

**MONTHLY REPORT
AGENDA ITEM #4**

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In the past month, I have been involved with the following initiatives and activities:

Evergreen, our new system has been problematic in many ways, including the lack of an acquisitions module. To understand the issues better, along with other directors I visited Bibliomation—a CT consortia that has used Evergreen for years. I also met with the CEO of Equinox, the firm contracted by WLS to manage the migration.

With the other public library directors, crafted a motion regarding our extreme dissatisfaction with WLS IT management and the quality of IT services as well as an action plan for WLS to resolves the issues.

Continued to work on One Book, One White Plains initiative.

Participate in planning meeting for the front door redesign, second floor capital project.

Worked with Library Foundation on FY 19/20 budget.

Attended American Library Association in DC 6/21-24. Highlights included training in marketing; equity, diversity and inclusion; library design and furnishings.

Developed content, schedule for fall/winter book discussion groups.