We’ve Got You Covered:
Library Access from Conception to Grave:
Public, School, & Academic Library Collaboration

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I Am Not Ginny Kline!

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We Really Do Have Them Covered From Cradle to Grave!

They just don’t know it!

So….

- How do we make them aware of what’s on offer?
- How do we fill the increasing need as we lose more and more school library positions?
Today’s Agenda

1. Introductions -- You, then me
2. Timeline & my concerns
3. What I’ve learned here at the Conference
4. My desired results
5. Small group discussions
6. Presentation of group discussions
Who Are You?
Public Libraries?
School Libraries?
Academic Libraries?
WVLC?
Others?
Who Am I?

Linda Celet Bane

- 28.5 years at Potomac State College Library
- Reference, ILL, Information Literacy, Systems
- Retiring & need a project
- Passionate about libraries and library services
  - ILL request in mid 1970s
  - Brother’s death in 1977 - Services to the Blind & Physically Handicapped
  - MLS in 1990
Timeline

1995 -- “Everything is on the Internet -- or will be soon.”

2004? -- Karen Goff -- meeting with academic librarians --
WVInfoDepot.org (Penny Pugh)

2006? -- WVInfoDepot.org business cards

2009? -- listserv email from a retiring WV school librarian about not being replaced and seeing a statewide trend (10,000 school library positions lost nationwide since 2000 and 9,200 (15%) from 2009-2016 according to Kachel and Lance)
Timeline

2010 -- HS student & HS administrator
   Jill Gardner & I visited 2 Mineral County libraries --
   Heaven vs. Hell
   “Your Students Could Become Our Students” pamphlet
   Unofficial surveying of high school tours (25% & 8%)

2011 -- Mineral County teachers tour (25%)

2011-2104 -- began the online MA in Instructional Design & Technology (WVU)
   Where is the Library/Media Center?
   Why can’t these teachers cite sources?
Timeline

2014? -- WVInfoDepot.org pens
   Hoopla pens

2016 - Hoopla & WVInfoDepot.org pamphlet

2018 - WVLC patron barcode bookmark (Kiwanis presentation)
   New Hoopla & WVInfoDepot.org pens (Ink-Spot.com)
What I’ve Learned at This Conference

1. Summer Division -- Heather Westfall -- the bill for a librarian/media specialist in every school didn’t make it to the floor
2. Summer -- Burlington Public Library works with the Burlington Primary School to provide books for reading. Heather and Kiki are interested in seeing if there is a project that they, the 4th grade teacher, and I could work on
3. Lisa Hayes-Minney of Gilmer Public Library - local schools no longer have a central library.
4. Wilma Bennet of Southern Area Regional Libraries works with local schools to circulate books
What I’ve Learned at This Conference

5. Lisa Hechesky of the WVLC is working on a toolkit for serving older adults and has good advice on partnering

6. Denise Norris of South Charleston Public Library has great ideas on partnering with schools and other organizations

7. Anyone else?
My Desired Results

1. Survey of interests and skills
2. Directory of interests and skills
3. Examples of success/possible panel at Spring Fling 2019
Small Group discussions

Other examples of successful collaborations

How can we reach out?

How can we ask for help?

What do we need to be successful in collaborating?
Small group Discussions

Other examples of successful collaborations

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What do we need to be successful in collaborating?
Discussion Summaries

What do you think?
Discussion Summaries - Group One

Nick Gardner, John Faria, Heather Bladen, & Katie Zane

1. Seamless, no barrier, includes public, school, and academic libraries
2. Courier, shared lending
3. Everyone talking
   a. Agenda
      i. Everyone meet face to face
         1. Go to public library
         2. Make sure everyone is a part
         3. Work with WVLC to participate
      ii. Let everyone know what we have
         1. Databases & other resources (??--can’t read--ask Nick)
ii. Let everyone know what we have
   1. Databases & other resources (??--can’t read--ask Nick)
   2. Sharing services, equipment, $ direct/indirect for community projects
iii. What our problems are?
   1. Do we share? -- can’t read--ask Nick
iv. How do we all connect?
   1. Websites
   2. Catalogs
v. When do we meet again?
Discussion Summaries - Group Two

Robert Davis, Wilma Bennet, Teresa Wilkinson, & Elizabeth Hoyle, including Linda Bane

1. Public Libraries - Western Counties, includes Cabell County
   a. Social Services Office
   b. 3 big fundraisers per year
      i. Gala
      ii. 5 K
      iii. Bingo night → lots of money
   c. Philosophy that every community should have a branch library (walking distance for kids)
   d. Needs
      i. Common ILS
      ii. Interlibrary loan
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2. Ideas
   a. Perhaps we could use the Cabell County Library’s Social Services Database model
      i. 1976 began as a information referral system in Huntington
      ii. Started off with no budget
      iii. Currently run by Francie Roberts-Buchanan, a good source for more information about developing a similar service
   b. Common ILS (with possibility of easier ILL processing)
      i. Western Counties use SIRSI, which is good for consortiums
      ii. 40% of all Australian libraries use SIRSI
      iii. Extremely easy to install or update or troubleshoot
2. Ideas (continued)

- c. We need an ILS liaison/connection between the academic and public libraries’ catalogs
  - i. Linking via WorldCat would be good
- d. Directory of Resources, Skills, & Interests (based on Cabell County model)
  - i. Perhaps hosted by WVLC
  - ii. Phone # or chat or website
  - iii. Linking all library resources
- e. ICON representing other libraries’ resources -- to put on individual library websites near the library's catalog link
Assessment

Tinyurl.com/F18Assess
Works Cited

Suggested Readings - Toolkits & Research Guides

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researchguides.austincc.edu/c.php?g=554360&p=3837473
An excellent LibGuide with articles on school and public library cooperation, school and academic library collaboration, and school, public, and academic library collaboration.
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