

Reference and Adult Services User Group Meeting
Tuesday, June 26, 2007
Ripon Public Library

ATTENDANCE:

Diane Disterhaft, Berlin
Sandy Zuehlke, Coloma
Lori Burgess, Fond du Lac
Mary Leb, Fond du Lac
Susan Riger, Fond du Lac
Daryl Rogers, Fond du Lac
Joe Bongers, Menasha
Nicole Hardina-Wilhelm, Neenah
Gretchen Raab, Neenah
Janice Dibble, Oshkosh
Desiree Bongers, Ripon
Julie Waldvogel, Ripon
Marie Boleman, Westfield
Mark Arend, Winnefox

Demonstration of Ripon's Internet Scheduling, courtesy of Ben from Ripon. Many of the features of Pharos are included in this product, however, this is a home-grown, no-cost option for libraries in Winnefox. Montello is planning to use this on their public Internet stations. Contact Desiree or Ben at Ripon if you're interested in this product.

For those using Pharos, there is also the option to allow customers additional time on the Internet. Menasha is now allowing an extra hour, 2 hours total, when there are no scheduled reservations.

Demonstration of Playaways, courtesy of Joe from Menasha. Joe discussed and passed around a Playaway—book on MP3 player. Some basic info from Menasha: Currently ordered through BWI; earbuds & batteries will be available to sell to customers (\$1.00 for earphones); they are using the item type "cassette local hold." Contact Joe, Marge or Kate at Menasha for more information.

Auto repair online products. The different products were discussed. Mitchell's product is \$27,000 with 60 consecutive users (system-wide) and no remote access; Gale/Chilton is \$5,000 allowing 5 users and remote access; and Ebsco is \$12,500 with unlimited users and remote access.

- o Ebsco (available through the end of August)
 - § <http://trial.ebscohost.com>
 - § Username: winnefox
 - § Password: trial
- o Gale (available through the end of August)
 - § http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/wf_oshkosh?db=CHLL
 - § Password: winnefox
- o Mitchell was eliminated as an option as they do not allow for remote access.

Please come to the next meeting (end of August) prepared to make a recommendation to Winnefox on these products.

Adult programming. Lots of good ideas were presented, including the best days for programming – and best time of day and free and low-cost programs.

Any suggestions for topics at our next meeting? Anyone willing to be our official note-taker?

Submitted by Gretchen Raab, Neenah Public Library