

A man with a beard and dark hair, wearing a grey hoodie, is smiling broadly while looking down at a book he is holding. He is in a library or bookstore, with bookshelves filled with books visible in the background. The lighting is soft and focused on the man.

beyond
the
bookshelf
COMMUNITY COLLECTIONS

Manlius Public Library

SERVICE AREA: MANLIUS, NY
POPULATION SERVED: 11,000+



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BiblioBoard has been a boon for the promotion of our Manlius Informed Series, allowing us to organize our recordings by season, so that they are easily accessible for patrons to learn at their leisure.

BILL LOVELAND
Public Services Librarian

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01 OPPORTUNITY

In collaboration with the Manlius Senior Center, the Manlius Public Library regularly hosts the **Manlius Informed Series**, a prestigious (and free!) lecture series for the people of Manlius. With the popularity of this engaging series increasing over the years, the Manlius Public Library wanted to find a way to preserve and share these speakers with those unable to attend in person.

02 INNOVATION

Using their **BiblioBoard Creator** subscription, the Manlius Public Library was able to upload and organize recordings of the past six years of the Manlius Informed Series into a collection on BiblioBoard Library. Going forward, since the collection can be updated at any time, Manlius will be able to continuously add additional recordings as more installments of the speaker series are held.

03 ENGAGEMENT

In addition to making these recordings available digitally for the first time to local Manlius patrons, the library also decided to expand its audience by providing the collection as Open Access on BiblioBoard, inviting the greater public to appreciate the series as well. By opening up this level of access and preserving these events for digital consumption, Manlius is able to simultaneously promote the collections, as well as the live programming itself.

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Slover Library (Norfolk Public Library)

SERVICE AREA: NORFOLK, VA

POPULATION SERVED: 246,000+



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[This program] allowed us to build a community collection in response to the national event of the 50th anniversary of the Moon Landing, connections with community members from across generations, and excitement about the future of space exploration.

SARAH TAYLOR-GLASER
Library Associate I

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01 OPPORTUNITY

Approaching the summer of 2019, with the **50th anniversary of the Apollo Moon Landing** on the horizon, Norfolk's Slover Library saw a unique opportunity to bring its community members of all ages together to reflect on the significance of space exploration.

02 INNOVATION

In partnership with Old Dominion University and the Virginia Space Grant Consortium, Slover Library decided to host a contest challenging community members to have a cross-generational discussion on the subject of the Moon Landing and submit a creative work reflective of their thoughts. Through their BiblioBoard subscription, Slover Library utilized **Custom Submission Pages** to field submissions to the contest and published the works in a very unique collection on BiblioBoard Library.

03 ENGAGEMENT

This project bridged the divide between the Apollo and digital generations by providing an outlet for younger and older community members to engage with each other and learn from one another. Slover Library ensured that this notion will continue to live on long after the contest ended by making the entries openly available on BiblioBoard for patrons of all libraries to enjoy.

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LA County Library

SERVICE AREA: LA COUNTY, CA

POPULATION SERVED: 3,300,000+

A R T S
FOR INCARCERATED
YOUTH
N E T W O R K

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BiblioBoard Creator enabled us to share the creative works of incarcerated teens—writing, art, and audio—in an open and dynamic way.

KELLY RIDDLE
Digital Projects Coordinator

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01 OPPORTUNITY

Since 2017, LA County Library has been a proud partner of the **Arts for Incarcerated Youth Network (AIYN)**, an interdisciplinary collaborative that provides exceptional arts programming in order to build resiliency and wellness, eliminate recidivism, and transform the juvenile justice system. Librarians participating in the program wanted to not only educate the youth on the resources available at the library to support their artistic endeavors; they also wanted to be able to actively showcase the work created in these AIYN workshops.

02 INNOVATION

By using the **Creator tool** and a **Custom Submission Page**, LA County Library has been able to create and maintain a growing collection of the artistic works being produced through the AIYN workshops. From poetry to paintings to original music and beyond, the Arts for Incarcerated Youth Network Publications collection features a wide variety of the incredible creations coming out of this innovative program.

03 ENGAGEMENT

As the AIYN programming continues to expand and succeed, so does its collection of work on BiblioBoard. Since the collection can be updated as frequently as new works are produced, the team at LA County Library continues to capture and catalog the entire archive of creations from these young artists. The library further promotes AIYN's mission by having this dynamic collection available with BiblioBoard's geolocation authentication, giving anyone in LA County instant, unlimited access to these creative works.

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The Blue Mountains Public Library

SERVICE AREA: THE BLUE MOUNTAINS, ONTARIO [CANADA]

POPULATION SERVED: 6,500+



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Through BiblioBoard, we've been able to connect people across the world with Willi Winkels' history of sports and innovation.

ALLISON BROWN
Museum Technician

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01 OPPORTUNITY

The late Willi Winkels was a transformative force in the fields of skateboarding and snowboarding, with fans spanning around the world and a legacy sure to endure for decades to come. For the Blue Mountains community, Winkels was also a local legend who holds a special place in the town's history, so in recent years, the Blue Mountains Public Library started looking for a way to celebrate and honor this beloved hometown innovator.

02 INNOVATION

Through the use of a **Custom Submission Page**, the Blue Mountains Public Library invited community members to share stories, pictures, and memories of Willi in an effort to shine a spotlight on his life, his inventions, and his impact far and wide.

03 ENGAGEMENT

The local affection for Willi Winkels did not disappoint, and the Blue Mountains Public Library saw a flood of submissions capturing all kinds of touching memories of the homegrown trailblazer. "It has been exciting and humbling to hear memories of Willi from former pro skaters like Doug Teramoto and the first female snowboarder, Judy Winkels," explains Allison Brown, Museum Assistant at the Blue Mountains Craigleith Heritage Depot. The effort shows no sign of slowing down as the library continues to accept submissions and expand the Willi Winkels collection long after its initial launch.

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San Jose Public Library

SERVICE AREA: SAN JOSE, CA

POPULATION SERVED: 1,000,000+



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*...by creating curations digitally, SJPL can highlight the amazing work of **all** participants rather than just a select few. BiblioBoard has helped us expand an ongoing program and further grow a community both online and off.*

DIANA LEARNED
Librarian

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01 OPPORTUNITY

Since 2009, San Jose Public Library has been hosting their annual **Graphic Novel Making Contest** to support and encourage the creative interests of their community's artists and storytellers of all ages. With each year, the contest has grown, and the number of submissions continued to multiply. With this increase in popularity, the SJPL team started looking for a way to make handling the entries more manageable for the judges, and more accessible to the general public.

02 INNOVATION

Using a **Custom Submission Page**, SJPL was able to streamline their submission process, making it easier for them to collect work from their community. Because of this process, judges now had immediate accessibility to the submissions, which in turn allowed them to quickly create a readily available collection for the community to enjoy with unlimited, multi-user access on BiblioBoard Library.

03 ENGAGEMENT

The 10th anniversary of the Graphic Novel Making Contest marked the largest number of submissions to date, and culminated in an awards ceremony with over 350 community members in attendance. This new approach to facilitating and hosting the contest submissions also means that with every contest going forward, the archive of submissions on BiblioBoard Library will continue to grow and preserve the talents of the local creatives participating for years to come.

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