Bet You Missed It--What Do Spies and Poker Players Have in Common?

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rate changes and how metrics are changing the nature of librarianship in the digital era.

Michael Zeoli, Vice President, Content Development and Partner Relations at YBP, shares his view, backed by compelling data, of how DDA and STL are impacting the scholarly ecosystem. Michael Levine-Clark, Professor/Associate Dean for Scholarly Communications and Collections Services, University of Denver Libraries, takes us forward to Evidence-based Acquisitions, how this newer model works and, more specifically, how the University of Denver is implementing this model.

Jason Price, Director Licensing Operations at SCELC Library Consortium, and Maria Savova, Director of Information Resources and Systems at Claremont Colleges Library, have graciously agreed to cover one of the high-level topics we feel is critical to an understanding of STL and other non-standard PA models, Access vs. Ownership.

And we’re especially grateful to Kari Paulson for agreeing to be interviewed on STL and how she sees this model, and other emerging eBook models, within the framework of current library budgets and the ever increasing demand for data as an acquisitions driver.

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TOO DIFFICULT FOR ADULTS
by Bruce Strauch (The Citadel)

Madeleine L’Engle’s *A Wrinkle in Time* has sold 14 million copies and has been adapted for TV and an opera. Everyone always assumed the evil planet Camazotz — where everyone is regimented to be the same — to be the Soviet Union. Now granddaughter Charlotte Voiklis has discovered three pages cut by the publisher that has the L’Engle world all abuzz.

In them lies a warning that even a democracy can become too fixated on security and loose freedom.

Woo. Can we say NSA? National Surveillance State?

L’Engle had a hard time finding a publisher until she met John Farrar of Farrar, Straus and Co. Even he warned it would not sell. It was too difficult for children.

L’Engle replied, “The problem wasn’t that it was too difficult for children. It was too difficult for adults.”


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