

Superiorland Library Cooperative Director's Report, September 2026

Director's recent activities:

- Attended monthly meetings with the Library Cooperatives of Michigan group.
- Served as peer reviewer for FY27 LSTA grant application process.
- Attended ABL quarterly meeting.
- Attended Library of Michigan Director Meeting.
- Preparing breakout session presentation for UPRLC Conference based on CWH to be co-presented with Lisa Waskin.
- Attended Conversations Worth Having Michigan Library Cohort meeting.
- Attended Biweekly UPRLC Conference Planning Committee meetings.
- Working with GLTB Reader Advisor on BARD and KLAS services.
- Worked on FY27 Schedule of Services.
- Working with new directors.

In addition to assisting member libraries with technical issues, cataloging and database management and ILS support, here's what SLC staff have been up to:

Ellen Moore, Databases and Cataloging, has finalized a draft of UPRLC's new cataloging policies. Ellen is also presenting a breakout session about cataloging at the UPRLC Conference. She has made some on-site visits to teach cataloging.

Jeremy Morelock, ILS Administrator, is participating in a UPRLC Conference discussion about processing Library of Things.

Gordon Tellefesn, Systems Administrator, is now implementing a new phone system, iPfone. He and Micah Milano are also looking at Patron PC Management software.

Art Mendoza-Ballesteros, our new GLTB reader advisor, is hosting a monthly support group for people with vision impairment both on-site in the SLC conference room and via Zoom for those unable to attend in person. She will be attending the UPRLC Conference as a vendor with a table that includes GLTB information for our member libraries. She has coordinated the purchase of a Braille printer and will add that to GLTB services.

Pam Malmsten has worked on closing out FY26 and opening up FY27 and other financial duties. She always provides sound advice on co-op business.