

Cataloging AC Minutes 3/3/2022 (online)

Present: Stephanie Anderson (APL), Lisa Bouchard (BETH), Rob Carle (UHLS), Sue Dague (EGRN), Jane Feeney (BETH), Peggy Mello (COLN), Lisa Pitkin (GUIL), Catherine Stollar Peters (BETH), Lisa Thomas (BETH), Joe Thornton (UHLS)

Children's Narrative Nonfiction Picture Books (Stephanie):

- Stephanie: "Three books came across our desk." Stephanie put the ISBNs in the Chat window. Cataloged as Picture Books? 092? Example is Dear Mr. Dickens. "Where are resources to better catalog these?"
- Peggy said that she's had good luck with Z39.50 search results.
- Stephanie: "What Dewey numbers should we use?" eggy suggested 940.
- Sue said that at EGRN they try to match Dewey nonfiction and children's items (same call number).
- Stephanie asked how many Subject Headings we're allowed to add. Lisa B said that the UHLS standard is "three" but we can add as many 650's as we want. Lisa also noted that it's always the case that there are not enough 650's in records.
- Lisa B also said that she uses WorldCat and Z39.50 with good results.
- Stephanie will look for resources on cataloging children's books.
- Sue saw a link to a workshop on cataloging children's books and will send the link if she can find it.

BCAT: Stephanie emailed that she had met with a "rep from Baker & Taylor, Tarita Murray. Tartia brought Travis Kelley, also from B&T. I think that Travis has reached out to some of the member libraries. Today he showed my team what BCAT is and what it can do." We discussed BCAT as a possible alternative to *SkyRiver*.

- BCAT is a Baker & Taylor product.
- Stephanie: "I know that, as a consortium, UHLS has a contract currently with SkyRiver, but BCAT seems to be a competitive alternative. Especially since B&T can help us set up templates, de-dupe new records and edit the MARC so that member libraries would do less duplication of work -- all before the books arrive at the library."
- Rob said that *SkyRiver* can do some of the BCAT functions that Stephanie said BCAT can do, such as templates and the "constant data" feature.
- Stephanie will arrange a demo with Travis from B&T, probably at our next Cataloging Advisory Council meeting (April 7).

Discarding withdrawn books:

- Stephanie asked if any libraries are planning to use the *Sustainable Shelves* (similar to *Better World Books*) product from B&T. APL is and Stephanie will let us know how it goes.
- Catherine said that BETH uses *ThriftBooks* because they don't want to scan everything that they discard. If the Friends Group can't sell a book they put it on a palette and away it goes.
- Joe suggested that it might be useful for us to find out what services libraries use, if any, to discard books, and make the list available to the system.