

NHLA-ITS Meeting Minutes

29 June 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
- Bobbi Slossar, NH State Library
- Kate Thomas & Merrily Samuels, Hampstead Library
- Nancy Ladd, Pillsbury Free Library
- Steve Viggianno, Manchester City
- Josianne, Moultonborough Library
- Please add your name & library below...

General Discussion:

- [Hooksett's](#) first pod of self pickup lockers have arrived and they are "test driving" them with staff and trustees. They also have engaged in a digitization project to coincide with their Town's bicentennial celebration with support from Bobbi at the State Library.
- Hampstead Library has purchased [Tonieboxes](#) and [launchpads](#) with ARPA funds.
- [Uline](#) is a potential vendor for packaging materials possibly for [Wonderbooks](#) that Concord Public Library is purchasing soon.
- Hooksett is using **Amazon Kindles in Children's Department** with subscription.
- Dover has purchased a **3D Doodler Pen** for patrons to try out.
- Hampstead library has a **Sculpt 2 3D Printer** from Jo Ann's Fabric / Creative Bug that they received for free. It has been helpful for printing summer reading display items via Thingiverse.
- The State Library doesn't have an update on [NED robotic arms](#) yet, but hopefully coming in the fall. Plan is for one device per coop. Also working on some **VR training** for September.
- Bobbi mentioned **Goodreads app** that allows scanning of the cover to get book details, and more.
- Hampstead Library **displays a tablet** at the front desk to promote eBooks and spark conversations about the library's services & apps. They also use their tablets to demo ebook/audiobook services to patrons.
- For children's audiobooks, and audiobooks in general, **Tumblebooks and Hoopla** were both discussed. There was also some discussion about the limitations of **Playaways** for older audiences (small buttons, difficult to navigate, etc.)

Zoom Chat:

10:33:23 From Nick Gagnon (Dover Public Library) to Everyone:

Check out the Dover Public Library's new website:

10:33:25 From Nick Gagnon (Dover Public Library) to Everyone:

<https://www.dover.nh.gov/government/city-operations/library/>

10:34:23 From Library Staff to Everyone:

Looks very cool Nick, thanks for sharing. Will have to explore it some more!

10:34:42 From Nick Gagnon (Dover Public Library) to Everyone:

Thanks!

10:35:55 From Kate (she/her) to Everyone:

Nick, who was your web designer?

10:36:47 From Nick Gagnon (Dover Public Library) to Everyone:

We worked with Applewood Interactive (Mass.) and as a small team of library staff to decide on the templates/ layouts and content. We have the Percussion Content Management System

10:44:33 From Library Staff to Everyone:

Are these the boxes Kate: <https://us.tonies.com/collections/shop-all>

Next Meeting: August date/time to be determined

Meeting adjourned at 11:33 a.m.