

**MONTHLY REPORT
AGENDA ITEM #4**

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Attended Digital Book World Conference (1/5, New York City), met with vendors, spoke on panel: Ebooks and the Future of Libraries.

Met with Beth Smayda, City Council Member, and reviewed library budget, phases two and three of the capital campaign, other initiatives.

Met with John Sexton, now acting director of Greenburgh Public Library, reviewed Edge, collection and programming.

Met with Rob Caluori and Terry Kirchner (WLS) and Tom Geoffino (Director, New Rochelle) to discuss the Integrated Library System (ILS) selection process. We established a working group chaired by Tom and myself to guide the process. In addition to Terry and Rob, other members include Wilson Arana and Melanie Carnes (WLS), Norm Jacknis and Chris Hansen (WLS Board), Pat Miller and Angel Groth (library directors.) We have a very aggressive timetable.

Worked on policy and procedures for developing a circulating video game collection.

Worked on an Institute of Museum and Library Services Sparks Grant to fund a Code Camp in the Trove, targeting students in fourth through sixth grades, during the 2014-2015 school year.

Attended the American Library Association (ALA) Midwinter Meeting, Philadelphia, 1/24-26. I serve on the Publishing Committee, which has oversight of ALA publishing. With Terry Kirchner (WLS) I visited several of the ILS vendors.