/6
  - Circ/ILL/Outreach -6/1
  - Directors Coffee Hour 6/3
  - BLUEcloud Analytics 6/8
  - Circulation & Hold Map 6/15
  - BLUEcloud Staff 6/22

Office hours are free-form, without an agenda.
Bring your questions, ideas you'd like to share, and request demonstrations of how to perform functions/tasks.

- OCLC Training on L2
  - WorldShare ILL Borrowing -6/21
  - OCLC: WorldShare ILL Lending 6/23
- User Groups:
  - ILL Users 6/1
  - Circulation users 6/15
  - E-Resource Advisory 6/23
- Trainings
  - Getting Started with Accessibility Testing – 6/9

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