



## SWAN Circulation Advisory Group

### CHARGE

The Circulation Advisory Group is a 9-member advisory group that meets quarterly. Meetings are held four times a year on the third Wednesday of the month. The Advisory Group members serve two-year terms on a rotating basis. Advisory Group members may be called to volunteer as members of strategic task forces. This group will take part in discussions led by SWAN and will bring forth the resulting recommendations to the SWAN Executive Director.

All discussions and research topics are guided by the following principles:

- Consensus building leads to constructive progress
- Consortium-wide perspective is prioritized over individual library procedures
- Patron experience guides recommendations
- Cooperation between other Advisory Groups creates a better consortium

### 2024 FOCUS

Annually, focal topics will be selected to assist SWAN leadership in addressing strategic direction and tactical planning. Topics of importance in the calendar year 2024 include:

- Training Curriculum Development
- Online Courses Development
- Best Practices Development
- Consolidation of policies

### LEADERSHIP

Crystal Vela, SWAN User Experience Consultant – Chair

Samantha Dietel, SWAN Bibliographic Services Consultant – Co-Chair

### 24-25 ADVISORY GROUP MEMBERS

For the 2024/2025 session, 5 seats will be filled.

- Stephanie DeYoung, Batavia Public Library District [11/2024]
- Melanie Johnson, Carol Stream Public Library [11/2025]
- Pam Kamin, Glenside Public Library [11/2025]
- Sandra Leyva, Alsip-Merrionette Park Public Library District [11/2025]
- Victoria Muraiti, River Forest Public Library [11/2025]
- Tori Stratton, South Holland Public Library [11/2024]
- Latricia Thompson, Downers Grove Public Library [11/2024]
- Peggy Tomzik, Eisenhower Public Library District [11/2025]
- Parish Turner, Bensenville Community Public Library [11/2024]

### 2024 MEETING DATES

- Wednesday, January 17th, 2024 (9:30 AM - 11:00 PM)

- Wednesday, March 20th, 2024 (9:30 AM - 11:00 PM)
- Wednesday, July 17th, 2024 (9:30 AM - 11:00 PM)
- Wednesday, November 20th, 2024 (9:30 AM - 11:00 PM)