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Equinox at the ALA 2025 Annual Conference

Atlanta, GA, May 20, 2025: Equinox Open Library Initiative, a trusted leader in open source technology development and support for libraries, is excited to announce that Equinox will be exhibiting and presenting at the 2025 American Library Association Annual Conference in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, from June 27, 2025 through June 30, 2025. Equinox will be available throughout the conference at Booth #829. Full details about the ALA 2025 Annual Conference can be found here: <https://2025.alaannual.org/>.

"Making it Real: Preparing for BIBFRAME in Public Libraries" will be presented at 11:00am ET on Sunday, June 29, 2025 by Galen Charlton, Implementation and IT Manager at Equinox; Jennifer Weston, Product and Education Manager at Equinox; and BJ Colvin, Director of Information Technology Services at King County Library System (KCLS). The session will share the findings of Equinox's research with KCLS on the use of BIBFRAME in public libraries and include a discussion of the potential challenges and requirements of BIBFRAME identified during the project, which was funded by the King County Library System Foundation. The presentation is scheduled to take place at the Pennsylvania Convention Center, Room 107. See the ALA Conference Scheduler for updates: <https://annual2025.eventscribe.net/>.

"BIBFRAME has been discussed for more than a decade as the successor to the MARC format, yet public libraries have had minimal representation on BIBFRAME task force initiatives," said Jennifer Weston, Product and Education Manager at Equinox and Evergreen Cataloging Interest Group Leader and Founder. "We will present on Equinox's research with KCLS regarding the feasibility of BIBFRAME use in public libraries. We are excited to share what we've learned and to have a broader conversation at ALA."

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About Equinox Open Library Initiative

Equinox Open Library Initiative is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and is the successor to Equinox Software, Inc. Equinox's mission as a nonprofit is to promote and support a thriving ecosystem for open source library communities in order to provide libraries worldwide with innovative open source solutions. Equinox is devoted to reducing barriers to library technology and services, expanding library access to open source software, and providing high quality technology, consulting, and support services. To learn more, please visit <https://www.equinoxOLI.org>.

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Evergreen Integrated Library System is an award winning and trusted library solution used by more than 1,800 libraries worldwide. Evergreen ILS is a web-based and mobile-friendly system which provides attractive, easy to use interfaces for library acquisitions, administration, cataloging, circulation, OPAC, reports, course reserves, and serials functionality.

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For more information on Evergreen:

<https://www.equinoxoli.org/products/evergreen/>.

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