Online Quality Committee Report – June 2, 2023

The Online Quality Committee has 7 members, one for each region with Shantry Miller as our WYLD representative. We have reviewed, updated, and submitted revised Cataloging Standards to go to the governing board for approval. In addition to revising the Cataloging Standards the following is a list of things we addressed:

- Reviewed, approved, and continue to maintain a list of local subject headings.
- Reviewed fields that were undefined in Workflows and decided which ones to define and which ones to remove.
- Reviewed Lexile/AR levels – Decided to make these optional.
- Discussed how Aspen displays differently. (Staff need to be trained to dig deeper to find their holdings).

- Discussed Wyoming awards such as Indian Paintbrush. These should be put in as a 690 only. If you see a Wyoming book award in a 586, please take it out. Other awards, such as Newbery etc should be in the 586.

- Reviewed Wonderbooks. Decided that music format should be used. It is also important that these records all have a 250 that indicates it is a Wonderbook for it to show clearly in Aspen.

- Reviewed Annual publications: Made the decision to change the practice to linking the new editions of annual publications to the specific bib record that matches it rather than to the serial record.

- Reviewed Series Fields (490/8xx) – Many series bib records have 490 and 8xx tags for things that aren't for the series…. such as "Brilliance Audio." It was decided that these need to be deleted. Check both 490 and 8xx fields.

- Reviewed series information-- In the context of book club kits. It was decided that we are getting rid of the "490 Multiple titles for book club discussion groups." as well as 830 "Multiple titles for book club discussion groups."

- Reviewed author changes in series –Issue that comes up when a well-known author of a series dies however the series continues with a different author. We decided that we will follow the cataloging standards (actual author goes in the 100 tag) a 246 and 800 tag can help with confusion.

100	1	Maden, Mike,	eauthor.
245	10	Hellburner :|ba novel of the Oregon files /|cMike Maden.
246	1	|iTitle appears on item as:|aClive Cussler's Hellburner
246	3	Hell burner
490	1	Oregon files adventures ;	v16

800   1   Cussler, Clive.|tOregon files adventures ;|v16.

- Library of things: - Libraries will create individual records for their items.

Ongoing considerations:

- 521 field with MA for mature rating in bib records **-** Some records have an MA for mature rating but no source information (which would be in a subfield b). We need to have a bigger discussion on this.

- Subject headings – a committee needs to be formed that includes a few members from the EDI committee as well as a director or two to look at the following options:
  - Leave current terms in Workflows, but change it in Wyldcat so patrons only see the updated term (easiest for upkeep)
  - Leave current term in but also add new term.
  - Replace current term with new term.
  - Other option(s)?
- Aspen is affecting how things display and various cataloging practices. Need to discuss possible changes.
  A possible situation occurs if libraries have the same material linked differently. For instance, if one library has it linked as fiction and another has it linked as a nonfiction, the item will display both ways.   Also, if one library has it linked as YA and another has it linked as J the same thing will happen. May need to discuss some sort of standard for reading level and/or fiction vs. nonfiction.

Respectfully submitted,
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