

**MONTHLY REPORT
AGENDA ITEM #4**

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Subject: Monthly Report
Date: February 5, 2020

- 1/13 Gave a presentation to the current events group at Kol Ami about current issues facing libraries
- 1/14 Met with WLS Finance Committee to work on new finance models
- 1/15, 1/29 Met with Complete Count Committee to plan communication and activities
- 1/11, 1/17 Met with RUSA Best Cookbooks Committee to finalize titles
- 1/16 Participated in Public Library Directors Association monthly meeting
- 1/21 Met with staff to review Erik Carlson's new model for Little Free Libraries
- 1/24-1/27 Attended American Library Association Midwinter Meeting, Philadelphia
Attended programs on legal issues for public libraries, Macmillan and ebooks, updates on privacy issues, visited publishers and vendors
- 1/28 Met with Dana Hysel of WLS to discuss offsite support for the census, use of Chrome books and hotspots
- 1/29 Met with Arian Quinones of YWCA to plan new reading book group: Reading to End Racism
- 1/30 Met with Oren Teicher, former Trustee and recently retired as CEO of the American Booksellers Association
- 1/30 Met with John Fearon, Pleasantville Library, to discuss library construction