

## CJILL January 16, 2007 Meeting Notes

PRESENT: Rena Blakeslee ( ); Nancy Deffeyes ( ); Jeffrey Donnelly (GGN); Megan Leuthner (GGN); Andre Levie (PPR); Betty McBain (GGN); Susan Mirra (GGN); Karoline Paci (GGN); Connie Paul (CJRLC); Linda Savadge (ETS); Linda Silverstein (MMT); Shaaron Warne (NJL); Joan Womack (ETS); Sherri Xie (MMT);

### REGION C UPDATE:

- **Emerging Leaders**
  - Connie reports that there were 118 participants for the current emerging leaders program. They come to it from libraries all around the country. Jenny Levine is the ALA contact person for the program. The Emerging Leaders blog can be found at the following link <http://blogs.ala.org/emergingleaders.php>. At a later date we may see the development of a Wiki site for the project. Divisions will come up with topics and the hope is there will be roughly twenty one topics putting 5 or so in each topic group.
- **Next Reads**
  - The Next Reads program is set to begin. It allows patrons to tailor their new book interests and then regularly scheduled lists of new material in their area are sent to them. The patrons may then specify what items they are interested in and the library can base their book orders in the patron choice results. To date 40 are signed up to participate in the program.
- **Listen NJ**
  - Listen NJ allows you to download audio books directly to your computer. You can not load the books directly onto an Ipod but you can put them on a disk and then load the disk onto the Ipod. You can also load the books directly onto MP3. New orders for Listen NJ are in and prices are based on FTE's.
- **CJRLC Tech Project**
  - This new challenge allows you to test your technology skills learned via Region sponsored courses such as Blog, RSS, Delicious, and Flickr etc. You take the gained knowledge and put it to use marketing your library. Winners are awarded certificates and prizes.
- **MISCELANIOUS:**
  - Leslie Burger will be speaking at the Battleground Country Club on May 24, 2007 about what it's really like to be ALA president.
  - Survey of databases showed different priorities based on type of library. Both NY and PA are looking into beginning their own Knowledge Initiative based on the success NJ has seen with the program.

### CJILL BLOG:

- Cancel old web page after cutover of Blog.
- Things we would like to see included on Blog.
  - Documents section with articles pertinent to ILL.
    - Copyright
    - Standards
  - Meetings Area which include not only our meetings but other relevant meeting for ILL.
  - Reciprocal borrowing for those whose first language is not English. Mercer County looking into this.
  - Area to go to when you are having ILL related trouble. Things I wish I knew when I was just starting out with ILL.
    - Journal abbreviations. Links where you may get full titles such as Medline etc.
  - FAQ section.
  - Suggestions for Agenda items.
  - Unresolved business and/or action items.

**NEXT MEETING:** The next CJILL meeting will be at the CJRLC region office on Route 9 South in Freehold on June 5, 2007 from 10-12.