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## COMING SOON FROM MANDARIN

We are working on several exciting development initiatives that we expect to roll out in early 2017.

We are close to wrapping up alpha development on a web-based report module that will be rolled into Mandarin M5 at no additional cost. I am encouraged by the progress that has been made to this point, and we expect to spend the next few months doing extensive testing for release in early 2017.

Additionally, we are currently piloting a totally revamped interlibrary loan (ILL) workflow that was developed in collaboration with OCM BOCES in Central New York. While we are still working out a few kinks, I am excited about the features that we've added to facilitate regional resource sharing.

Both of these initiatives reflect our effort to develop software built with librarians for librarians, and we appreciate all of the input that continues to flood in. If you have any questions about these or any other development initiatives, please don't hesitate to contact me (carlosc@mlasolutions.com) or VP of Sales and Marketing Art Graham (artg@mlasolutions.com).

Looking forward,

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## DO YOU KNOW ABOUT AUTO PATRON IMPORT?

This utility helps your library keep patron information up to date. Automated Patron Import will import patron data files that are in tab or comma delimited format without requiring the user to do the import steps manually. Patron information from an administrative office outside the library, such as a registrar's or superintendent's office, can be dropped into a storage space. The program picks up this information at a regular interval set by the library. The data is checked for format and completeness before only new and changed records are automatically imported and mapped to the appropriate fields and subfields.

## MANDARIN EXTENDS A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST CUSTOMERS

Sonoita Elementary School

Elgin, Arizona

Kaibab Paiute Tribal Library

Fredonia, Arizona

Newcastle School

Newcastle, Texas

Caribbean Maritime Institute

Kingston, Jamaica

Bais Yaakov School for Girls

Los Angeles, California

Montabella Community Schools

Edmore, Michigan

Mountwest Community College

Huntington, West Virginia

Portmore Community College

St Catherine, Jamaica

Northeast Christian Academy

Kingwood, Texas

Aga Khan Academy

Mombasa, Kenya

Children's Hospital Family Libraries

Winnipeg, Canada

Southeast Regional Center

Milwaukee, WI

Creative Action

Austin, TX

Sikh Religious Society of Chicago

Palatine, IL

Escuela Futuro Verde

Cobano de Puentarenas, Costa Rica

State of Connecticut

Middletown, CT

NY State of Mental Health

Albany, NY

Bible Institute of South Africa

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If you are not already using Mandarin M5 in your library, you can learn more about it by visiting our website. From there you will see easy links to a request for access to our demo site, to sign up for a free webinar, to watch a video and more.