

SDTTG Collection Committee Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, February 28, 2023 at 2:00 pm (CST) via MS Teams

Present: via MS Teams: LeAnn Kaufman, Jane Norling, Dana Schmidt, Melanie Argo, Nita Gill, Kim Bonen, Katie Geishirt, Maria Feisz.

Dana Schmidt called the meeting to order.

Minutes from December 2, 2022 meeting: All members received a copy of the minutes. Jane Norling made a motion to approve minutes from September, second was made by LeAnn Kaufman. The motion carried.

Overdrive Updates: The switch from Overdrive to Libby will officially happen March 2023. The “Recommend to Library” (RTL) feature on the Overdrive website will be discontinued in April 2023. Overdrive App is available until the end of April 2023. Libraries with the RTL feature will go live sooner. SDTTG does have “Recommend to Library.” Katie is looking into when our specific account will go live.

The newly developed “Notify Me” tag will allow patrons to be notified when titles have been added to the collection. The wording of this notification will not lead the patron to believe a title is available for them, but make them aware that it has been purchased. “Deep Search” has been developed to help patrons find items not currently in the collection. “Deep Search” will also give library staff more insight for collection development purposes. Go to “Insights” then “Reports,” filter down by branch, number of tags by patron. Overdrive is providing a webinar and other training for these new features:

Webinar https://overdrive.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_v9et5alPRqigqSY2enYCRQ
<https://resources.overdrive.com/library/how-to-videos/libby/>

Katie Geishirt will run reports on what percentage of SDTTG users are still using Overdrive versus the Libby app. This will be sent to Kim Bonen, who will pass it along to the Committee. From there we will notify the individual library so they can see which patrons are using what version of Overdrive/Libby.

The Overdrive Marketplace “Recommend to Library ” cart contains all requests, including Advantage libraries. You can filter this. You can find cost per circ titles in Marketplace by going to “Advanced Search” then “Holdings” then “CPC.” All recorded books now have the option to be metered access for 100 checkouts. Overdrive Marketplace Cart design has been updated. The frame of the cart is the same but the heading is “sticky”/doesn’t move.

Brookings, K.O. Lee, Watertown, Mitchell, and Pierre are making good use of the Spanish language titles collection. Yankton is working on recording Spanish language books to add to Libby.

New Business:

When it is your assigned month to purchase please clean up the carts as you are able. If you ordered a title from the Recommended Cart, please delete it. If there is something in there that could be ordered the next month, leave it for the next purchaser.

Dana, Jane, Melanie & LeAnn would be willing to set up a session for SDLA Annual Conference. Melanie volunteered to fill out the proposal form to submit to SDLA.

Tyndall Public Library & Evelyn Lang Public Library have joined SDTTG for 2023.

Discussion was had on ways to share information with SDTTG member libraries such as how Advantage libraries can share their titles purchased and how to unweed/re-request titles. Using the SDTTG Google Group to make announcements/promotions was mentioned. Kim Bonen will send a SDTTG member contact list out to the Committee.

Next meeting date will be the end of May 2023.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes by Kim Bonen, SDSL