

Agenda: WPLC Digital Collection Work Group

April 4, 2016

9:00am

Fitchburg Public Library: 5530 Lacy Road, Fitchburg, WI

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Review of the agenda
3. Goals of today's meeting
 - a. To create a recommendation on the buying pool amount for 2017.
 - b. To consider any possible changes needed to the collection policy.
4. Overall impressions/thoughts about the collection and buying pool allocations
After reviewing the summary document and other information provided, what are your thoughts about the buying pool and the collection? How well are we doing generally? Where are some areas that need improvement?
5. Discussion of specific topics:
We'll discuss each of the following topics to determine if there are new directions/recommendations that would impact the buying pool allocation.
 - a. Ebooks: New models
 - i. Holds
 - b. Information about genres
 - c. Audiobooks
 - d. Music
 - e. Magazines
 - f. Video
 - g. Comics/graphic novels
6. Putting it all together: Recommendation to the Steering Committee
7. What's next? Presenting recommendations at the WPLC annual meeting

Other materials for the meeting:

Summary document: Start here! This is where we have pulled together information from all of the files below. We've also tried to indicate which files in the list you may want to review more thoroughly before the meeting.

1. Collection Review: Includes statistics, information collected about ebooks, video, and magazine products.
2. Patron Survey Overview
 - 2b. Multiyear comparison from patron surveys
3. Library Survey Overview
 - 3b. Multiyear comparison from library survey for genres
4. Magazine and Patron Supplemental Survey Overview
5. Magazine statistics
6. Magazine pricing comparison