

NJLA Technical Services Section Meeting

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1. Welcome and introductions
2. Approval of minutes: November 14, 2014
3. **NJLA 2015 conference planning: review accepted programs**
 - a. ***Collection development and maintenance of eResources: What you should know*** panel.
Timeslot: Tuesday, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm
 - i. Tina Marie Doody (eLibraryNJ) -- collection development practices of eLibraryNJ, collection development as a consortia, and the maintenance in terms of dealing with the multiple licensing criteria we are faced with thanks to publisher restrictions
 - ii. Ruth Bogan ((DigitalLibraryNJ) – I am going to do a small research project to test the validity of some of the impressions people have—my colleagues, at least—about how long people end up waiting for holds on ebooks vis a vis the time they spend waiting for physical books. There are two approaches to this—one is the objective counting and measuring. The other would be asking users about their experiences. I’m going to concentrate on the former. The methodology—as far as I’ve thought it out—is to create test users who place holds on ebook titles and/or the identical physical books, note the number of copies of each available to answer the holds, the number of other people placing holds, and the time between hold placement and availability under various scenarios. Hopefully, there will be some interesting results. The aim would be to give us a little better idea how many copies of ebooks we need to buy as compared to mimic the user’s experience with physical books.
 - iii. Chuck Dolan (Middlesex County College) -- a patron-driven acquisition model. I could talk a bit about how our PDA profiles are set up in ebrary and the challenges of maintaining them, as well as what’s involved in managing a PDA collection of ebooks in the library’s ILS. Managing a PDA collection in the ILS is a bit different than a standard subscription ebook collection because there are two classes of records that must be managed—one for items that are accessible to users but not owned, and another for those that have already been purchased. As purchases are triggered by patron use, items must be changed from one category to the other.
 - b. **RDA authorities** program. Timeslot: Tuesday, 9:00 to 9:50 am: Cathy Weng (TCNJ) will present an overview of authority control, why it is important for public libraries and how to perform authority control locally. She will also provide sample RDA authority records and explain how data elements in an authority record can help catalogers.

4. Update on March 19th cataloging workshop with Jennifer Baxmeyer – **RDA serials cataloging**. All confirmed – registration forms out via list, on NJLA Technical Services Section site and on NJLA calendar
5. Upcoming elections. All elections coordinated by NJLA. Needed by March 6th: offices up for election with terms of office; names of candidates; statements from candidates (optional). From NJLA: : All candidates for NJLA office must be current NJLA members; Please use your section's email list to let your members know there are positions available and encourage them to participate
6. New business