CDLC Coordinated Collection Development Meeting
February 14, 2019

Attendees: Jennifer Fairall, Jim Foster, Andy Krzystyniak (guest), David Moore, Tracey Pause, Mary Van Ullen, Mary Ann Warner, Kathleen Gundrum (ex officio)

The November 1, 2018 meeting minutes were reviewed and accepted.

Andy Krzystyniak (Skidmore College) from the Committee on Resource Sharing joined the meeting to discuss how CORS can work with this committee on resource sharing/collection development projects. There was a good discussion re: the different tools and ILL procedures at public versus academic libraries. It would be helpful for these types of libraries to get together to share information about how they can share physical collections across library types. Some discussion points:
Lending of ebooks at public versus academic libraries
How does the CDLC DAP card fit into this?
Academic libraries can send students to public libraries for audio books, popular titles
Is the Odyssey tool available to public libraries for free articles?
Discussion re: lending articles. What is legal re: copyright?
How to get college students to use public libraries and what do academic libraries have that would benefit public library patrons?

Because there was much interest in this topic, consider creating a working group to bring together academic and public libraries to discuss available tools for sharing resources, etc. Kathy will have a follow-up discussion with Mary and Andy and request that this topic be added to the next CORS meeting re: how to proceed.

There was further discussion re: how to make better use of our rich, regional resources. This committee could also make free resources, such as Pubmed Central and the NOVEL NY databases and other items at the State Library, more visible to members.

Collection Highlights Programs
As a reminder, the next member tour is Special Collections in a Public Context, March 29, 2pm at Voorheesville Public Library. The focus is on two collections: the Smith Family papers and the Van Rensselaer Indentures. Voorheesville resident Elizabeth “Lil” Smith made it her project to keep in personal touch with every service man or woman during World War II. The Van Rensselaer Indentures trace ownership of a tract of land back to Stephen Van Rensselaer in 1791. Local Village Historian Dennis Sullivan will join us in the discussion. Thanks to Tracey for arranging. We currently have seven registrations and a reminder will go out.

Mary recommended UAlbany’s Special Collections as the next tour, as UAlbany is getting ready to celebrate its 175th anniversary. It could be an interactive display of early school records like registration books and photo albums, student handbooks with
their “crazy” rules, beanies, alumni memorabilia, yearbooks, scrapbooks, campus unrest materials from the 1960s and early 1970s (perhaps even showing debris from the library vandalism after Kent State) and more. This will tentatively be scheduled for Friday, June 21 at 2:00 p.m. A parking pass is $5 and this will be included in the announcement. (UPDATE: confirmed for June 21 at 2:00).

Kathy will contact April about timing for a tour at SUNY Cobleskill and their Indian Iroquois Museum collection.

Other collection possibilities for the future are Irish American Heritage Museum, Union College and Albany Law School.

**Continuing Education Programs**

The Collection Management program is confirmed for April 29, 2019 at the Clifton Park Halfmoon PL, and will be from 9:30-12:20.

J'aime will do a presentation on developing a materials selection policy. We'd like a public librarian to talk about the importance of weeding your collection, and how to convince your staff and constituents (public, faculty) that weeding is an important process. Also could address how circulation stats go up when a collection is weeded.

We decided to have two speakers to allow plenty of time for discussion.

Having an academic librarian to maybe talk about shifts and trends in collection development (format types, etc...) could be a future program topic.

Tracey will send Kathy suggestions for potential public library speakers. (UPDATE: Kathy contacted librarian Tracey recommended. Speaker was N/A, know of other possible speaker).

**Future Continuing Ed possible topics**

There was a discussion about “book art”-what libraries can do with discarded books. This could be a separate program/social event or be tacked on to the end of the April 29 program. Libraries could also share tems that other libraries could borrow to develop crafts (laser printer, 3D printer, etc.).

Mary Ann will look into having a program in the Fall featuring the SCPL Friends Group.

From last meeting, to keep in mind: Streaming video, products and cost models for different types of libraries (Van Ullen and Warner)
Donna Dixon from SUNY Press: Donna is interested in coming to a committee meeting to learn more about collection development processes at libraries. She will be invited to the next meeting.

Discussion

Tracey shared the successful taste and talk programs at Voorheesville PL featuring cookbooks. Schenectady County CC library has a large cookbook collection -possibly have a program there in the Fall after the library renovation?

David mentioned the IDS ILLiad add-on, GIST, as a collection development tool-possibly have a program about this?

Could we have a library-related “Tech Talk,” featuring library tools beyond the obvious?

Schenectady County PL, Clifton Park-Halfmoon and SCCC are all celebrating their 50th anniversaries this year. Voorheesville PL is celebrating its 30th anniversary. UAlbany is celebrating its 175th.

The next committee meeting is Thursday, April 18 at 9:30 at CDLC.