SYSTEMS LIBRARIAN REPORT
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- On June 23rd, our computer systems were down all day while we migrated from our old host, Lyrasis, to our new host, Equinox Software Inc. (ESI). This was the smoothest transition we have ever had, even accounting for running with reduced abilities on our busiest day of the week and the start of summer reading programs at the Coldwater Branch. I'm optimistic for a very good experience as we go along with ESI, the makers of the Evergreen software we use for our library operations.

- Michigan Evergreen member libraries will all have to be doing more of our own administration of the system than we did before, so we had a training session with ESI before this migration, and another session set for July 24th.

- On June 12, custom code that the Michigan Evergreen libraries paid for a couple years ago was enabled to speed up communication between our Evergreen server and the MeLCat system used for interlibrary loan in Michigan. However, we had to disable it again due to complications with the move from Lyrasis to ESI. When the issues are fixed it will be turned on again.

- My project to get all computer labs running my session time management software is complete, with the addition of the Kids' Place lab to the fold.

- For reliability's sake, I wired for Internet the Kids' Place computer lab, which had been on wireless access only for the last 10 years due to the lab's problematic location in the old section of the building. Wireless access is now used only for patron devices and library catalog computers at all branch locations.

- Windows 7 rollout to the branches continues and is going smoothly.

- The week of June 23rd Chenoweth Roofing came back to do more warranty repairs on the Coldwater Branch roof. This time, they were supervised by city inspectors who signed off on the east side repairs as they finished them. The west side has not been scheduled yet.

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