



SWAN Circulation Working Group

CHARGE

The Circulation Working Group is a 9-member working group that meets quarterly. Meetings are held four times a year on the third Wednesday of the month. The Working Group members serve two-year terms on a rotating basis. Working Group members may be called to volunteer as members of strategic task forces. This group will take part in discussions led by SWAN and will bring forth the resulting recommendations to the SWAN Executive Director.

All discussions and research topics are guided by the following principles:

- Consensus building leads to constructive progress
- Consortium-wide perspective is prioritized over individual library procedures
- Patron experiences guide recommendations
- Cooperation between other Working Groups creates a better consortium

2026 FOCUS

Annually, focal topics will be selected to assist SWAN leadership in addressing strategic direction and tactical planning. Topics of importance in the calendar year 2026 include:

- Mentor Program Participation
- Workshops on damaged and unusable materials

LEADERSHIP

Crystal Vela, SWAN Training & Development Consultant – Chair

26-27 WORKING GROUP MEMBERS

For the 2025/2026 session, 5 seats will be filled.

- Martyn Churchouse, Oak Park Public Library [11/2027]
- Pam Kamin, Glenside Public Library [11/2027]
- Sandra Martinez, Hillside Public Library [11/2026]
- Victoria Muraiti, River Forest Public Library [11/2027]
- Tori Stratton, South Holland Public Library [11/2026]
- Parish Turner, Bensenville Public Library [11/2026]
- Peggy Tomzik, Eisenhower Public Library District [11/2027]
- Kathy Welko, Addison Public Library [11/2026]
- Samantha Wilhoyt, Crete Public Library [11/2027]

2026 MEETING DATES

- Wednesday, January 21st, 2026 (9:30 AM - 11:00 PM)

- Wednesday, March 18th, 2026 (9:30 AM - 11:00 PM)
- Wednesday, July 15th, 2026 (9:30 AM - 11:00 PM)
- Wednesday, November 18th, 2026 (9:30 AM - 11:00 PM)