



# SWAN Fireside Chat

August 27, 2024

# Agenda



- SWAN Expo Recap
- Maintenance Updates
  - Aspen downtime 8/28
  - Labor Day Headings Rebuild
- Aspen Update
  - Online Resource Links
- E-Resource Update
  - Kanopy
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# SWAN Expo 2024 Recap

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- Over 250 attendees
- 21 sessions
- Guest speakers from
  - National Alliance on Mental Illness
  - Illinois State Library
  - University of Illinois
  - Office of the Secretary of State
  - Chicago Public Library
  - SWAN Member Libraries

# Post Conference Links

Give us your feedback:

[SWAN Expo Attendee Survey](#)

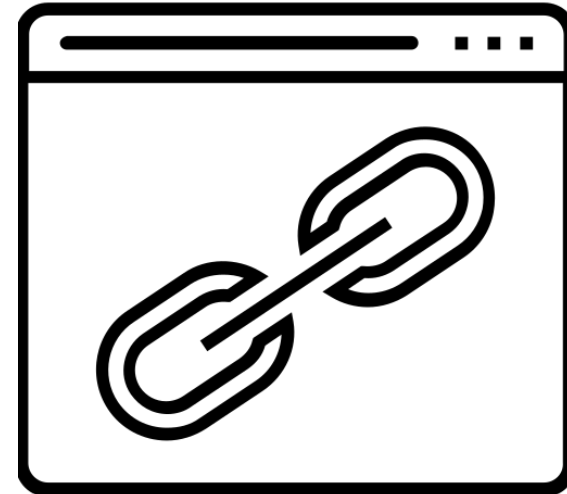
Access presentation materials:

[SWAN Expo Presentation  
Archive](#)

Retrieve your photobooth pics:

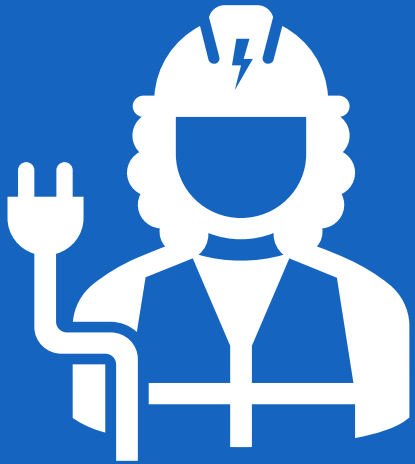
[SWANx Photobooth](#)

*Shared folder will be deactivated EOD 8/31*



# Maintenance Updates

## Aspen downtime 8/28



- ByWater Solutions, our Aspen hosting provider, is upgrading all Aspen servers
- Aspen & the app will be offline between 1PM and 5PM
  - Search will be available
  - Patron account functions will NOT be available
- SWAN will post a system wide alert on all Aspen catalogs

# Labor Day Headings and Text Database Rebuilds



## What's happening?

- Rebuilding the Headings and Text DB indexes
- Beginning Sunday evening (9/1)
- Anticipate delays to regularly scheduled Symphony Reports on Labor Day (9/2)
- SWANcom will be sent prior to and after scheduled maintenance has concluded

## In preparation:

- MARCIVE records loaded
- Cleaning up existing bib records

## Important notes:

- Aspen catalog will still be available
  - My Account features may be briefly unavailable during maintenance window

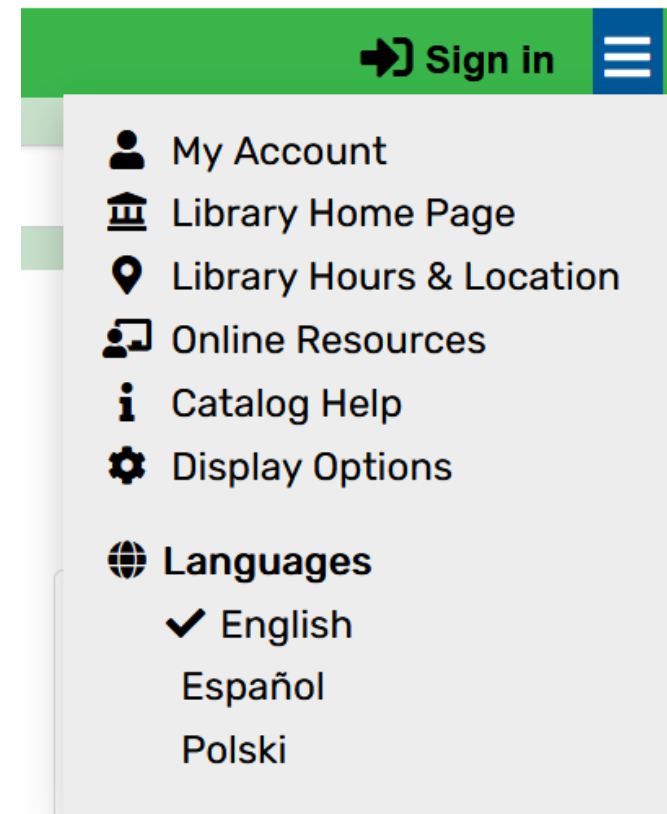


# Aspen Update

# Online resource links

SWAN has added links in Aspen to your online resources page (or to EBSCO Publication Finder if you don't have an existing web page) to highlight the databases added in the Illinois Statewide E-Resource Program.

Feel free to edit as you see fit!



# Electronic Resources Update



Two events!

- Sept. 5-8 is the PAPA 21 World Pinball Championship in Schaumburg:  
<https://lfs.papa.org/>
- Running Sept. 5-16 is Kanopy's **Big Movie Watch**, Pinball: The Man Who Saved the Game

Show the movie free at the library!

- Movie includes Public Performance Rights with your Kanopy subscription
- Your library can host a movie night and feature this film!

- Starting September 1 – 15% discount!
- Ongoing discount for all SWAN libraries, current and new!
- Interested? Please reach out to:
  - [help@swanlibraries.net](mailto:help@swanlibraries.net)*or*
  - Debbie McDonald at [dmcdonald@overdrive.com](mailto:dmcdonald@overdrive.com)

# kanopy

# Sideloading expansion

- Sideloading adds MARC records directly into Aspen
  - Records to not appear in Workflows
- Sideloading is handled by SWAN and records must meet certain criteria to be added in Aspen
- Vendors supported:
  - Kanopy
  - Flipster
  - Creativebug
  - Tumblebooks
  - PressReader

To get these records added to your library catalog, please open a request [help@swanlibraries.net](mailto:help@swanlibraries.net)

# User Groups

## Getting Involved



- Overview seminar on 2025 groups
- Changes to group names
- Leadership, descriptions, and charges
- How to become involved.

Wednesday, Sep 18, 2024 10 a.m.

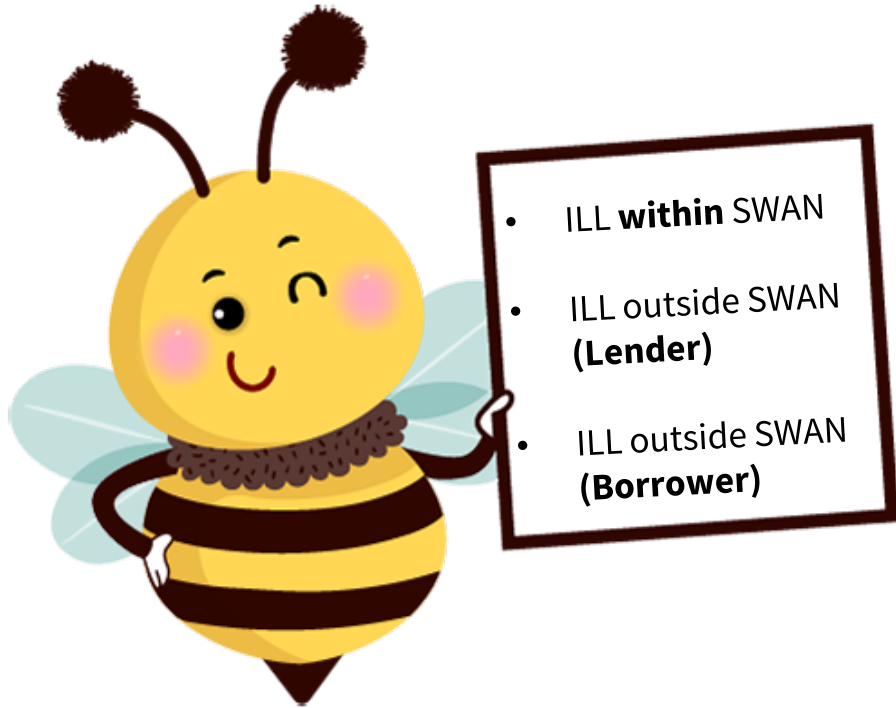
[Register on L2.](#)



# **Communications & Upcoming Meetings**

# Documentation Highlight

## ILL Process Diagrams

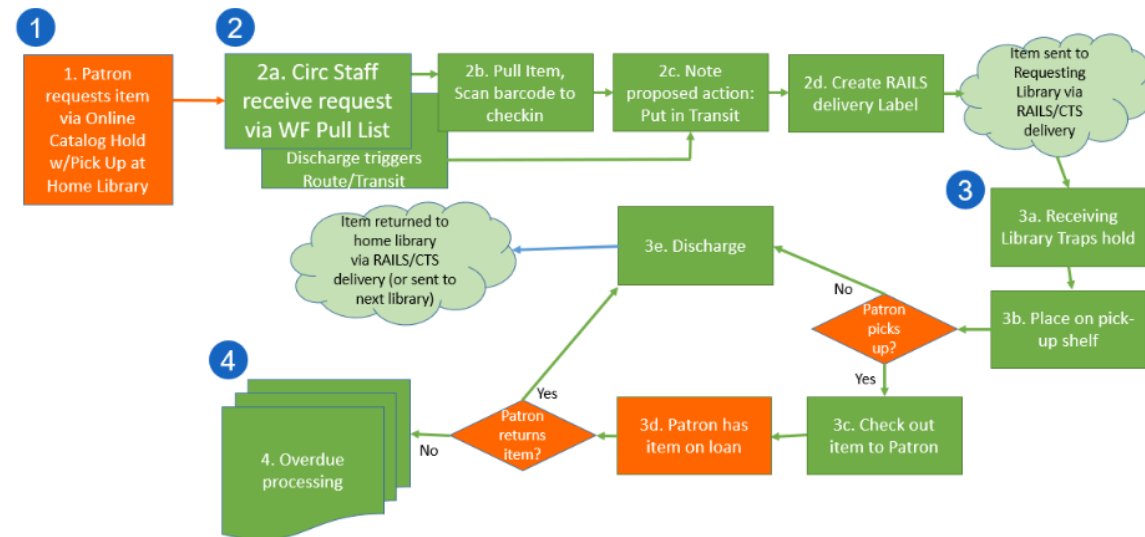


### Within SWAN interlibrary loans



**Within SWAN Interlibrary Loan** – Request received within Consortium  
[SWAN Library = Lender to SWAN Patron, at another SWAN Library]

External system
Symphony/WF
Patron actions
Manual/Errors



1. Holds are placed on the SWAN catalog by or for patrons

# SWAN Quarterly

Meeting of library directors

Thursday, September 5, 2024

10 a.m.

Oak Brook Public Library

- SWAN Board Environmental Scan Task Force update
- Gale proposal for subscription e-resources
- Revision to SWAN networking & working groups
- Online patron registration options for SWAN libraries
- SWAN Expo 2024 recap

## Upcoming meetings

Register now for 2024 user groups, governance meetings, and office hours! On L2 and the SWAN Support Site: [support.swanlibraries.net/calendar](https://support.swanlibraries.net/calendar)

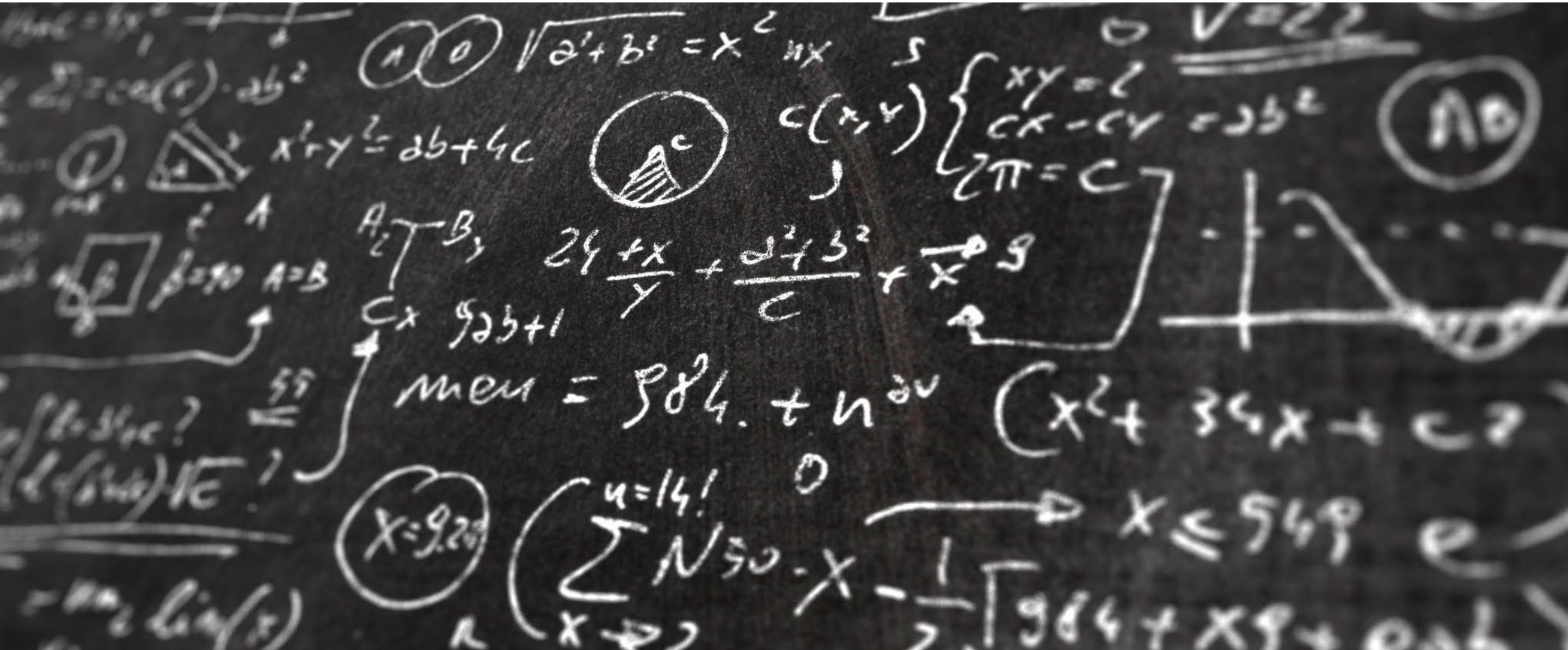
This year all registration is through Zoom. Register to receive email reminders.

- SWAN Quarterly (9/5)
- Acquisitions & Cataloging Users (9/12)
- Getting Involved – 2025 Groups (9/18)
- SWAN Board Meeting (9/20)
- ILL/Circ/Quarterly Billing (9/19)
- Technology Update (9/26)
- Fireside Chat (9/24)
- Discovery & User Experience Advisory (9/26)

# Announcements

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Consultant, Training & Development





**Until next time!**

**September 24, 2024**

*See L2 for details*