



Pioneer Library System

System Meeting

June 19, 2020

Update to Construction Law

Chapter 120 of the Laws of 2020 amends Education Law 273-a State Aid for Library Construction to provide libraries and library systems with construction projects commencing July 1, 2017 through July 1, 2019 an additional twelve months from the statutory project end date to complete such projects. *Signed by Governor 6/17/2020.*



Construction Intent to Apply

The FY 2021 Construction Grant **Intent to Apply** is due June 30, 2020.

We have **\$377,532** in Construction Aid this year.

<https://docs.owwl.org/Community/ConstructionGrants>



Pests in Libraries

- There have been no confirmed cases of bed bugs in libraries, but it is a good idea to inspect materials as they are checked-in.
- Notify us if you notice or have a suspicion any type of infestation.



Intro to LibCal

- Info session Thursday, June 25 @ 10am
- Hosted by Andrea & Suzanne
- For Directors and related staff
- GoToMeeting link in this week's PLS Notes



Intro to LibCal

Learn more about the benefits of LibCal, including:

- Embedding a program calendar in your website
- Ability to accept online program registration
- Integrates with GCal and Outlook
- Publishes to social media
- Feeds into a system-wide calendar



Prefab Website

- For member libraries that cannot create/host/maintain a website on their own
- Getting ready to roll out the new update
- Will include a Memorandum of Understanding between libraries and PLS
- If your library is interested, contact Suzanne



Reminder:

All libraries will need a website by January 1, 2021 to be in compliance with Minimum Standard 11.

Your website must include:

- Current information (ex: Hours of Operation)
- ByLaws
- Long-Range Plan
- Annual Report to the Community
- External Policies
- Annual Budget



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Fridays at 1pm



Self Reflection on Uncertainty

<https://rurallibraries.org/reflection-2-uncertainty/>



Cataloging Reminders

- ISBN/UPC requests for new records should be sent to orders@pls-net.org
- To report issues with existing records or the need for additional ISBNs should be sent to cataloging@pls-net.org



Out-of-System ILLs

- No out-of-system ILL requests will be processed at the present time
- Libraries who have patrons with OOS ILLs currently checked out will be contacted to arrange their return



Evergreen Resources

- RAQ (Recently Asksed Questions) on OWWL Docs
- Evergreen Drop-in Q&As on Tues & Weds
- Email evergreen@pls-net.org



Evergreen Reminders

- Patron Self-Registration live 7/1
- Patron account expirations (originally 3/1-12/30) now 12/31
- Due dates for items (originally due 3/15-6/30) shifted to 9/30 on 6/9
- 5-day grace period for fines
- Use Amnesty Mode Checkin Modifier!
- Holds allowed only where owning library = pickup library (starts 6/29)
- Hold limit = 7 (including suspended holds)
- No hold notifications



FLDIC Updates

- Board of Trustees
- First Board Meeting



Library Announcements

