



## 2021 September Consent Agenda

### Utah State Library

- The (UGDL) Utah Government Digital Library is the digital library for the (USL) Utah State Library Division State Publications Collection. Anything can be found inside it, from legislative records to public service announcements to state parks. The UGDL has now been migrated to the Knowvation 6 platform, operated by Progressive Technology Federal Systems, Inc (PTFS). PTFS has worked closely with our Digital Library Services Team to create this fantastic new site.
- USL Program for the Blind and Disabled added another braille state, South Carolina, to the braille eReader pilot project. There are now 14 of the braille states participating in the pilot.
- The new Digital Access & Education Program partnered with UETN and 9 public libraries to submit an application for nearly \$1m in Emergency Connectivity Funds. Once awarded, this will bring over 2,000 circulating devices to libraries in every geographic region of Utah.
- The name of the (DHA) Department of Heritage and Arts has been changed to the (CCE) Department of Community and Cultural Engagement. Utah State Library is a division of CCE.
- USL continues to work with the CCE to create Utah Libraries Have You Covered icons for the USL programs and Utah libraries campaign.
- Partnered with GOED to launch a website and awareness campaign for the FCC's Emergency Broadband Benefit (EBB), a chance to offer accessible connectivity to everyone.
- Partnering with the Natural History Museum of Utah and the Explorer Corps project where custom markers, produced by Utah's own O.C. Tanner, have been placed in every county to celebrate an iconic natural or cultural history location in that area, showcasing Utah's diversity and richness. USL will aid in distributing passports to all Utah Libraries and Bookmobiles.
- Our first One Book, One Utah was completed, finishing with an author talk by Ally Condie on August 12, 2021.
- Submitted the data from the FY20 Public Libraries Survey data to (IMLS) Institute of Museum and Library Services.
- Working on creating a Tableau dashboard so libraries can have access to their database usage statistics.
- Creating a qualitative data repository with the University of Utah that can be used for advocacy efforts.
- Working to add Tribal Libraries to the (ILL) InterLibrary Loan network.
- Created a Utah Library Statistics Working group with nine library directors. USL will meet quarterly to discuss library data and stats and develop training for libraries.
- New online public library directory published. ([library.utah.gov/directory](http://library.utah.gov/directory))
- Completion of Borrower Support Grant Program. The State Library facilitated more successful ILL requests in 2021 than it has in more than 10 years.

- Identified and added two new libraries (Vineyard and Stansbury Park) to our ILL network because of funding from the Borrower Support Program.
- Completion of the 14 Digit Barcode grant program. Approximately 96% of all public libraries are now using barcodes that meet industry standards, which will keep patron information more secure.
- Implemented a grant program with ARPA funds for member libraries of the Beehive Library Consortium which will subsidize their spending for digital content allowing them to use their local funds for other needs.
- Finalized an agreement with Utah Foundations to digitize their materials and make them publicly available through Utah Government Digital Library. Completed the migration of patrons to duplication on demand service
- Partnered with the State (DOH) Department of Health to transcribe the Medicaid guide into braille
- Working with (NLS) National Library Service to expand the USL recording books for the blind and disabled program to include more titles and foreign languages.
- NLS is also offering live video workshops for volunteers who read for the blind and disabled to help them with tips to be more professional readers.
- Youth Services Coordinator Sharon Deeds has resigned from USL as of August 31st. Merrily Cannon has been named Acting Library Development Manager.

## **Web Committee**

### **Social Media Manager**

- LeeNichole Marett resigned due to a new job opportunity.
- Matt Kammerer has accepted the new position of Executive Secretary/Social Media Manager.

### **Wild Apricot**

- Outdated events page removed.
- 2020-2021 email lists deleted; 2021-2022 email lists created.

### **United in Diversity/Year of Learning (YOL)**

- June, July, August PR images/information have been updated when USL webpages/events transition.
- September/October events have been switched.
- Homepage
  - Hero Area updated: Headline & Featured Content

### **Fall Workshop**

- Social Media and Website.
- Graphics and information for social media posts, website calendar, and homepage slider have been created and posted.