

Lion Bibliographic Meeting Minutes 9/11/18

Members in Attendance

Lauren Johnson (West Haven) ; Danielle Eadevito (Guilford) ; Barbara Welch (Stony Creek) ; Fran Gibbs-Kail (New London) ; Sue Staehly (Haddam) ; Gennett Grinnell (Branford) ; Janet Everett (Old Lyme) ; Andrea Buka (Ledyard) ; Andy Gardner (LION) ; Karan Conover (LION) ; Diane Simoneau (Essex) ; Lydia Main (East Lyme) ; Liz Gatter (Wallingford) ; Donna Tappin (Old Saybrook) ; Amy Noble (North Branford) ; Lou Daniels (Westbrook) ; Pat Griswold (East Haddam) ; Joe Farara (LION) ; Jonathan Wiener (Orange) ; Carol Herzig (Durham) ; Anne O'Connor (Madison) ; Jessica Dans (Hamden) ; Kaitlin Dattilo (North Haven) ; Nancy Bruckner (Norwich)

-Lion director Joe Farara gave an update on PIKA. Everything seems to be going well. Some past problems have been records that did not merge correctly, the book cover or description is wrong or some of the Scandinavian authors do not file correctly. If you notice any of these issues, please send Andy a screen shot so he may address the matter.

-Revision of the Lion Bibliographic Manual-A committee to revise the manual was formed. Members are Jonathan Wiener (Case Memorial Library), Andrea Buka (Ledyard Libraries) and Amy Noble (North Branford Library) . They will work with Karan and Andy at LION to discuss various issues and formulate a plan.

-General Material Designation (GMD) is this still necessary? The GMD is not supported by RDA and the question of whether or not to continue to support it (by adding it to our bibliographic records) was discussed. It was decided to discontinue adding it to records for now to see if it affects our catalog. We will address this again at our next meeting to see if there are any issues . Catalogers were reminded to be sure and check the material type in any new records to be sure it is correct, especially for Large Print and Blu-Ray.

-Circulating kits Hamden Library is interested in circulating their own "Parent Pack" kits and was wondering how other libraries handle them. Wallingford Library has a large number of kits and their cataloger Liz Gatter answered several questions about listing the contents of the kit. She also gave an excellent tip of photographing the contents as well.

Graphic novels as multi-volume serial records. There was much discussion on this topic and how it relates to item level holds. The current practice is one bibliographic record for each title with each ISBN and volume number on that record. If the volumes have individual titles, then they should be added to the 505 field. As previously stated, there was much discussion about this and a vote was taken as to whether or not to continue this practice or to allow each volume a separate record. The vote was all in favor with 2 abstentions and 1 no. The suggestion was made to discuss the matter of item level holds with the Circulation Committee, which we will also do. If you come across a stray record that is not part of the serial record (particularly a vendor record) please submit it to Karan and she will correct the record.

Nancy Bruckner