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**ALCTS Subject Analysis Committee**

Report of the LC Dewey Section

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**Dewey Statistical Information**

As of April 2019 for Fiscal Year 2019, the LC Dewey Program assigned Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC) to 26,934 bibliographic records; an additional 10,752 DDC were assigned to CIP e-book records. Northwestern University, Queens Library, and the U.S. Government Publishing Office, all members of the CIP Partnership Program, assigned DDC to 878 CIP records. 3,280 DDC were semi-automatically assigned by AutoDewey, and 3,469 DDC were added to ISSN records. 23,570 records processed via the copy cataloging work stream included DDC, identified in the 082 field with a second indicator 4. The Fiscal Year 2019 total to date for all DDC assigned in LC records was 68,883.

In addition to DDC assignment, Dewey classifiers added Library of Congress Classification to 772 ECIPs cataloged by the National Library of Medicine. Dewey classifiers also completed the subject cataloging (assignment of LCSH, LC Classification, and shelflisting) for 79 ECIPs.

**Dewey Classifiers working on editorial projects**

As part of the community engagement initiative of the OCLC Dewey editorial team, several Library of Congress classifiers have begun editorial projects. One of the projects is to update the time periods for China, Hong Kong, Macao, and Taiwan. Another is to update the time periods for administrations of Brazil.

**IFLA**

Caroline Saccucci, Library of Congress appointee to the IFLA Standing Committee on Subject Analysis and Access (IFLA SC SAA), will attend IFLA WLIC 2019 in Athens. She will give a presentation about PrePub Book Link at the satellite meeting “Metadata Specialists in the Machine Age” to be held in Thessaloniki on August 22.

**PrePub Book Link**

PrePub Book Link, the software that replaces ECIP Traffic Manager*,* launched on May 21, 2019, for publishers and authors to request CIP data.  Library of Congress staff and CIP Partnership libraries began using the new system to distribute CIP applications, input data, and return cataloging data to publishers on May 30.  The former ECIP Traffic Manager system closed to publishers on April 26 and to Library of Congress staff on May 6, to enable data migration to PrePub Book Link.  Each of the 200-plus users at the Library of Congress received three hours of training in the new system.  PrePub Book Link conforms to current Library of Congress information security requirements and offers improved searching and routing functions in addition to the capability to generate an initial MARC format bibliographic record from the data submitted by the requesting publisher.  The system was developed by Library of Congress staff and external contractors and will be maintained by the Library of Congress information technology staff.

**ECIP Cataloging Contract**

The ECIP Cataloging Contract first option year to catalog 4,500 ECIP records is underway. The contractor is providing Sears subject headings to works intended for a juvenile audience, in addition to the regular compliment of subject analysis. CYAC, music and legal titles, and non-English ECIPs are not in scope for this contract. The contractor is responsible for all required NACO work but not for submitting LCSH and LCC proposals, although they will identify a possible need for such proposals; designated subject experts in ABA will submit necessary proposals. Caroline Saccucci, CIP and Dewey Program Manager, is the project manager.