

March 2019

WPLC STEERING COMMITTEE MONTHLY UPDATE

WVPLC
Wisconsin Public Library Consortium

RECOLLECTION WISCONSIN

WPLC is a partner to Recollection Wisconsin, providing some funding to cover annual hosting costs for public libraries in Wisconsin. We thought we'd highlight some things happening with Recollection Wisconsin each month. This month, they published an online exhibit [of Irish in southern Wisconsin](#) and a Q&A on [veteran oral histories](#).

PATRON & LIBRARY SURVEY

The WPLC Collection Development Workgroup 2019 Patron Survey is complete and we are happy to share that we received nearly 9000 responses! Thank you for helping get the word out to library users! This gives the Collection Development Workgroup some great data to work with as they craft their recommendations for the collection in the coming months.

But now it's your turn! Your input and perspective are crucial to help build a robust and vital collection for Wisconsin residents. Please take 15 minutes to share your thoughts in the [2019 WPLC Library Survey](#).

SOCIAL MEDIA COMMITTEE

The WPLC Social Media Committee, a new standing committee of the Steering Committee now has a page on the WPLC website. The page contains members and the Committee's charge and will hold upcoming meeting information and documentation. The page [can be found here](#).

BIBLIOBOARD UPDATE

Webinar

A webinar was held on March 8th that highlighted Pressbooks, SELF-e, the Wisconsin Author Project and BiblioBoard Library. In case you missed the BiblioBoard 101 webinar, or if you'd like to revisit the content, you can watch the [recording](#) or [view the slides](#).

WI Author Project- APRIL 1st

The next [Wisconsin Author Project](#) contest starts April 1st and libraries get yet another opportunity to help local authors get the recognition they deserve for writing great books! Submissions are due by May 31st and we have put together information and promotional materials to help you get the word out, including web graphics and a print poster and a press release to share.

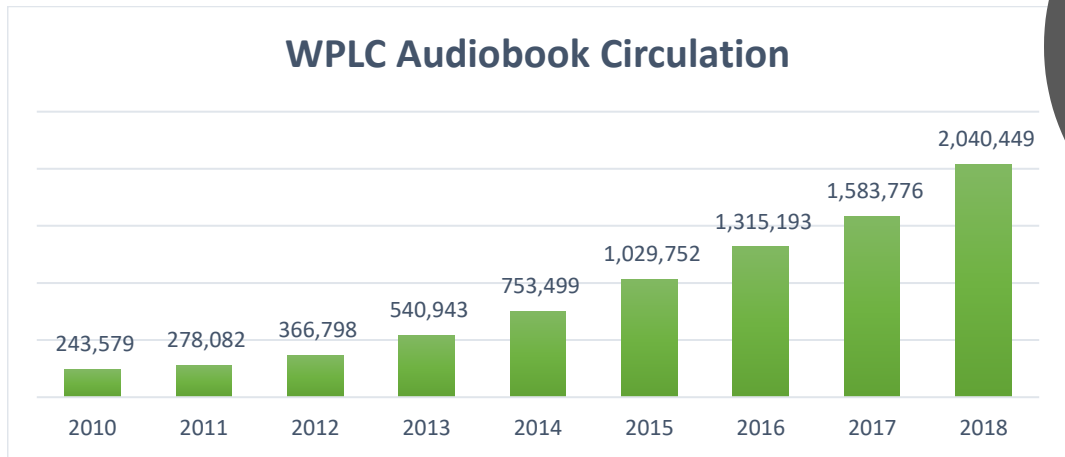
WPLC CIRCULATION STATS

The below charts show the growth in circulation of the WPLC collection over the past ten years.

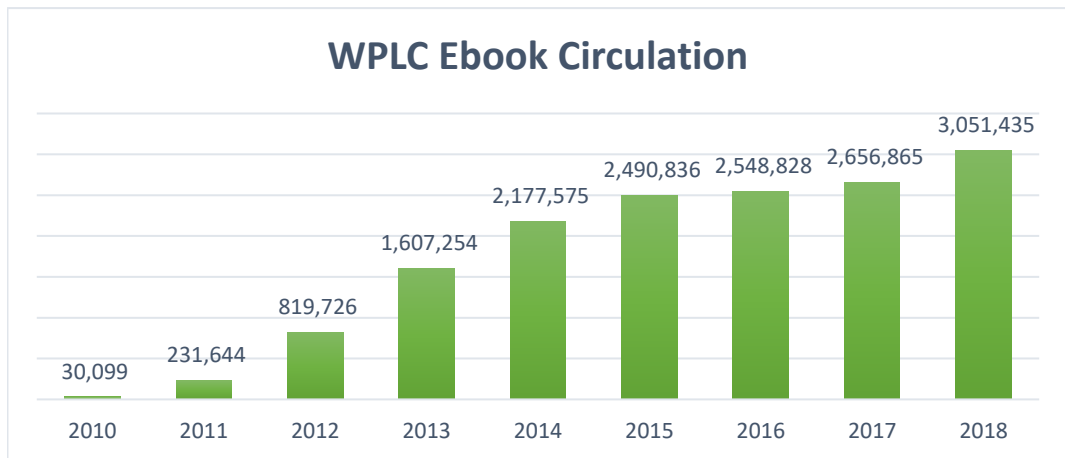
**NEXT WPLC
STEERING COMMITTEE
MEETING:**

April 18, 2019
1:00 PM

WPLC Audiobook Circulation



WPLC Ebook Circulation



SELECTION COMMITTEE UPDATE

The webinar for WPLC Consortium and Advantage Selectors hosted by OverDrive has been scheduled for April 9th at 2:00 PM.

The webinar will focus on best practices for selectors including:

- Searching strategies
- Running reports
- Creating and managing carts
- Building holds manager plans

Selectors [can register here](#). Please share this information with your consortium and Advantage selectors.