State of the System 2022-2023

OWWL Library System Name Change

- ✓ After first discussing the idea of changing the System's name in 2019, we have finally accomplished this long-time goal.
- ✓ "OWWL Library System" has been approved by the Board of Regents as well as provisional approval by the IRS
- Our next steps are to continuing rolling out the name change on our financial paperwork and with the Division of Library Development.



FY 2022 Budget and Beyond

2022 Budget

We are on target to have a modest surplus that will help stabilize our contingency reserve fund, provide minor renovations to the System building, and to help promote "OWWL Library System."

2023 and Beyond

We are estimating flat funding in 2023, however, there may be a downturn in State Ed. funding moving forward. Luckily, we have planned for those possibilities and will be able to operate relatively uninterrupted should State Aid receive a cut.



2022 System Successes









1,611 Books Distributed















































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SIP Redaction





1,547 Items Circulated







253 Backpacks Distributed













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Civil Service Amendments



























Trustee Workshop Resources and Recordings

- Banned Books and Book Challenges
- Construction Aid for Libraries
- Developing Library Policies
- Effective Board Meetings
- Facilities Planning
- Financial Oversight
- Four Library Types
- Key Laws & Regulations for Libraries

Compliance Toolkit

- Performance Evaluations
- Roles and Responsibilities
- System Orientation for New Trustees
- Updated Minimum Standards for New York's Public and Association Libraries



Trustee Handbook Book Club





FY 2023 - What's Coming?

- Evergreen App
- Email Migration
- Evergreen and Catalog Upgrades
- DEI Group
- Outreach Programs
- Trustee Education
- Planning Cohort
- **Cybersecurity Priorities**
- Advocacy –
- District Funding Priority



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