NHLA-ITS Meeting Minutes

25 May 2022

The meeting was called to order at 10:31 a.m. via Zoom.

The meeting was attended by:
- Mat Bose, Concord Public Library
- Mark Glisson, Hooksett Library
- Nick Gagnon, Dover Public Library
- Beth Kendall, Exeter Public Library
- Caitlin Loving, Bedford Public Library
- Denise Bergeron, WM Community College
- Adam Shlager, Sandown Public Library
- Julie Perrin, Jaffrey Public Library
- Bobbi Slossar, NH State Library
- Please add your name & library below…

General Discussion:
- Mark at HPL borrowed digital scanning equipment from the State Library and had a great experience. Software was easy to use and allowed for scanning scrapbooks, etc. They ended up buying one of the units that they liked. Bobbi mentioned receiving the EPSON 12,000XL Photos devices recently and they are available to borrow. Content DM is a service Hooksett is using for storing their images and metadata content. Omeka is another option that Bobbi mentioned.
- Mat at CPL discussed the progress of their book bike program. They are working with a graphic designer now (Elissa Von Letkemman) that someone at the last meeting recommended. Trailers should be delivered in mid-June, and they have bike riding training for staff planned for about the same time. Plan to use Mobile Beacon hotspots to connect to ILS and circulate materials.
- Julie at Jaffrey Public Library, discussed their book bike program. They are starting to visit neighborhoods and deliver to seniors, in addition to visiting farmers markets, Parks & Rec summer camps, storytimes in the park, etc. Uses Mobile Beacon hotspots to allow staff to checkout materials to patrons.
- Adam at Sandown Public Library is launching their music garden soon, they are installing equipment now. Adam also provided an update on their drone program. He has a "Drone Academy" booklet that patrons must read and then come for training before borrowing and operating the drone.
- Bobbi talked about the NED Robot program possibly coming in the fall, and about her upcoming computational thinking workshop on June 10th & June 17th. There is still space available in the workshop if any libraries want to get involved. Botly, Sphero Indi Cars and Cubetto discussed by Bobbi and Julie.

- Group discussed the [Vibe Pro](#) - Smartboard and potentially hosting a meeting at Henniker next month for a demo. Bobbi will reach out to the Director and will let the group know if this is possible.
- Group discussed [Gale databases](#). Mark at HPL said that Hooksett is going to subscribe to a package of their products (grade school, business, health, etc. content). He will share more details with the list. Mat reported that Gale seems very willing to negotiate a fair price for subscriptions.

Next Informal Meetup: Wednesday, June 29th at 10:30 a.m. (Possibly hybrid meeting, details will follow).

Meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.