



- Almost all of my time the last month has been spent in preparation for an upgrade of our Evergreen Integrated Library System (ILS) software to version 2.5. ILSs are big complex beasts, and we at BDL have been working closely with our host, Lyris, to test every aspect of the system before we go live. The migration will start Saturday evening, November 16, and go through Sunday. Our go-live date is Monday morning, November 18. This release has a completely revamped and speedier online catalog, and numerous improvements to the staff-side of the system.
- I have also spent a good deal of time helping with promotion and planning of the annual Christmas Train event. I'm looking forward to this year's run and think it will be really nice.
- Curtis and I got Algansee's TV cart assembled after much effort. It was not a pretty site during the assembly, but it's very nice now. Also, between approval by the board and purchasing, there was a sale on the cart so the total came in a bit under what we asked for.
- Chenoweth roofing missed their appointment last week to finish our warranty work, due to illness. They are scheduled to be here now Monday, November 18. There is a 40% chance of precipitation on Monday. Weather is the reason we'll accept for any further delay, before we consult with the city on legal options.