SDTTG Collection Committee agenda

Wednesday- March 27th

Conference call - 9am Mountain Time

IN ATTENDENCE: Dana, Kerry, Rachel, LeAnn, Shirley, David. Overdrive: Kate, Nicole.

1. Welcome Kerry Bowers from Rawlins Municipal Library

2. Meet Kate Connell, our new Account Manager
   Kate replaced Jane our previous Account Manager

3. Tripp Public Library and Hurley Public Library joined SDTTG in Jan. /Feb.
   This will give SDTTG an additional $800 to spend this year. Committee agreed to use this extra money to purchase the YARP/ Prairie nominees; this is in addition to their monthly budget to purchase these books. The nominees are announced in October and are available on the State Library website.

4. Advantage Plus update
   Nine libraries have never responded whether they want to opt in. David doesn’t care what they choose; just wants to hear a response. Kate will reach out to these libraries; in the future David can call them too.

5. Consortium OC/OU book was weeded and then a patron desired it; how avoid this?
   This also happened in Pierre. It will remain in the ILS unless the MARC record has been deleted. David will send Nicole the name of the weeded title.

6. Occasional necessary weeding of Advantage Plus titles showing up in catalog w/ zero copies available
   If it happens, one will need to send the title to Overdrive (Nicole) to remedy this on the back end. David will in the future send out a listserv message addressing #5 and #6; first will send the draft to Overdrive to confirm the technical aspects are correct.

7. CPC update, weeding CPC titles when we no longer have the title in collection also weeding titles with zero holds and unpopular
   Some discussion of “Advanced search” in CPC module and how it can help. Cannot auto-weed from CPC any expired titles. Overdrive will create a cart for CPC items not in current collection; cart to appear at end of a month. Kate is going to send David (& others?) the screenshots of searching in collection CPC titles; can be used to augment the CPC handout created in 2018. Reminder to be revoking CPC titles with
few holds on them so our CPC budget can be used on titles with many holds. This will help with the overall holds we accumulate.

8. Any other business

Magazines:

Since 7-1-18, 6,669 magazine checkouts; cost per use is $2.02 (and this was getting a 25% price break). Overdrive had said that $1.50 was a good goal. EBooks alone has been 132,364 checkouts (we have 20,000 eBook copies, including 17,800 OC/OU). Spending money on eBooks is more cost-effective. None of the committee advocated for SDTTG to purchase magazines in 2019. David said that the SDSL will not be recommending purchasing it again in 2019 either. Some of the larger libraries have or had a popular magazine subscription; usage there has been decent to poor.