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# V-Cat TOP 10 ACCOMPLISHMENTS



## STANDARD CHECKOUT PERIODS

Agreed on standard loan periods and rolled them out at all V-Cat libraries.

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## ASPEN DISCOVERY

Selected Aspen Discovery and began implementation of customized user experience and design for each library.

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## NEW DUAL VOTING METHOD

Enacted a new dual voting method with both representative and proportionally weighted votes.

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## SUBJECT HEADINGS PROJECT

Addressed approximately 14,000 records and added headings to ensure that V-Cat materials are more discoverable in the library catalog.

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## STANDARDIZED CIRCULATION NOTICES

Changed circulation notice messages to be consistent across libraries for better service to library users.

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## ILS EVALUATION & REVIEW PROCESS

Began the evaluation process with a survey of V-Cat library staff.

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## WELCOMED 6 NEW LIBRARY DIRECTORS

Laurie Renel-Faledas, Crandon; Leah Giordano, MCPL-Marathon County; Maxx Handel, Frances L. Simek in Medford; Jessica Zellers, T. B. Scott in Merrill; Carsyn Soderstrom, Thorp; and Melissa Highfill, Westboro.

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## FINE FREE AT TWO LIBRARIES

Loyal Public Library and T. B. Scott Free Library in Merrill made changes to stop collecting overdue fines.

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## REBATE DISTRIBUTED TO V-CAT MEMBER LIBRARIES

A one time rebate was distributed to V-Cat libraries due to adjusted contract invoicing.

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## THANK YOU TO OUR LEADERS!

Thank you to our 2021 V-Cat Chairs, Committees, and workgroup members for their dedication and leadership!

**V-Cat Council**, Chair / Chair Elect: Jenny Jochimson (Abbotsford), Past Chair Dominic Frandrup (Antigo)

**Cooperative Circulation Committee**, Chair: Tammie Blomberg (Rib Lake)

**Bibliographic and Interface Committee**, Chair: Chris Luebbe (MCPL)

**V-Cat Discovery Layer Advisory Group**