



OWWL Library System
System Meeting
October 21, 2022

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What is the OWWL Library System?

42 Libraries in
4 counties

Wayne

Made in InVision



Mango Languages and Consumer Reports



2022 OWWLie Awards



- Friday, December 16 at 10am
- Registration will open November 1
- The Donut Wall will be back

Nominations due by Friday, October 28



Mental Health First Aid Training

Wellness Associates of Greater Rochester will be providing two all-day Mental Health First Aid Trainings for system and member library staff.

- **Tuesday, October 25 @ 9:30am** Youth Mental Health First Aid Training
- **Wednesday, October 26 @ 9am** Adult Mental Health First Aid Training

These trainings will be in-person at OWWLHQ. There will be a break for lunch.

More information and registration: pls-net.org/events



Women's Leadership Book Club

- Two-year program
- Meetings will be held every other month on Tuesdays at 3pm (hybrid)
- First meeting will be Tuesday, January 24, 2023
- Each member will have the opportunity to select a book and facilitate the group discussion of that book
- Each member will receive copies of the book selections to help build their personal Professional Development Collection

Learn more and apply:

<https://docs.owwl.org/Members/WomensLeadershipBookDiscussion>



2023 All System Meetings

Friday, March 17

Friday, June 16

Friday, September 15

Friday, December 15



Meetings will start at 10am, still include CE, and continue with a hybrid format



2022 - 2023 YSAC Meetings

Tuesday, November 8

Tuesday, January 10

Tuesday, April 18

Tuesday, November 14



Meetings will be held @ 1pm via Zoom



Looking Ahead to Q1...

- OWWL Libraries Mock Newbery (Friday, January 20)
- Take Your Child to the Library Day featuring Booklet-Branded poster and graphics (Saturday, February 4, 2023)
- Notary Public Training (Mondays, February 6 & 13)
- One Book, OWWL Kids returns (Monday, March 6 - Sunday, April 16)
- Safe Zone Training (March, dates TBD)



2023 Summer Reading



Manual now available at cslpreads.org, Access code: NY23&TF32

2023 Summer Reading Workshop

Friday, March 23, 2023 featuring...

Author & Illustrator Jarrett Lerner!



Evergreen Updates / Upgrades 2023

- New discovery layer (Aspen) – tentatively Q1 2023
- Upgrade to 3.9/3.10 – tentatively Q2 2023



OWWLUG

Next meeting 10/28/2022!

Topics include:

- OWWL Library System App
- Keyword searching
- And more!

Email us at evergreen@pls-net.org to have your topic added.



Closed Dates

- Should be entered by directors / designees in Evergreen by 11/18
- Affect due dates and fines



Fall Holdings Staff Workshop

- Nov. 15, 10:00 am - 12:30 pm



End of Year Cataloging

- It's that most wonderful time of the year – when all of you are spending down your 2022 collection budgets
- Holiday items



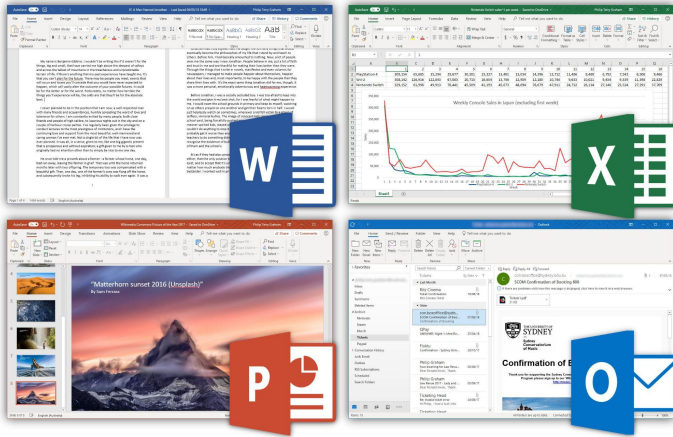
OverDrive System Funds

- The OWWL System office contributed an additional \$15,000!



Definitions

Microsoft Office



- Word
- Excel
- Powerpoint
- Outlook, Access, etc.

Microsoft Windows 10



- The operating system
- Desktop
- Start Menu
- Icons



TechSoup - History

- In December of 2021 Microsoft switched Libraries to Academic Licensing
- Prior to that time we qualified for Nonprofit donations
- This included a significant price increase
- In early 2022 many libraries applied and failed to get qualified as Academic with Microsoft
- By July it was clear the Academic experiment failed.
- On 10/18/2022 TechSoup announced we qualify for Nonprofit pricing again.



TechSoup - Today

For Microsoft products there are two types of Licensing.

- Donations
 - Public computers only
 - Office Standard – No Software Assurance (Computer Labs Only) (\$36.00 each)
- Discounts
 - All other computers
 - Office Standard (Discounted) – No Software Assurance (\$118.00 each)



TechSoup - Purchasing

- The process has changed for Microsoft products
- A new Microsoft cloud account is required with 2 factor authentication linked to a cell phone
- May cause issues when directors change positions
- OWWL may be able to help with centralized purchasing but for Staff licenses only.
- Public donations are limited to 50 licenses



Microsoft Office

“No Software Assurance” is a cheaper option. Buy the current version and keep it for the full lifetime.

Microsoft has reduced the lifetime down to 5 years. Office 2021 expires in October 2026. (2016 and 2019 expire Oct 2025)

If your Microsoft Office is older than 2016, consider upgrading to 2021.



~~Microsoft~~ Office for Public

Why do we continue to promote Microsoft Office for Public?

- 11+ of our libraries have had Libre Office on public computers for 4+ years. Libre is free and open source.
- Free online office suites offer many advantages
 - Google Docs, Sheets and Slides are all free
 - Office.com (Now Microsoft 365) is free
 - Documents are stored online so patrons can take them wherever they go. Including phone apps.



Library Announcements

