

Superiorland Library Cooperative

Director's Report for March 11, 2026, Regular Board Meeting

- Partnering with Molina Healthcare to facilitate awarding \$150,000 in grant funds for Michigan libraries for programs seeking to address loneliness and isolation
- Attending monthly Library Cooperatives of Michigan (LCM) meetings.
- Attended UPLINK Board of Directors meeting.
- Hosted monthly virtual director meetings.
- Met with Programming Committee and Professional Development Committee.
- Launched new Finance Group for SLC members to collaborate on financial and accounting practices.
- Introduced new email group for Youth Services staff in February to improve collaboration and communication.
- Joined Library of Michigan LSTA Advisory Council representing rural and northern libraries and library cooperatives. The Council meets twice yearly. Terms are 2 years.
- Coordinating summer program bookings for SLC libraries to negotiate discounted rates.
- Planning UPRLC annual conference to take place September 21-22.

Upcoming:

Attending Library Advocacy Day in Lansing in April.

Attending all-staff day at Superior District Library in April.

Learning E-Rate and finance procedures with Pam.

Learning about ADA compliance for websites, evaluating SLC website for compliance, and assisting member libraries to bring websites into compliance by April 2027. Updating content on SLC and UPRLC websites.

Great Lakes Talking Books

Mia hosts a monthly support group for visually impaired persons. She is working with volunteers to record new books at PWPL recording booth.

Tech Support

Gordon and Josh continue to troubleshoot tech issues for libraries, often requiring travel to on-site locations. They facilitated purchase of new discounted laptops and desktops and have been working to configure and deploy the new equipment.

ILS, Database & Cataloging Support – Ellen & Jeremy

Ellen is working with library staff who need cataloging training. She manages the OverDrive collection for GLTB and provides monthly database stats to libraries. Jeremy regularly updates the MyLibro patron app and troubleshoots ILS issues and configurations.