

## Directors Conference Call – 3/25/2021

- Quarantine – after positive feedback from the Broome County Health Department, quarantine requirement has been dropped. It is still a good idea to wipe down materials if time allows.
- State budget update – Both one-house budget bills put money back in for library funding and construction
  - If the current numbers hold, 4CLS will be able to reinstate Wednesday delivery in April
  - We need to see what the final numbers are when the budget passes (April 1?)
- Build America’s Libraries Act could bring \$200 Million to NY for library construction projects.
  - [Contact your legislators to support it!](#)
- New driver Larry started yesterday
- Pockets Reminder – when the current supply of pockets runs out, 4cls will no longer add them to processed items. Megan will send out the Demco item number for libraries that wish to add their own.
- Hoopla – more discussion about the pay as you go streaming service. There is an opportunity to join now under the BCPL umbrella. Patrons seem to like it- especially homeschoolers and book clubbers
  - Libraries wishing to start the service directly can contact Hoopla at any time
    - Lisa Grant - [LGrant@midwesttapes.com](mailto:LGrant@midwesttapes.com)
- Notes – when adding a note to a patron’s record always add the initials of the library and the staff member leaving the note and the date. And make sure it reads professional. If you find an outdated note added by another library, reach out to that library. Don’t remove another library’s note.
- Programming discussion – libraries planning outdoor programs still requiring masks. Many libraries looking to get past Easter without a spike before opening up more tables, offering programs, etc.
- Next Meeting – April 15, 3 PM