

# MORE Administrator's Report

January 2023 – MORE Directors Council

## Niche Academy training opportunities

A few tutorials via the Niche Academy learning platform are now available for the public from the MORE Catalog and for library staff from the IFLS website. Access information has been included in recent TWAM newsletters.

Back in July, MORE Directors Council opted to include Niche Academy in the 2023 MORE budget. I welcome ideas on additional content! I plan to work with the MORE Operations Committee to further develop staff training materials.

## Annual MORE invoices

Your annual MORE invoices were delivered by email earlier this week. Let me or IFLS Business Manager Adam Fuller know if you have questions.

## Annual report notes

IFLS staff has prefilled as much data as we can into your libraries' electronic annual reports, which should be open to directors next week. Consider attending one of the Annual Report Workshops hosted by IFLS on February 1 (at the IFLS office) or February 2 (at Rice Lake Public Library).

## New library locations

Work is underway to add Cornell Public Library to MORE! Their collection is being added to the MORE database, though materials are still "unavailable" for holds until early July.

CVTC Library will be adding a new pickup location option at their campus in River Falls. In the main MORE Catalog, the 2 CVTC campus pickup locations will be "CVTC Library – Eau Claire" and "CVTC Library – River Falls." In Sierra, you'll see "CVTC" and "CVTC – River Falls."

## Looking ahead:

- Nine libraries have opted to subscribe to LibraryIQ in 2023. These "early adopters" will help determine the potential value of a consortium-wide subscription in the future. I've been in contact with the vendor who says they're close to being ready for training participating directors and staff.
- Welcome to Steph Regenauer, IFLS's new cataloger working with MORE's CABS (Cataloging and Bibliographic Services) program. Steph is off to a great start!