

Coordinator's Report June 2026

Cataloging: Copy cataloging continues to be responded to in my usual 2-3 business day turnaround time. In April I got requests for 470 titles, in May 515, and June so far I've gotten 453. Original cataloging has been EXCEPTIONALLY busy the past couple of months, and I'm really happy to see that the service is so useful for our members. That said, it has increased turnaround times, but I'm trying to keep it within a two week timeframe. In April I got 25, another 15 in May, and June has been a peak month for me since I started doing original cataloging. Outside of the instances where I was working on a dedicated project for one library, this June has been my highest monthly total out of the past 2.5 years with a total of 37 books so far. Depending on the information provided to me and searchable about the item online, a new record can take me anywhere between 15 – 40 minutes to complete, so your patience with those items is greatly appreciated. I definitely fell behind the past few months as a result of ILL, but I'm really prioritizing cleaning out that request queue.

Clio/Interlibrary Loan: Clio has been running consistently, and I've identified the next few training guides that I need to make. Much of it is information/functionality that I only truly understood once there were actual libraries placing loans in the system.

I'm reaching out to my contact at Superiorland Library Cooperative on Monday to set up an ILL webinar for their folks to take place after summer reading. All libraries in their cooperative are supposed to have an account with us, but I have not interacted with approx. 50% of them since I started at WPLC. I'll also be looking to host a general 'How to Use OCLC Interlibrary Loan through White Pone' shortly after for folks that are interested in the new system but need a general ILL refresher before using it.

Changes to business hours, contact info, etc.: If there is a change to your website, operating hours, or contact information for your library, please let us know so that we can keep the directory up to date.
