

Policies Subgroup
STARS Rethinking Resource Sharing Policies Committee

Accomplishments – January 2007 – March 2008

- Finalized the *Manifesto for Rethinking Resource Sharing* and shared it publicly via RRS website and various mailing lists.
- Created a Facilitators Guide for discussing the *Manifesto* so groups of librarians could have a guided method for discussing the 7 principles. Facilitators Guide was posted online with the *Manifesto* and shared via various electronic mailing lists.
- *Manifesto for Rethinking Resource Sharing* was affirmed by the following organizations:
 - ALA RUSA STARS Executive Committee (January 2007)
 - ALA RUSA STARS Rethinking Resource Sharing Policies Committee (January 2007)
 - Rethinking Resource Sharing Steering Committee (February 2007)
 - IFLA Document Delivery and Resource Sharing Standing Committee (May 2007)
 - Maryland Interlibrary Loan, MAILL (October 2007)

Future Actions Planned:

- Request affirmation of the *Manifesto for Rethinking Resource Sharing* by regional library associations, involving:
 - Assist members of the library community with facilitated discussion
 - Communication with state, regional, and country library associations with information about the *Manifesto* and a request for action
- Identify examples of services and programs offered by libraries that demonstrate the principles listed in the *Manifesto*