24.05.21 Cooperative Cataloging Updates:
Recording Link: https://youtu.be/e4Sija_tZ_8

Housekeeping
Where to find things - LSTA Cooperative Cataloging folder
23-24 Grant application
Recording of Grant year 22-23 findings: https://youtu.be/cRnZmyjIX5g

Statewide bib standards committee update:
- Draft recommendations for Regular print, large print and graphic novels completed
- Analysis and comparison of most material types completed

Automation projects:
- Monarch/Bridges - Selecting good quality bib records from OCLC rather than quickly created local records
- WRLS - Work being done on a cataloging app similar to what SWLS uses
- NWLS - Jim Novy works magic again! Using a similar process to the automation of the Library of Things form, Bib requests for all regular material types are now automated, completing overnight. System staff come behind and edit the bib records further, but libraries can attach items the next day!
- SWLS - Authority vendor project

LSTA Grant 2024-2025 application:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rhKx05bFDp1nxu1NR6sLSCwFB21L2PmRPQy8pBMEA7k/edit?usp=sharing This is prefilled with last year's application information.
- Continue to partner?
- Grant Guidelines
  - • Creating consistent data, ensuring all public library catalog users across the state have a more unified experience, accurately finding the titles they seek • Providing authority vendor services to library systems without an existing relationship • Preparing for the potential future of a shared, state-wide discovery layer • Unifying technical services processes with a baseline of best practices and/or standards • Moving bibliographic records towards shared/similar vocabularies • Improving discovery of resources via WISCAT
- Prioritize ideas
  - Continuing the work of the established Statewide Bibliographic standards group. Currently this group meets monthly with a smaller group meeting outside those times to begin the documentation creation process. We would like to establish Best Practices and Recommendations for Fiction and Nonfiction (Juvenile, Adult, and Youth Adult), Large Print, Audiobooks and Graphic novels. We will also create best practices/recommendations for Local subjects and genres and regular database maintenance. We'd also be interested in working on ways to incentivize the adoption of the recommendations.

- ○ Continuing clean up projects for systems that need that support and potentially a statewide Series authority work cleanup project. An example for this might be taking 20 of the most popular Adult fiction series and analyzing each systems' public catalog to verify it's searchability.
- ○ Enhancing efficiency with additional automated projects. For example, implementing BiblioCloud for the MORE Consortium to automatically integrate OverDrive records into the public catalog.
- ○ Providing training and resources to catalogers. We are investigating subscriptions and training for the RDA Toolkit and are interested in offering continuing education opportunities to attend OLAC and CORE conferences. We see value in authority work training and improving that work across systems. We are also interested in learning from circulation/reference staff and finding ways to share the value of cataloging work with patron facing staff.

High level overview for potential costs:
Purchased Services: Implementation of BiblioCloud - $10,000
Consultant Fees: Automation/clean up projects - $2500 for WRLS, Research/provide patron facing staff training - $2,500 (how technical services work can serve front line staff)

Cataloging and authority training - $10,000
Consultant Fees: Series clean up project – $5,000
Recommendation incentives - $10,000

Grant coordination, Statewide bib standards coordination - $5,000
Something Peer counilish, maybe include NACO information.
Recommended basic database maintenance tasks/schedule (how do some of these things appear in WISCAT?) Inventory recommendations.
Counterfeit materials recommendation/AI created materials

Grant application deadline May 30.

Next meeting: June 18 at 1:00pm
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86591737519?pwd=Uk1ib1BNa3RZVGU2NnVZNTNWdzdBQT0