

Liaison Report to the BOT from the DA Meeting of 9/10/04

Items of Action for MHLS Staff

- The system has surveyed Internet Use policies at member libraries and with the exception of its use by children, feels that a policy can be streamlined. The draft was referred to Resource Sharing.
- The system has decided to hold a series of “How to Work With Your Board” sessions for directors. Response seemed positive at the meetings, with many topic suggestions by directors.
- The Generations On-Line packet was distributed to libraries present. The system will set up vendor training shortly.
- Due to popularity of the program, the system has decided to extend the rotating books on CD collection another year.
- Due to a bridge grant, the system will be providing NOVEL database training to any community group that a member library recommends.
- In order to enhance attendance, Children’s Services will hold its meetings in other counties throughout the year.
- In response to member library inquiry, the system has investigated Collection Agencies for library use. One in particular seemed useful and a presentation might be possible.
- The construction grant will be available for next year, and so member libraries wishing to be considered should contact Rebekkah Smith for a consultation.

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- Member libraries should be aware that Velocity is only closed for 6 legal holidays a year. Therefore, pickup may happen on days when your library is closed.
- If desired, a member library can put a link on its Webpage to NYPL library store and would then receive 15% of any item ordered through their link.

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