

## MORE Administrator's Report

September 2025 – MORE Directors Council

### ILS Evaluation Project

MORE has used Innovative Interfaces' ILS (integrated library system) software since MORE's inception in 1999-2000, first Millennium and now Sierra. The ILS industry continues to develop, so it is in the best interest of MORE to investigate how other ILS options compare to our current platform. We at IFLS will lead this process with the input and expertise of member library staff and directors, as well as the experience of other library consortia, in order to develop an ILS recommendation prior to the end of our current Sierra maintenance contract in December 2027.

Thanks to all staff and directors who volunteered to be part of the MORE ILS Evaluation Task Force or advisors to the task force! The task force has been appointed and will hold a first meeting on September 24. All task force meetings will operate as open meetings and will be noted in TWAM. The ILS Evaluation Task Force is:

Martha Spangler	Altoona Public Library
Trevor Richards	Bruce Area Library
Barbara Krueger	Deer Park Public Library
Lynn Gates	Eau Claire Library/LEPMPL
Paula Stanton	Eau Claire Library/LEPMPL
Melissa Nichols	Menomonie Public Library
Jennifer Rickard	Friday Memorial Library, New Richmond
Laura M Hanneman	Prescott Public Library
Heather Johnson	River Falls Public Library
Tori Schoess	Hazel Mackin Community Library, Roberts

Please stay tuned for more information on this process and watch for requests for feedback!

### CABS Updates

IFLS Catalogers, in cooperation with MORE's Cataloging Partner libraries, continue to create, edit, and maintain title records for all MORE-member libraries. So far in 2025, 21,795 title records have been added for newly-acquired materials in all formats.

Bridget Krejci, formerly a MORE Database Maintenance Specialist, is no longer with IFLS. The team is compensating with a redistribution of tasks and additional hours for Database Maintenance Specialist Julia Reid.

You can always reach our catalogers via the IFLS help desk ([helpdesk@ifls.lib.wi.us](mailto:helpdesk@ifls.lib.wi.us)) or by direct email to [cabs@ifls.lib.wi.us](mailto:cabs@ifls.lib.wi.us)

### Upcoming for MORE

- MORE Catalog webinar, September 25
- Retreats for staff and directors, October 22-24
- Sierra update, date to be determined