

State Librarian Report

ODIN Steering Committee

05-19-22



Personnel Updates

New staff:

- Information Services Assistant (ILL, Reference, Circ): Shannon Atkinson-Johnson
- Public Library Specialist Monica Struck

Changed Positions:

- Grants Coordinator James Murphy
- Academic/Special/Tribal Library Specialist: Kathy Jo Cline

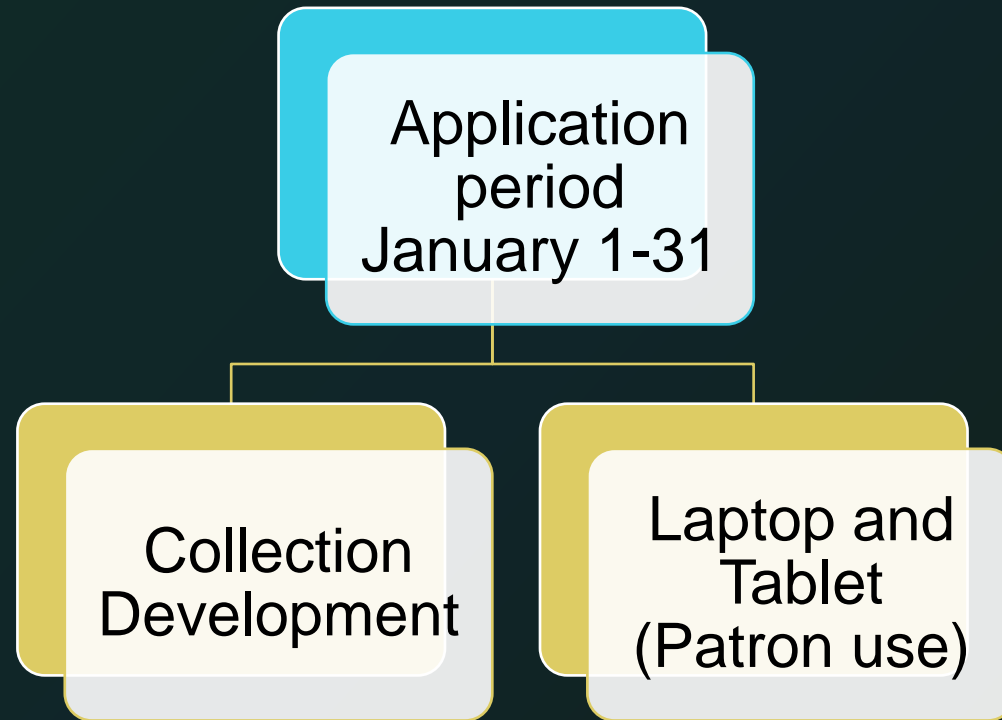
Former employees:

- Talking Books Circulation Coordinator Chris Hagburg retired in October. Reader's Advisor's Jenna Peneueta-Snyder and Mariah Ralston resigned in October
- Literacy Specialist Shari Mosser

Current Vacancies:

- Literacy Specialist
- Cataloging Assistant (Statewide)

Library Vision Grants



American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

Book Vending Machines

10 Counties across
the state

Academic Library OverDrive Consortium

Licensing fees and
opening day
collection

New ODIN Libraries

- Elgin is fully up
- Other two will be up by end of year

Intellectual Freedom Challenges

- Several ND public and school libraries are facing challenges
- Notify NDLA of any challenges and they will notify NDSL
 - Fill out the forms on the NDLA website or report via email
 - intellectual.freedom@ndla.info
 - Reach out to ALA's Office for Intellectual Freedom even if you or your library are not ALA members
 - (312) 280-4226
 - E-mail: oif@ala.org



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