



Discover More With Aspen

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What we'll cover today



What's new in the past year



Aspen hacks and customizations

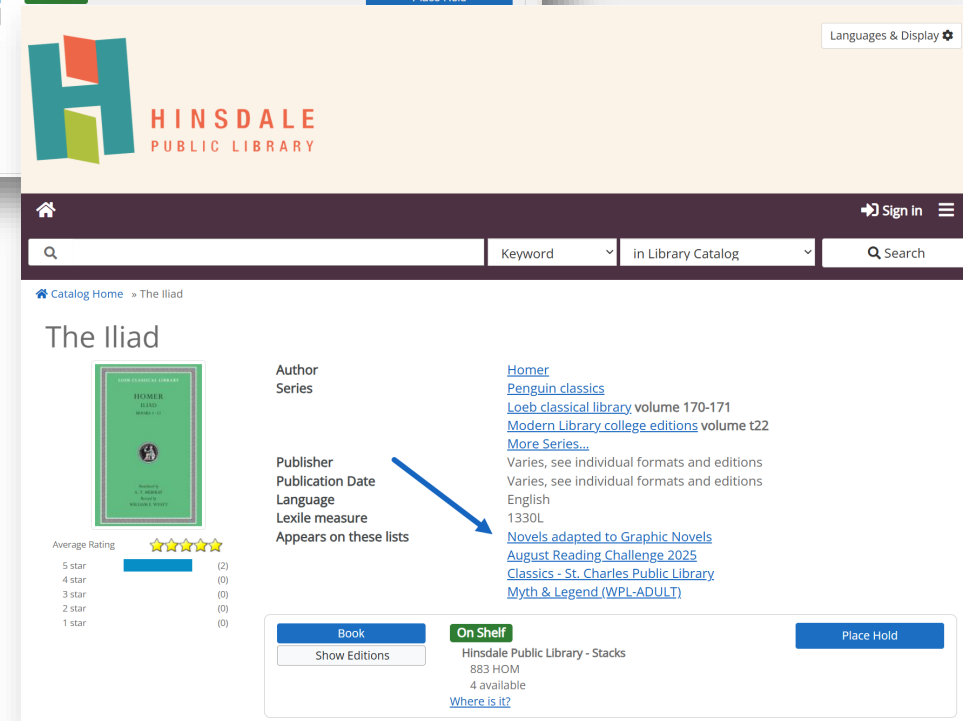
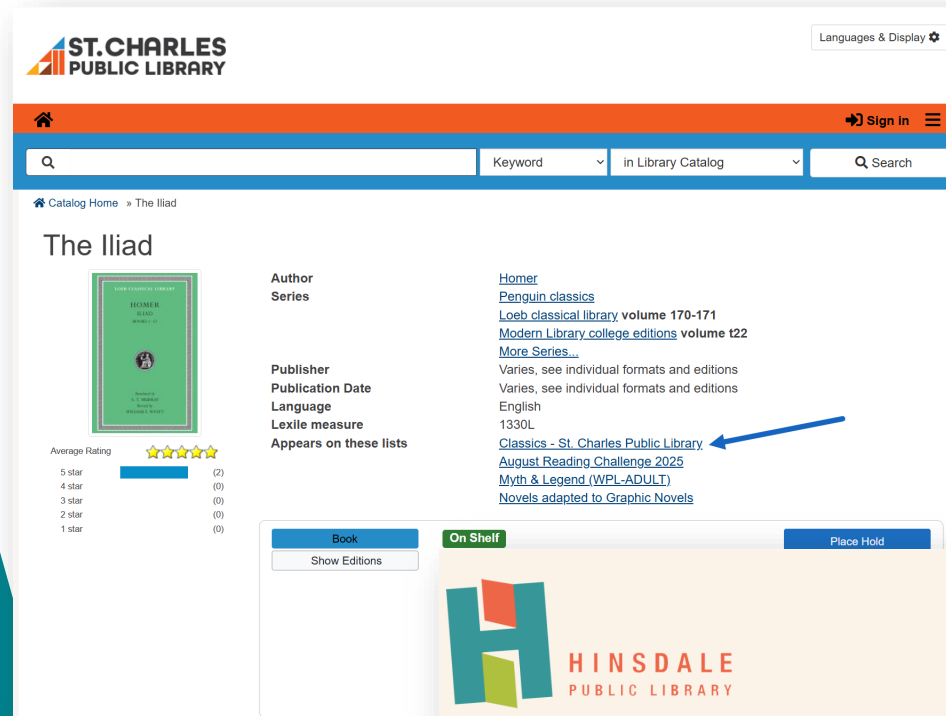


Looking forward

What is new in the past year

Your library's lists float to the top

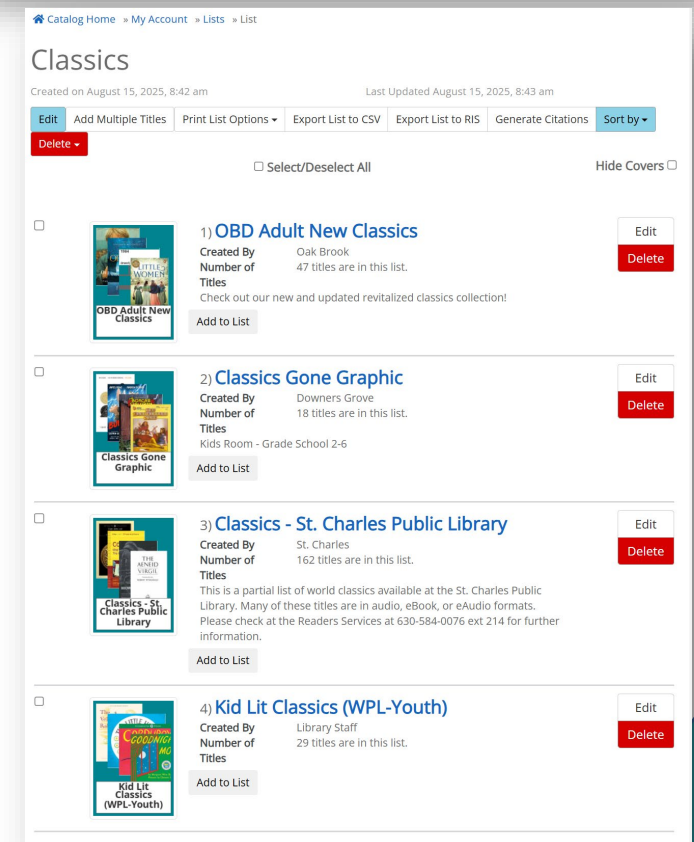
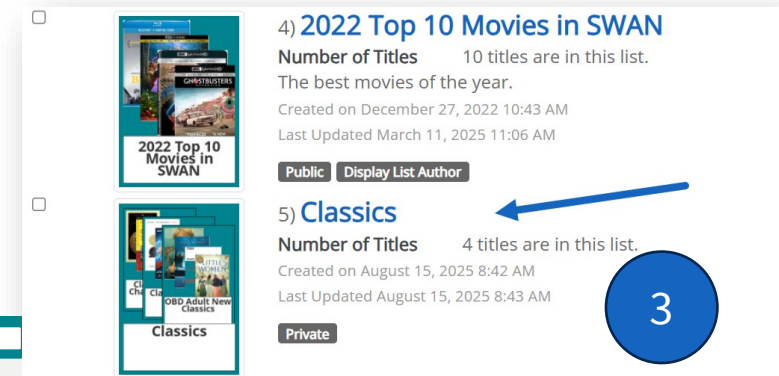
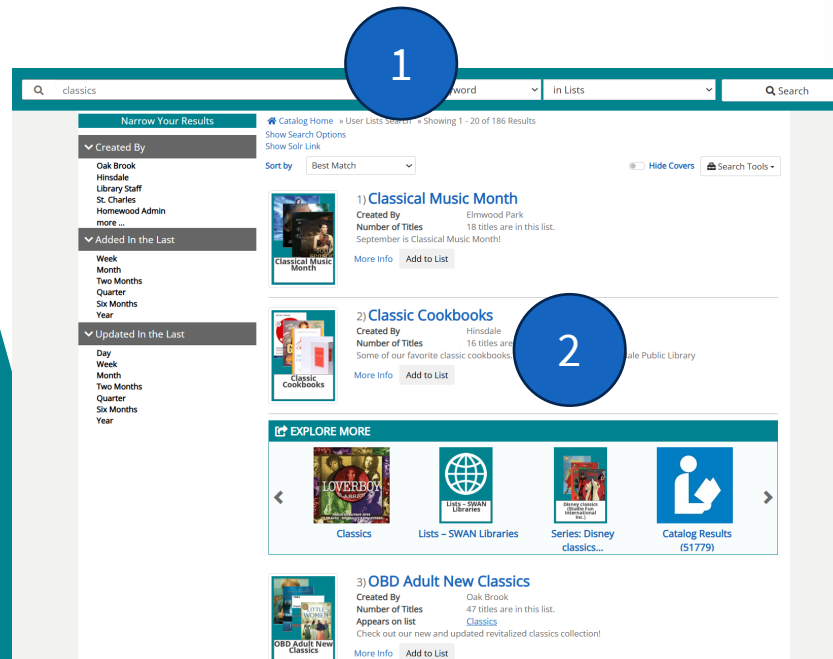
Lists from other libraries appear below, highlighting the lists your staff have created.



List of lists

You can create a “list of lists” through a list search.

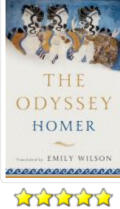
- 1) Search for lists in the “Lists” dropdown
- 2) Click “Add to list”
- 3) View your list of lists in your account, under “Lists”



Format order

We now have the ability to customize the format order in grouped works.

The current order was set by the Discovery & User Experience Group.



3) The Odyssey

Author [Homer](#)
Series [Barnes and Noble classics](#)

Book

On Shelf

Place Hold

Show Editions

[Where is it?](#)

Large Print

On Shelf

Place Hold

Show Edition

[Where is it?](#)

Pre-loaded Audio

On Shelf

Place Hold

Show Editions

[Where is it?](#)

Audiobook CD

On Shelf

Place Hold

Show Editions

[Where is it?](#)

Audiobook MP3-CD

On Shelf

Place Hold

Show Edition

[Where is it?](#)

"A landmark new translation of Homer's most popular epic by distinguished author and classicist Daniel Mendelsohn. In 1961, the University of Chicago Press published Richmond Lattimore's translation of Homer's The Iliad. For more than sixty years, it has served to introduce readers to the ancient Greek world of gods and heroes and has been one of the most popular and respected versions of the work. Yet through all those decades, Chicago never published..."

More Info

Add to List

Format order

Books

- Physical book formats (Book, Large Print, Braille, Graphic Novel, etc.)
- eBook formats
- Physical audiobook formats (Pre-loaded Audio, Audiobook CD, etc.)
- eAudiobook formats

Music

- Music CDs
- Vinyl Records
- eMusic formats
- Other music formats (Music Cassette, etc.)

Video

- DVD
- Blu-Ray
- Blu-Ray/DVD Combo
- 4K Blu-ray
- eVideo formats
- Pre-loaded Video
- Other video formats (VHS, etc.)

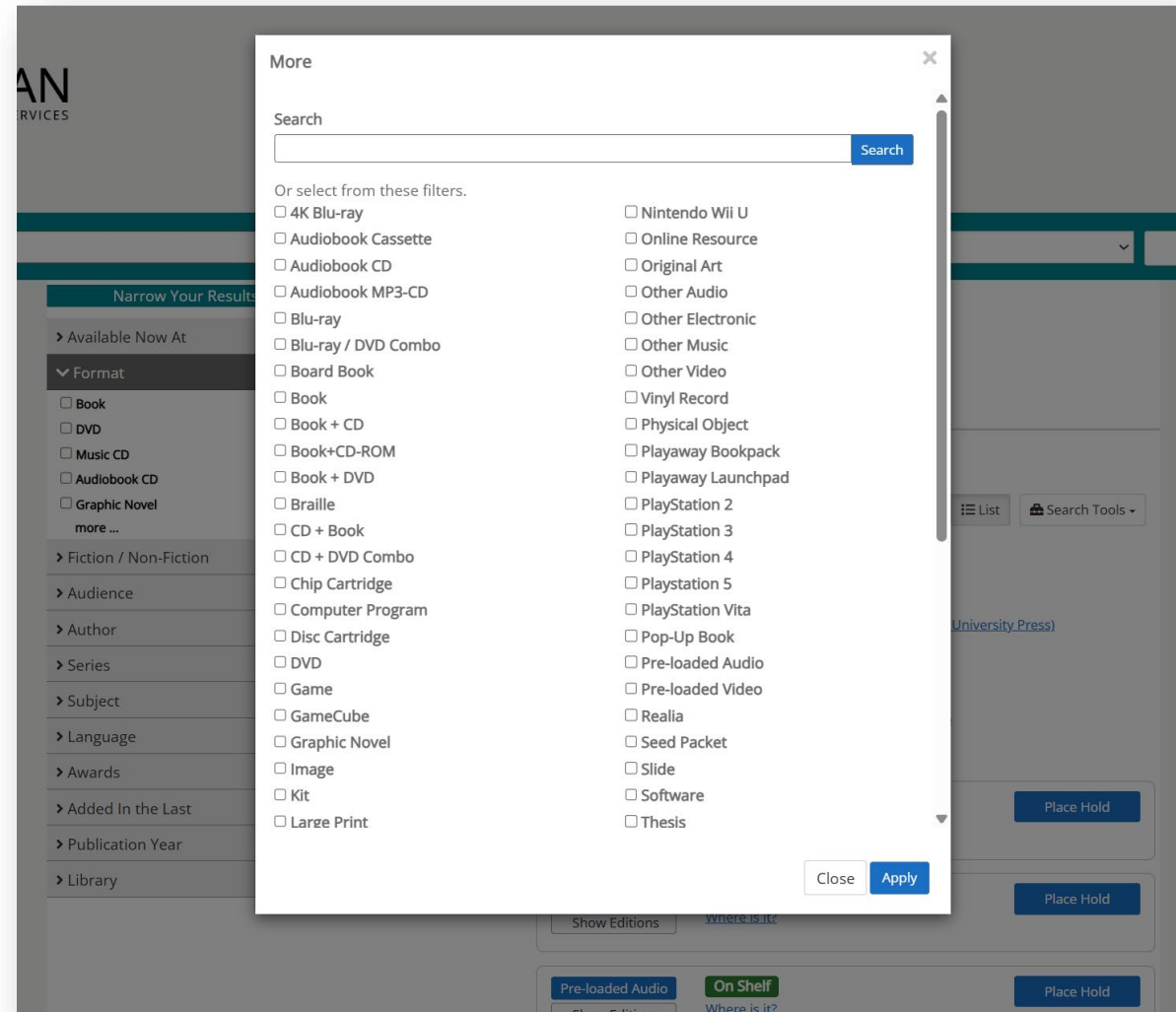
Video games and other

- Listed in alphabetical order.

New formats

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- Video enabled books
- Tonies
- Yotos

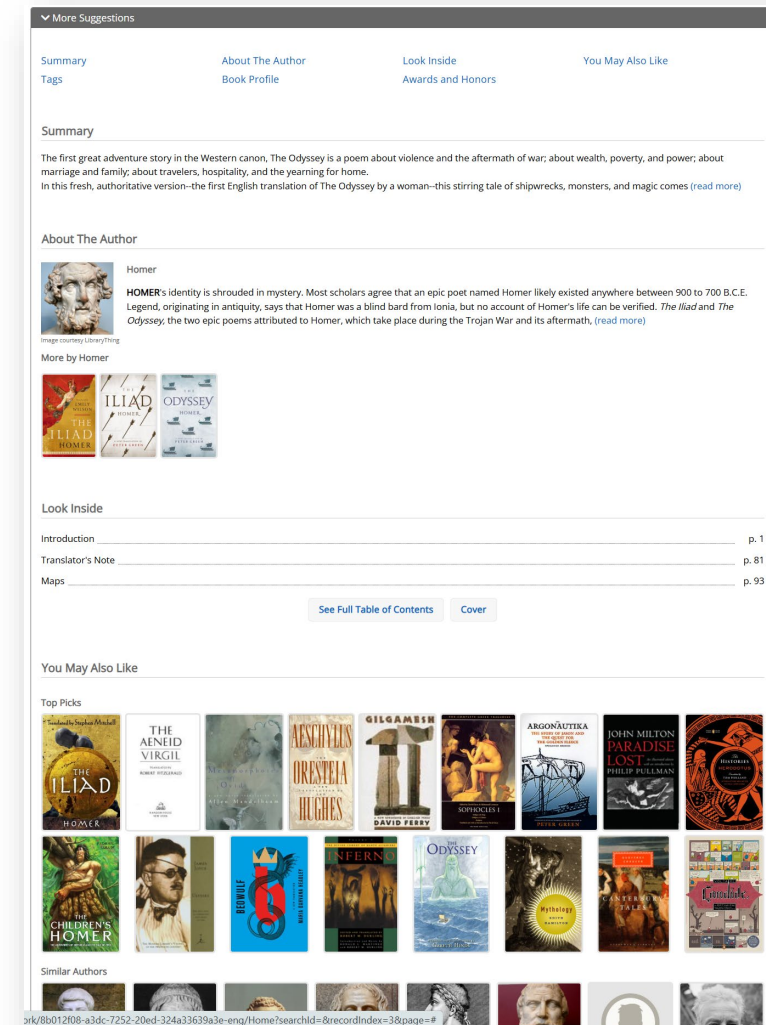
View all formats in the format filter



Recommendations in the details page

Syndetics Unbound replaced Novelist Select for recommendations in the catalog.

You can still purchase and integrate Novelist Select on a per library basis, if you wish.

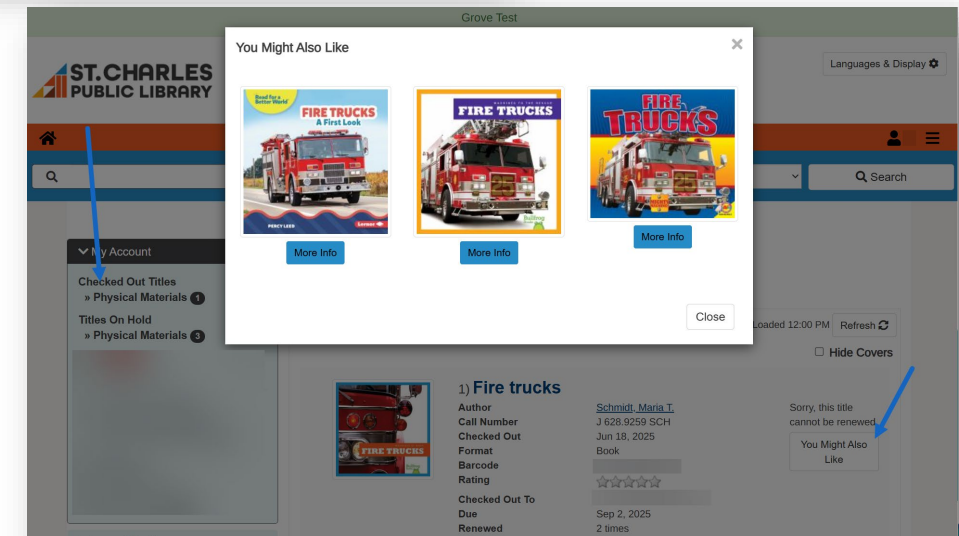
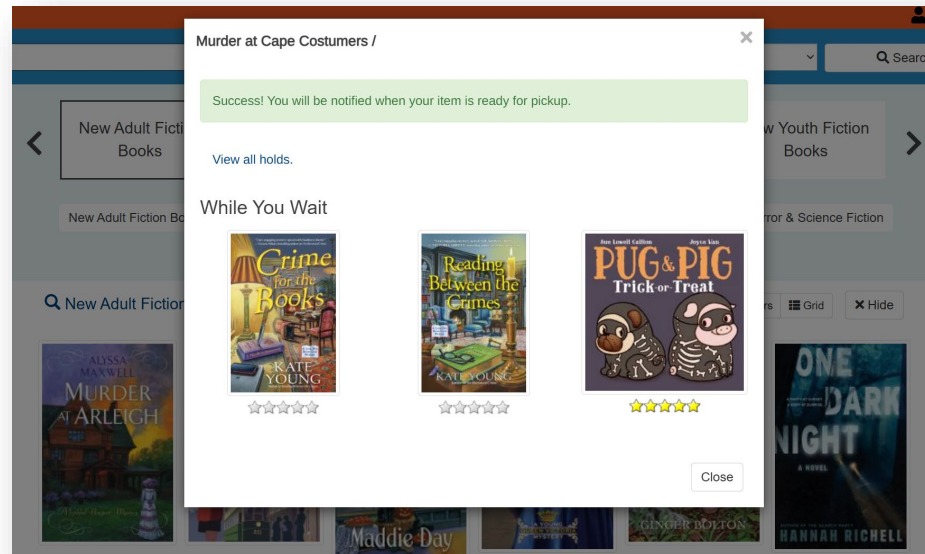


While you wait, You may also like

While you wait appears when you place a hold and in Titles On Hold in My Account

You may also like appears in Checked Out Titles in My Account

Both now just show titles at your library



Series pages in Aspen

Original Series Searching

Q Dark series X Series in Library Catalog Search

Catalog Home » Catalog Search » Showing 1 - 20 of 42 Results

Books eBook Audio Books

All Libraries Villa Park Public Library Available Now

Sort by Best Match Hide Covers Covers List Search Tools

1) Bad Boys After Dark: Carson

Author [Foster, Melissa](#)
Series [After dark series. Bad boys volume 3](#)
Language English

Book Checked Out Place Hold
Show Edition Where is it?

eAudiobook Available Online Check Out Hoopla
Show Edition

Narrow Your Results

- Available Now At
- Format
- eContent Collection
- Fiction / Non-Fiction
- Audience
- Author
- Series**
- ☐ Buffy the vampire slayer (Series) (Dark Horse Comics)
- ☐ Buffy the Vampire Slayer season 8
- ☐ After dark series. Bad boys
- ☐ Dark shores (Series)
- ☐ Dark knight rises (Series)
- more ...

New Series Searching

Search results for "Dark series" showing two series:

- 1) Dark shores (Series)**
 - Author: [Jensen, Danielle L](#)
 - Audience: Juvenile, Young Adult
 - Number of Titles: 4 titles are in this series.
 - Description: *Dark Shores* is an epic fantasy series set in a world divided by meddlesome gods, treacherous oceans, and ancient secrets. The story follows a diverse cast of characters—sailors, soldiers, scholars, and rulers—whose lives become intertwined amidst political intrigue, war, and mystical revelations. Bound by their own loyalties and secrets, they must navigate dangerous alliances, confront their inner demons, and fight...
 - More Info | Add to List | SHARE | [f](#) [p](#)
- 2) Dark series (Spanish)**
 - Author: [Feehan, Christine](#)
 - Audience: Adult
 - Number of Titles: 27 titles are in this series.
 - Description: *La serie Dark* de Christine Feehan es un apasionante mundo de romance sobrenatural, donde los seres inmortales de los Cárpatos luchan contra las fuerzas oscuras, enfrentan sus propios demonios internos y encuentran el amor en medio de la oscuridad. La serie combina acción, misterio, magia y pasión en historias que exploran la lucha por la supervivencia y la aceptación de uno mismo. La...
 - More Info | Add to List | SHARE | [f](#) [p](#)

New Series Searching – Foreign languages

The screenshot shows a library catalog search interface. At the top, a search bar contains the text "dark series and spanish". A blue arrow points to this search bar. To the right of the search bar are dropdown menus for "Keyword" and "in Series", and a "Search" button. Below the search bar, there is a "Narrow Your Results" section with a list of filters: Author, Audience, Language, Fiction/Non-Fiction, Subject, eContent Source, Format, Format Category, Added In the Last, and Updated In the Last. To the right of the filters, the search results are displayed. The first result is "1) Dark series (Spanish)" by Christine Feehan, with 27 titles in the series. The second result is "2) Dark knight rises (Series) (Spanish)" by Lucy Rosen and Jodi Huelin, with 3 titles in the series. Each result includes a book cover, the title, author, audience, number of titles, and a brief description. There are also links for "More Info", "Add to List", and "Share" for each result.

Search bar: dark series and spanish

Filters: Author, Audience, Language, Fiction/Non-Fiction, Subject, eContent Source, Format, Format Category, Added In the Last, Updated In the Last

Results:

- 1) Dark series (Spanish)**
Author: [Feehan, Christine](#)
Audience: Adult
Number of Titles: 27 titles are in this series.
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- 2) Dark knight rises (Series) (Spanish)**
Authors: [Rosen, Lucy \(Children's story adapter\)](#), [Huelin, Jodi](#)
Audience: Juvenile
Number of Titles: 3 titles are in this series.

Boolean Series Searching

Q "feehan, christine" and "dark series" X Keyword in Library Catalog Search

Narrow Your Results

Available Now At

Format

eContent Collection

Fiction / Non-Fiction

Audience

Author

Series

Subject

Language

User Rating

Added in the Last

Catalog Home » Catalog Search » Showing 1 - 20 of 69 Results

Books eBook Audio Books

All Libraries Downers Grove Public Library Available Now

Sort by Best Match

Hide Covers Covers List Search Tools

1) **Dark fire**

Author [Feehan, Christine](#)

Series [Dark series volume 6](#)

Language English

Book Show Editions

On Shelf


Downers Grove Public Library - 2nd Floor - Adult

ROMANCE FEEHAN, C.

1 available


Where is it?

Place Hold



★★★★★

Getting to Series Pages



4) **Dark wolf**

Author [Feehan, Christine](#)
Series [Thorndike Press large print romance](#)
Language [Dark series](#) volume 25
English

[Book](#) [Available from another library](#) [Place Hold](#)
[Show Editions](#) [Where is it?](#)

[Large Print](#) [Available from another library](#) [Place Hold](#)
[Show Edition](#) [Where is it?](#)

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[Kindle](#) [Available Online](#) [Preview From The Book](#)
[Show Edition](#)

[Audiobook CD](#) [Available from another library](#) [Place Hold](#)
[Show Edition](#) [Where is it?](#)

[eAudiobook](#) [Available Online](#) [Preview Part 1](#)
[Show Edition](#)

In Dark Lycan, Christine Feehan journeyed into the heart of the Carpathians, and into the souls of two lifemates stirred by the flush of passion and the threat of annihilation. In Dark Wolf, the breathtaking story continues as the bonds of family are imperiled, and the fate of two lovers

Sort by [Best Match](#) [Hide Covers](#) [Covers](#) [List](#) [Search Tools](#)




1) **Maldición oscura**

Author [Feehan, Christine](#)
Series [Dark series \(Spanish\)](#) volume 19
Language Español

[Book](#) [Available from another library](#) [Place Hold](#)
[Show Edition](#) [Where is it?](#)

After escaping from her evil father to become a Dragonseeker, Lara Calladine is tormented by nightmares that may hold the key to the secrets of her childhood and joins forces with Nicolas De La Cruz to uncover the truth about both of their pasts.

[More Info](#) [Add to List](#) [Group With](#) [SHARE](#) [Email](#) [Twitter](#) [Facebook](#) [Pinterest](#)



2) **El fuego oscuro**

Author [Feehan, Christine](#)
Series [Dark series \(Spanish\)](#) volume 6
Language [Titania fantasy](#)
Español

[Book](#) [Available from another library](#) [Place Hold](#)
[Show Editions](#) [Where is it?](#)

From the moment his arms closed around her, Darius seemed to understand her unique gifts. But did his kiss offer the love and belonging she sought, or a danger more potent than his own panther? She had no choice but to accept the velvet stroke of his tongue, submit to the white


Series Pages

Series descriptions

Volume order

Catalog Home » Series

Dark series (Spanish)



Author
Audience

[Feehan, Christine](#)
Adult

La serie *Dark* de Christine Feehan es un apasionante mundo de romance sobrenatural, donde los seres inmortales de los Cárpatos luchan contra las fuerzas oscuras, enfrentan sus propios demonios internos y encuentran el amor en medio de la oscuridad. La serie combina acción, misterio, magia y pasión en historias que exploran la lucha por la supervivencia y la aceptación de uno mismo. La serie *Dark* es una saga épica que combina mitología, romance y acción en un universo donde la luz y la oscuridad están en constante lucha, y donde el amor siempre busca encontrar su camino entre las sombras.

Email Print Sort by ▾

Records Per Page 20 ▾ Hide Covers ☐

1) **El príncipe oscuro**

Author
Volume
Earliest Publication Date

[Feehan, Christine](#)
1
2005

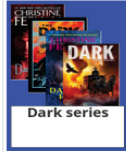
Book
Show Editions

"Se acercó a ella en la noche, t alma. Su necesidad. Su oscuridad. Quemados por él. Y él sólo la interior, amenazando..."

More Info Add to List SH

Catalog Home » Series

Dark series



Author
Audience

[Feehan, Christine](#)
Adult

Dark Series is a captivating saga centered around the Carpathian vampires—a centuries-old, mystical race seeking redemption, love, and their place in the world. The series blends elements of paranormal romance, adventure, and fantasy, following the lives, struggles, and romantic relationships of these powerful beings. It begins with the discovery of the Carpathian race, a noble and ancient vampire species who are cursed to remain in darkness unless they find their true love. Each book introduces a new Carpathian male and his journey toward love and self-acceptance, often involving battles against their dark urges and external enemies threatening their existence. Overall, *Dark Series* offers a blend of dark fantasy and passionate romance, emphasizing themes of redemption, love conquering darkness, and the eternal struggle between light and shadow.

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1) **Dark Prince: Author's Cut**

Author
Volume
Earliest Publication Date





[Feehan, Christine](#)
1
2011

eBook
Show Edition

Available Online

Check Out Hoopla

An incomparable gift for Christine Feehan fans, *Dark Prince* returns in a new, author's cut special edition. #1 New York Times bestseller Feehan revisits her classic tale of paranormal romance—the breathtaking story of a beautiful hunter with extraordinary telepathic abilities captivated by the powerful allure of a tormented prince of the mysterious Carpathians—expanding the beloved story by 100 never before seen pages! Here is your golden opportunity...

More Info Add to List SHARE    

2) **Dark desire**

Author
Volume
Earliest Publication Date

[Feehan, Christine](#)
2
2004

Series Oddities

Fuller name showing (subfield q)

In Catalog series search results

▼ Hide Covers Covers List Search Tools ▼

1) **The house on Prytania**

Author [White, Karen \(Karen S.\)](#)
Series [\(Karen S.\).Royal Street novel](#) volume 2
Language English
Appears on list [A Royal Street Novel](#)
[New Reads](#)

Book **On Shelf** Place Hold

Show Edition

Downers Grove Public Library - 2nd Floor - Adult
FICTION WHITE, K.
2 available
[Where is it?](#)

Large Print **On Shelf** Place Hold

Show Edition

Downers Grove Public Library - 2nd Floor - Adult
LARGE TYPE FICTION WHITE, K.
1 available
[Where is it?](#)

In Series series search results

 1) **(Karen S.).Royal Street novel**

Authors [White, Karen](#)
[White, Karen \(Karen S.\)](#)

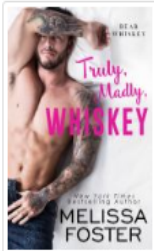
Audience Adult

Number of Titles 3 titles are in this series.

[More Info](#) [Add to List](#) **SHARE**  

Series Oddities Cont'd

Duplication of series titles




12) **Truly, madly, Whiskey**

Author [Foster, Melissa](#)
Series [Whiskeys. Dark Knights at Peaceful Harbor volume 2](#)
Language [Whiskeys. Dark Knights at Peaceful Harbor](#)
English

Book Available from another library Place Hold
Show Edition Where is it?

Watch mysteriously sexy Bear Whiskey claw his way to his happily ever after with sassy, rebellious Crystal Moon.

More Info Add to List Group With SHARE



13) **Running on Diesel**

Author [Foster, Melissa](#)
Series [Whiskeys. Dark Knights at Peaceful Harbor volume 9](#)
Language [Whiskeys. Dark Knights at Peaceful Harbor](#)
English


Book Available from another library Place Hold
Show Edition Where is it?

Desmond "Diesel" Black is a Nomad with the Dark Knights motorcycle club. He protects others with his life and always rides alone. Tracey Kline left the only family she had for a man who broke more than her spirit, leaving her untrusting and on her own. When a twist of fate reveals pieces of the other no one else sees, will they be able to help each other mend their past hurts and learn to trust the chemistry and connection that's too strong...

More Info Add to List Group With SHARE

Broken series images & No holdings

After dark series. Bad boys




Series Cover

Author [Foster, Melissa](#)
Audience Adult

The *Bad Boys After Dark* series is a collection of standalone romance novels featuring fiercely loyal, sexy, and often mysterious "bad boy" characters who live life on their own terms. Set against the backdrop of glamorous cities and intriguing worlds like legal offices, security firms, and billionaire lifestyles, each story delves into passionate, emotional journeys as these rugged heroes find love with women who challenge and complement them. The series explores themes of desire, trust, and vulnerability, blending steamy scenes with heartfelt connections. Overall, the *Bad Boys After Dark* series combines sizzling passion with emotional depth, showcasing men who are "bad" in all the right ways and women who challenge and inspire them to find love beyond their walls.

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Hide Covers ☐




1) **Bad Boys After Dark: Mick**

Author [Foster, Melissa](#)
Volume 1
Earliest Publication Date 2024

The library does not own any copies of this title.

Amanda Jenner is done being a boring man magnet and has finally taken control of her love life. As any smart paralegal would, she's researched the hell out of how to seduce a man. She's waxed, primped, and ready to put her newfound skills into action-and a masquerade bar crawl is the perfect venue for her solo coming-out party. Entertainment attorney Mick Bad lives by two hard and fast rules. He never mixes business with pleasure, and he doesn't...

More Info Add to List



2) **Bad Boys After Dark: Dylan**

Author [Foster, Melissa](#)
Volume 2
Earliest Publication Date 2016

The library does not own any copies of this title.

The *Bad Billionaires After Dark* are a series of stand-alone romances that may also be enjoyed as part of the larger *Love in Bloom* series. "With her wonderful characters and resonating emotions, Melissa Foster is a must-read author!" -NYT Bestseller Julie Kenner "Melissa Foster is synonymous with sexy, swoony, heartfelt romance!" -NYT Bestseller Lauren Blakely Indulge your inner vixen with these sexy billionaires! Meet Mr. Bad Billionaire...

Purchase suggestions

Improvements to save your filters

Check for existing title feature

Requests needing holds feature

- Currently in testing
- Submit a ticket to set up for your library

Status	Created On	Updated On	Exists In Catalog?	
Request Pending	Jan 14, 2025	Jan 14, 2025	No Checked 08/15/2025 09:58:55	<div>Check for Existing Title</div> <div>Details</div> <div>Update Request</div>



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Manage Purchase Requests

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Requests Needing Holds

Requests Needing Holds

Sort by

Title Ascending

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<input type="checkbox"/>	9242		A Victim at Valentine's	Alexander, Ellie	Book	1	ils:a3329316 A victim at Valentine's / Alexander, Ellie (Book)		<div>Place Hold</div>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	9641		A Wallflower's Guide to Viscounts and Vice	Manda Collins	Book	1	ils:a3327663 A wallflower's guide to viscounts and vice / Collins, Manda (Book)		<div>Place Hold</div>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	9656		Borrowed Time: A Time Travel Witch Romance (The Witches of Mingus Mountain Book 2)	Pope, Christine	Book	1	ils:a3339352 Borrowed time / Pope, Christine (Romance fiction writer) (Book)		<div>Place Hold</div>	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	9479		Comeback	Rebecca Jenshak	Book	1	ils:a3338149 Comeback / Jenshak, Rebecca (Book)		<div>Place Hold</div>	

Year in Review

A “Spotify Wrapped” for your library!

Came out at the end of 2024, and we expect to see more fun things added for 2025.

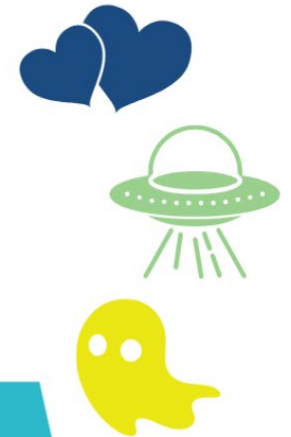
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2024 Year In Review

FAVORITE GENRES



YOU DOVE INTO
Novels, Thrillers (Fiction), and
Audiobooks

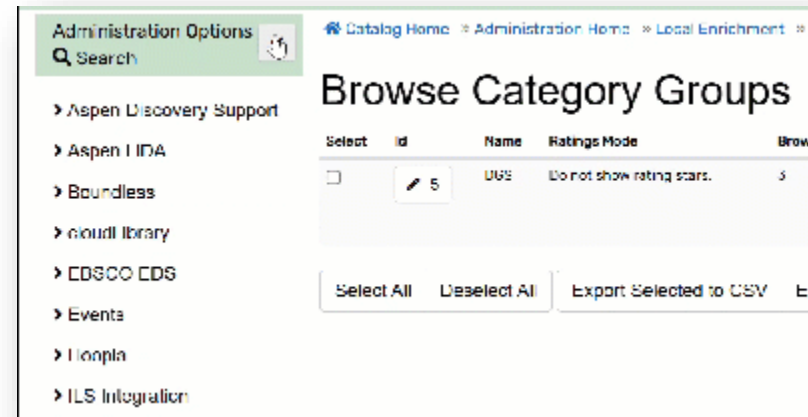


THIS YEAR.

SUCH IMPECCABLE TASTE!

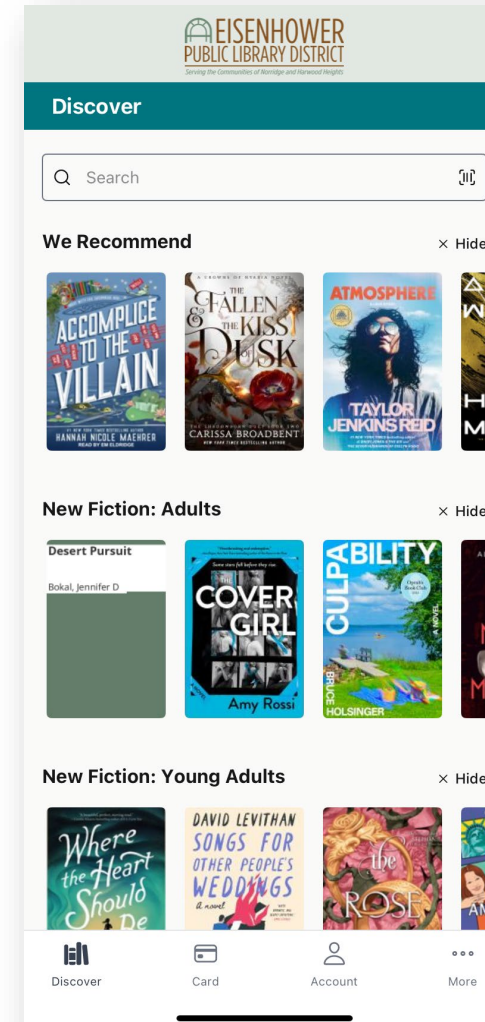
Improvements for Library Staff

- OPAC Administrator users can masquerade as other library staff users
- Expand/collapse admin sidebar
- Save filters



App Header

You can add your logo and a background color in your app.

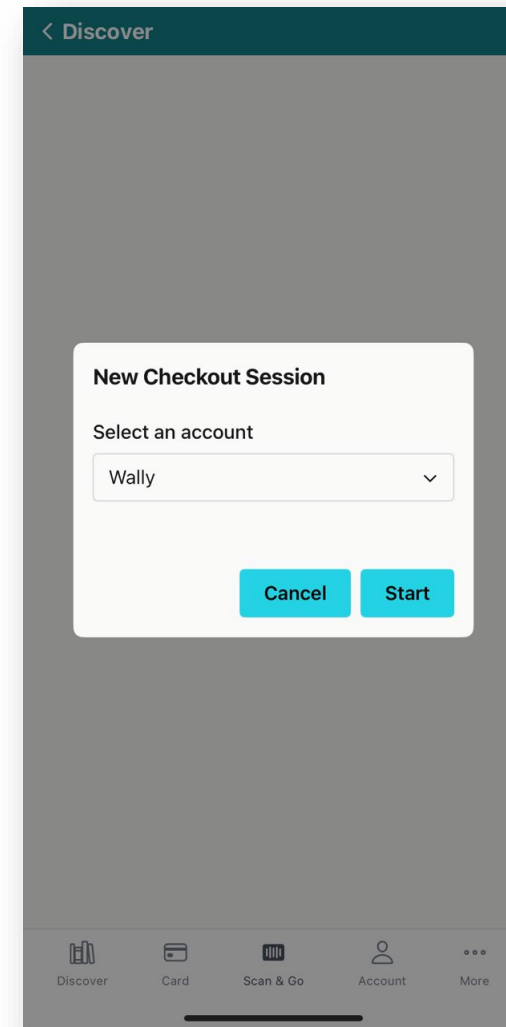


Scan-and-Go (Self check)

Symphony API integration was added in 2025.

This is still in testing, with three libraries piloting, but we expect it will be ready by the end of the year.

August 25, 2025



SWAN Library Services

Bug fixes

Aspen Discovery (Web Catalog)

- Fixes for CloudLibrary, Boundless, and OverDrive/Libby
- Accessibility updates for filters

Aspen LiDA (Mobile App)

- Fix for frequent logouts on unstable networks
 - App saves your barcode if you are logged out
- Accessibility fix for large type settings

Stability

SWAN changed hosting and support providers in March 2025.

- Incidents of bots and DDoS attacks is significantly lower
- Continue to deal with bots, but we get a much faster response with little downtime
- Catalog performance is much faster, with more improvements to come

Aspen hacks and customizations

View all of your library's public lists

Helpful for cleaning up lists, seeing lists made in different staff accounts – or seeing what another library is up to!

Do an empty search limited to Lists, and filter.

The screenshot shows a library catalog interface. At the top, there is a search bar with a location pin icon and the text "Find Your Library". To the right of the search bar is a dropdown menu labeled "Keyword" and a button labeled "in Lists". Below the search bar, there is a section titled "Applied Filters" with a red minus icon and the text "Created By: Warrenville". To the right of this section is a button labeled "Narrow Your Results". Below the "Applied Filters" section, there are three filter categories: "Created By", "Added In the Last", and "Updated In the Last". Each category has a dropdown menu with options: "Library Staff", "Downers Grove", "Oak Brook", "Hinsdale", "St. Charles", "more ...", "Six Months", and "Year". To the right of the filters, there is a section titled "Sort by" with a dropdown menu labeled "Best Match". Below the filters and sorting options, there are two search results. The first result is titled "1) Arab American Heritage Month (WPLD)" and shows a book cover with the title "Arab American Heritage Month (WPLD)". The second result is titled "2) Science Kits/Discovery Packs" and shows a book cover with the title "Science Kits/Discovery Packs". Both results include the text "Created By: Warrenville" and "Number of Titles: 66 titles are in this list." and "33 titles are in this list." respectively. Each result has a "More Info" link and an "Add to List" button.

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Find Your Library

Keyword in Lists

Applied Filters

Created By: Warrenville

Narrow Your Results

Sort by Best Match

1) Arab American Heritage Month (WPLD)

Created By: Warrenville

Number of Titles: 66 titles are in this list.

More Info Add to List

2) Science Kits/Discovery Packs

Created By: Warrenville


Number of Titles: 33 titles are in this list.

A comprehensive list of all Science Kits and Discovery Packs available at


More Info Add to List

Add a list description

A nice way to give attribution to staff creating lists, or identify your library's lists more easily.



1) Baseball
Created By Hinsdale
Number of Titles 21 titles are in this list.
If you have a passion for baseball or are interested in learning more about it. Read these. Diane - Hinsdale Public Library - Adult Services Assistant
[More Info](#) [Add to List](#)



2) Start the Series
Created By Hinsdale
Number of Titles 21 titles are in this list.
Read the first book of these series and keep reading! Lauren - Hinsdale Public Library - Library Assistant
[More Info](#) [Add to List](#)

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Created on March 17, 2022, 7:12 pm

Last Updated April 7, 2022, 10:14 pm

Title

Description

Access
☒ **Public**
Public lists can be shared with other people by copying the URL of the list or using the Email List button when viewing the list.

Show in search results
☒ **Yes**
If enabled, this list can be found by searching user lists. It must have at least 3 titles to be shown.

Show list author in search results
☒ **Yes**
If enabled, your name will be displayed as the author of this public list.

Upload custom list cover

Records Per Page

☐ Select/Deselect All

Hide Covers ☐

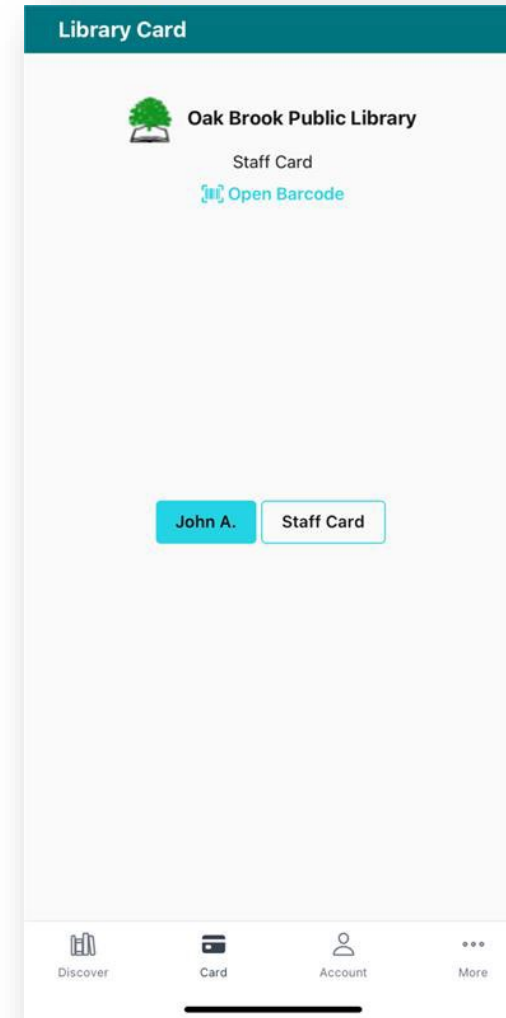
Use preferred name if you have two cards

Two cards with the same name can be confusing in the app and catalog – use the preferred name feature to help you!

Also a helpful tip for patrons with same names in a family (Jr., etc.)

Keep in mind this will appear on notices as well.

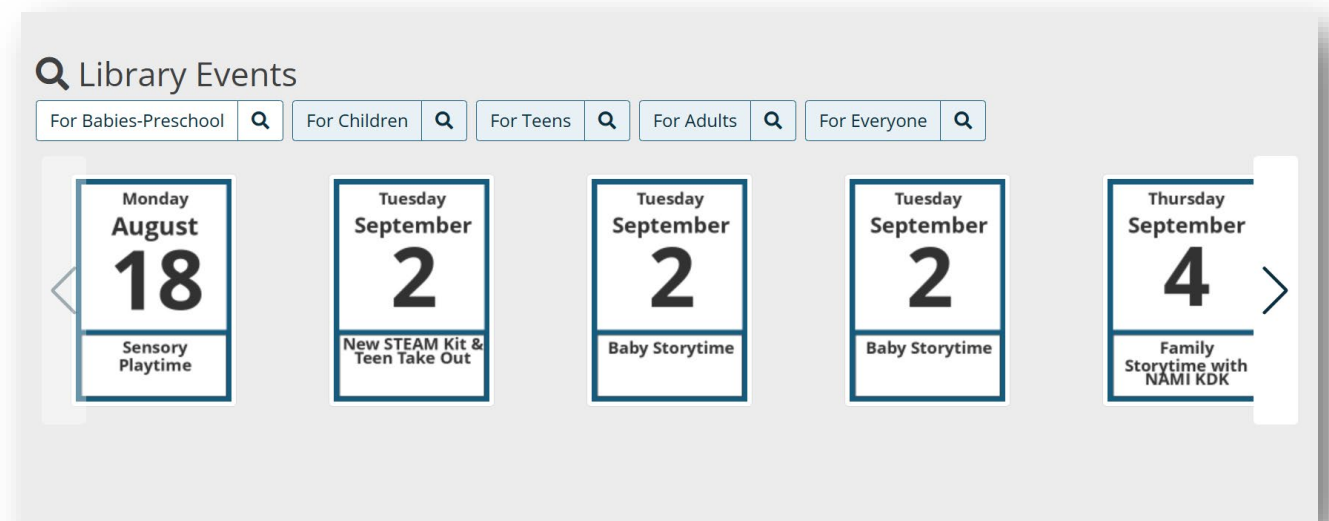
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Integrate your events calendar

Then add it as a browse category!



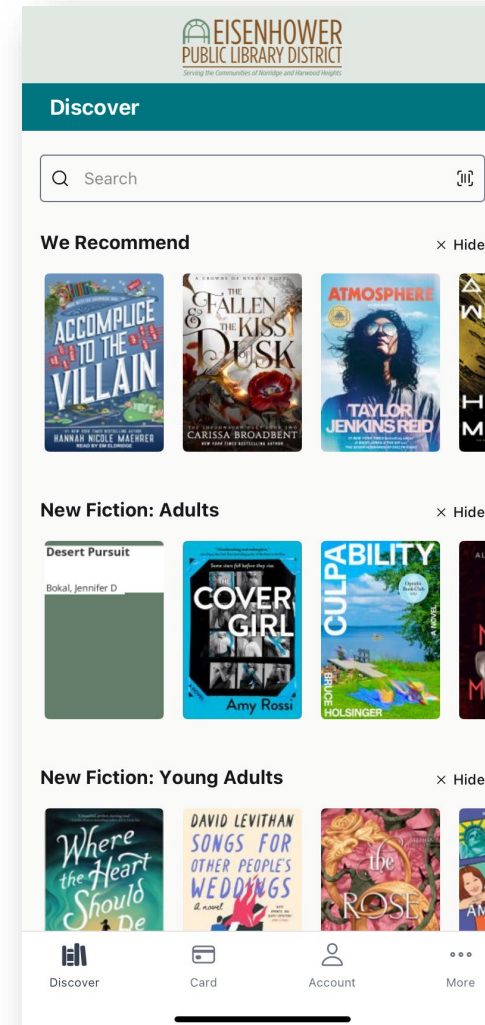
Open a ticket to request events integration!

Add a logo and background to your app

“Logo to show above the screen title in LiDA”

“Header logo background color”

Setting is in Aspen Administration > Themes > Aspen LiDA

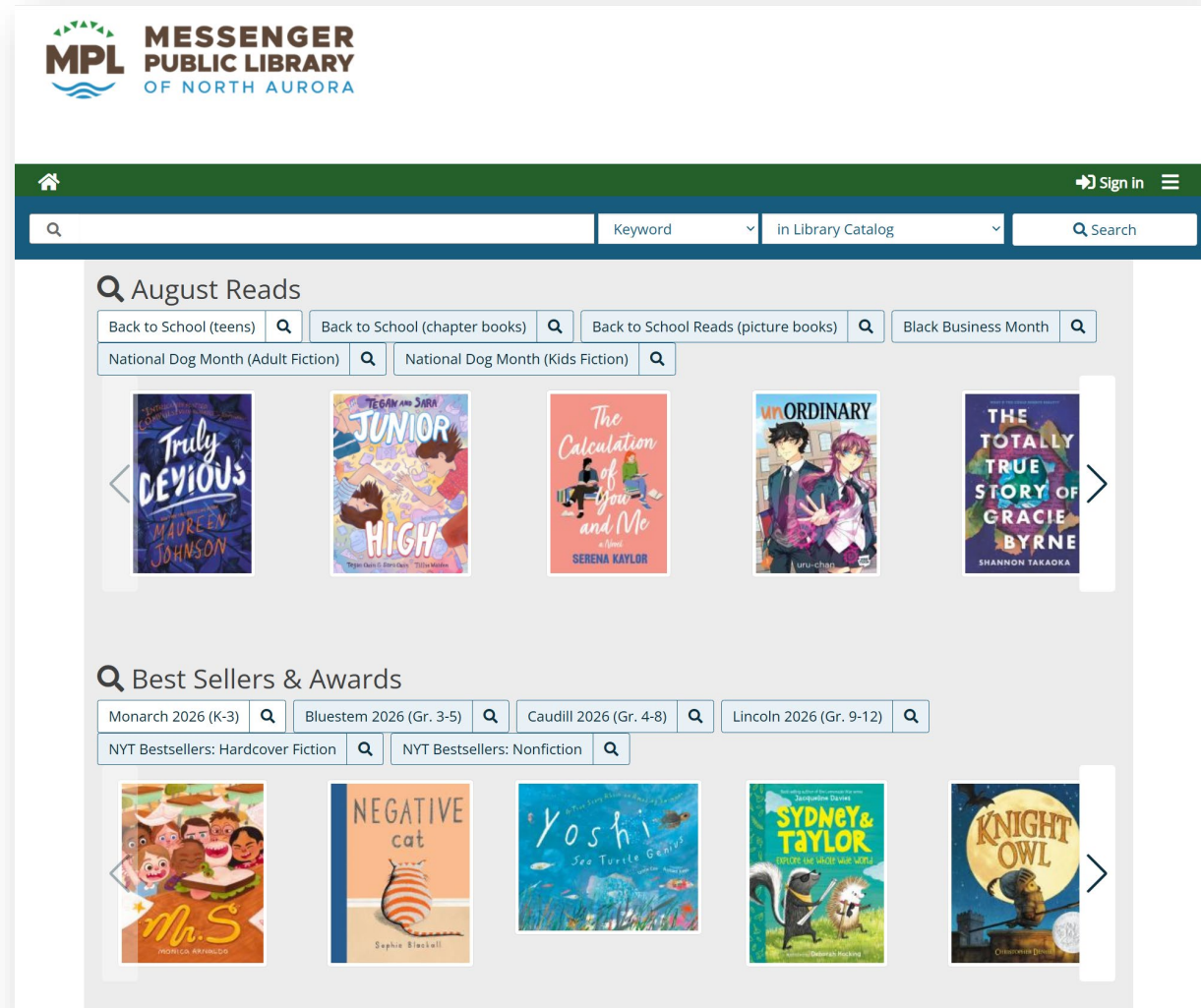


Use the carousel browse category display

“Accessible Layout”

Setting is in Themes > Browse Categories > Use Accessible Layout

It is a tiny checkbox!



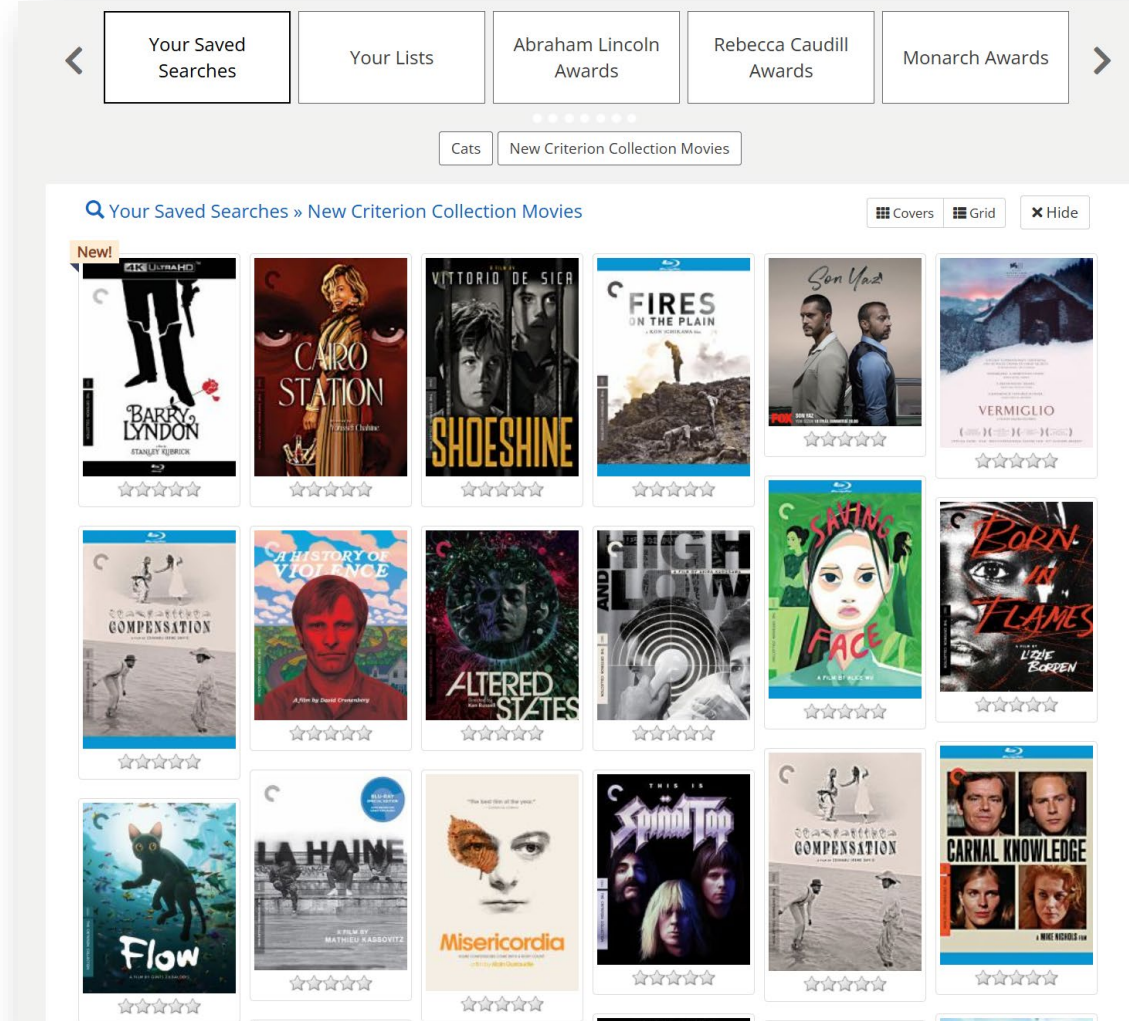
Add personalized browse categories

These display in both the catalog and the app!

Your Saved Searches

Your Lists

Recommended for You



Consider Aspen purchase suggestions

It takes some set up and there's a bit of a learning curve, but it is worth it especially if you get a lot of requests!

- Patrons see purchase suggestions in their account, so they can track them
- Staff can track suggestions through the Aspen Administration interface
- You can now place holds for purchases
- You can check if a title is already in the catalog
- Aspen will generate handy reports

Open a ticket to request purchase suggestions!

Update your e-commerce vendor

Aspen supports many e-commerce platforms.

It does not support multiple payment options (i.e you have to pick one).

- PayPal
 - Using your own PayPal instance allows you to issue refunds
- SnapPay
- Square
- Stripe
- Illinois ePay (in testing)

Open a ticket for questions!

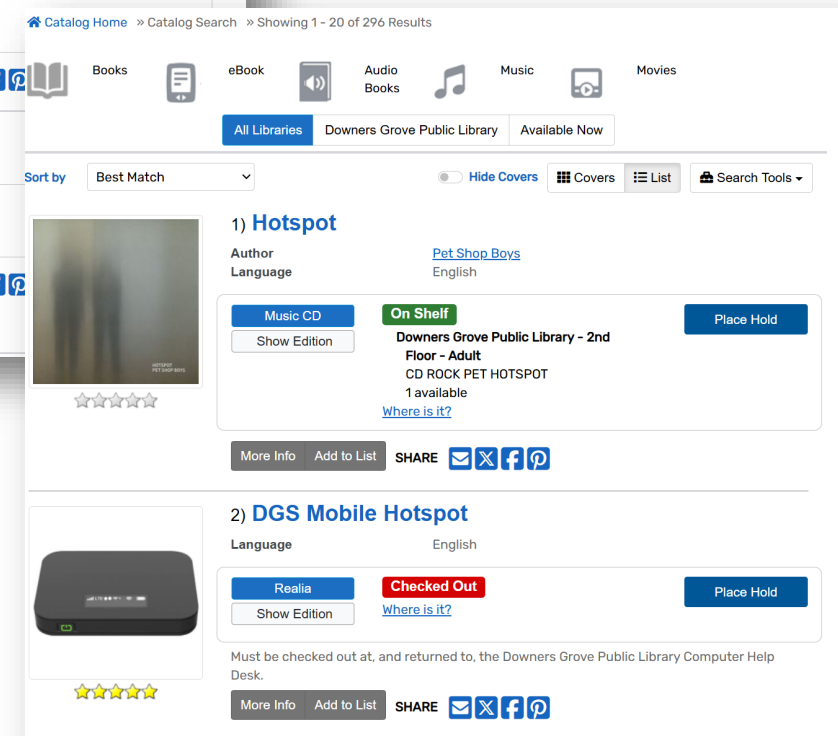
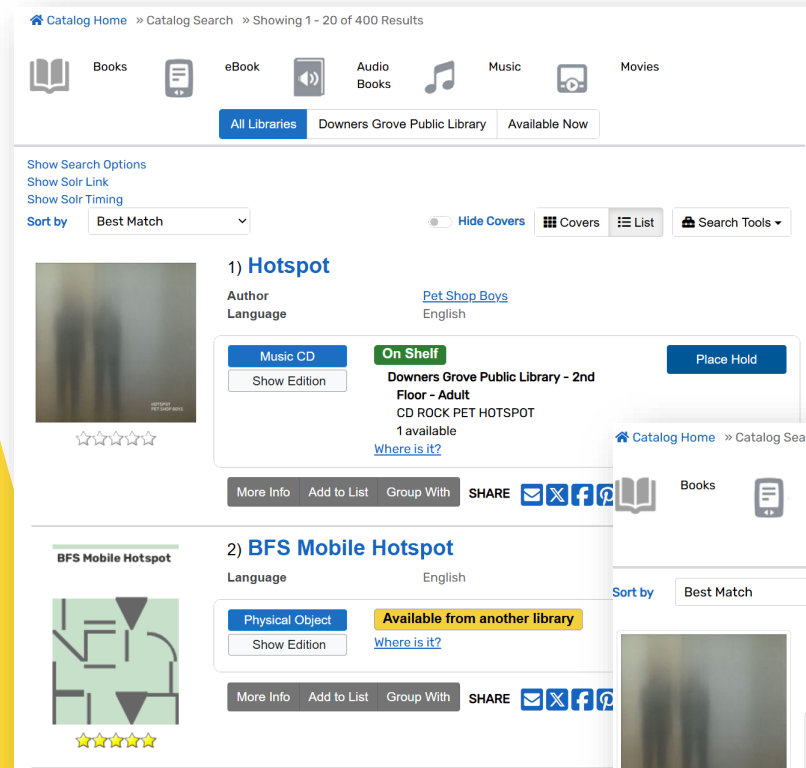
Looking forward

Library of Things in the catalog

Work to limit catalogs to your library's library of things items.

When you search “hotspots” you’ll see your library’s hotspots at the top of results and you won’t see other library’s hotspots.

Coming September 30th!

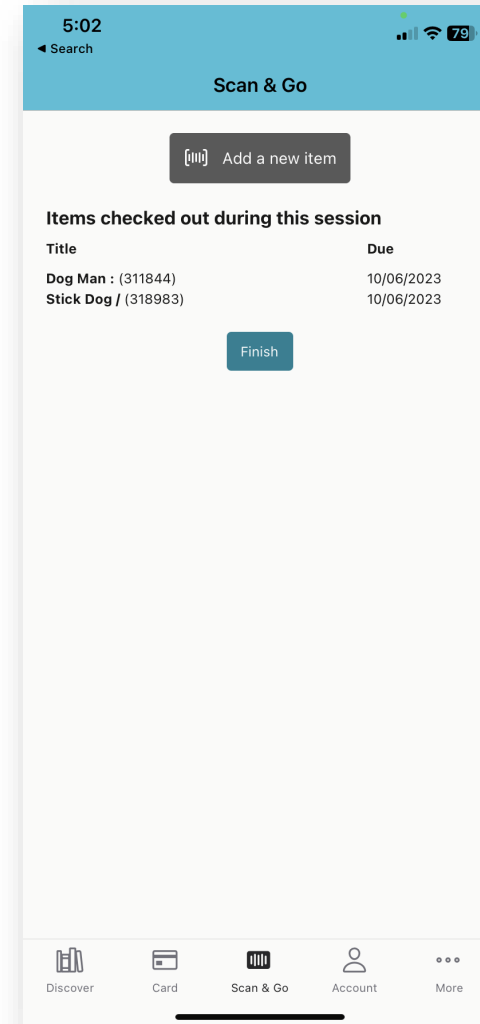


Launch Scan-and-Go

We're very close!

Lansing, Indian Prairie, and Downers Grove have been testing.

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Aspen events module

Pilot for interested libraries, anticipated in early 2026

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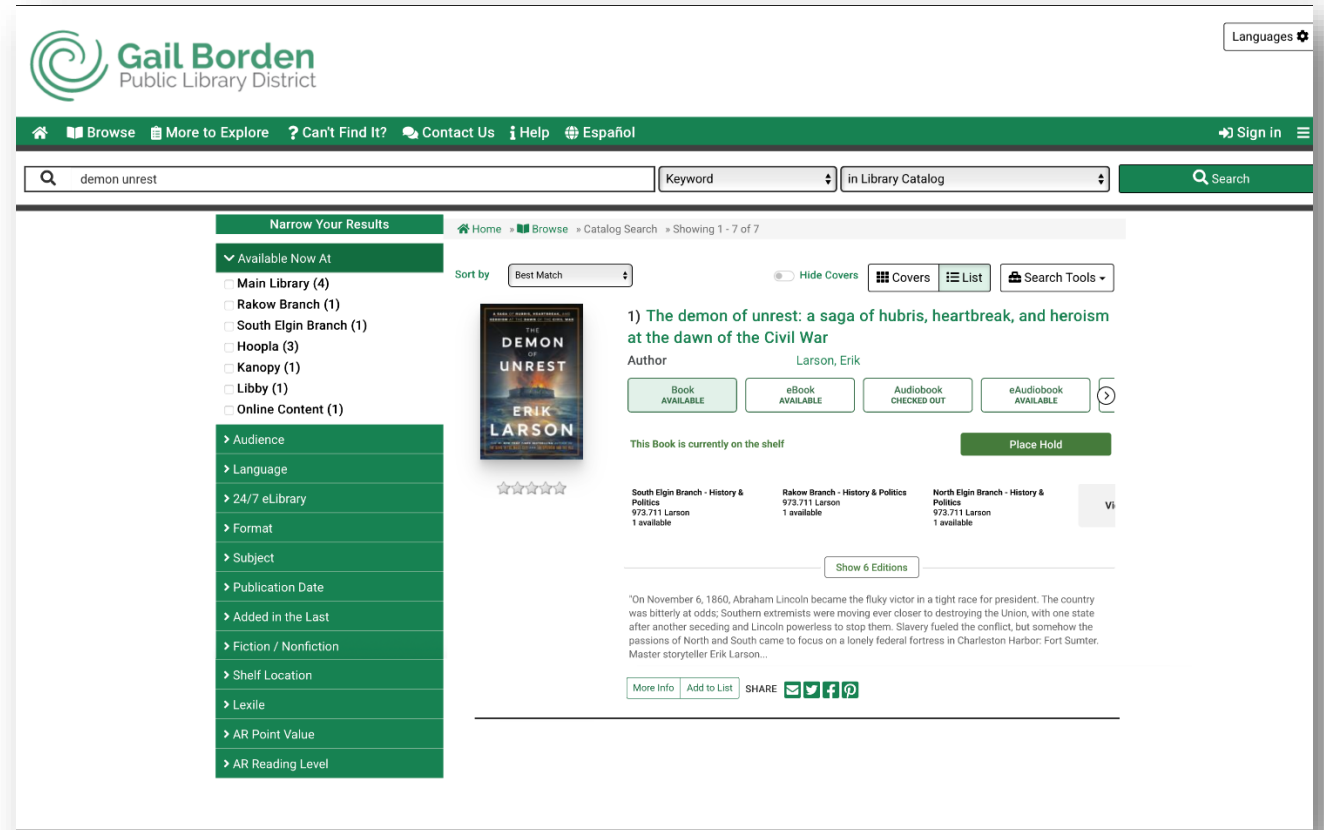
Events Calendar

Aug 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<p>1</p> <p>First Friday Book Sale/Venta de Libros 10:00AM - 06:00PM</p> <p>Lego Friday/Primer Viernes Legos Familiares 02:30PM - 04:30PM</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Toddler Time/Hora de Cuentos para Niños Pequeños 10:30AM - 11:30AM</p> <p>Pokémon Club 04:00PM - 05:00PM</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Puppet show/Espectáculo de Marionetas 01:00PM - 03:00PM</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Genealogy Help Desk/Ayuda de Genealogía 02:00PM - 04:00PM</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Learn the Library! - Our Databases 02:00PM - 03:00PM</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Toddler Time/Hora de Cuentos para Niños Pequeños 10:30AM - 11:30AM</p> <p>The Reading Circle/Club de Lectura para Adultos</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Creature teachers/Maestro de criaturas 01:00PM - 03:00PM</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Food Hero Demonstration 11:00AM - 12:00PM</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Summer Music Series: Jill Ledet 12:00PM - 01:30PM</p> <p>Understanding Artificial Intelligence 02:00PM - 03:00PM</p>	<p>16</p>

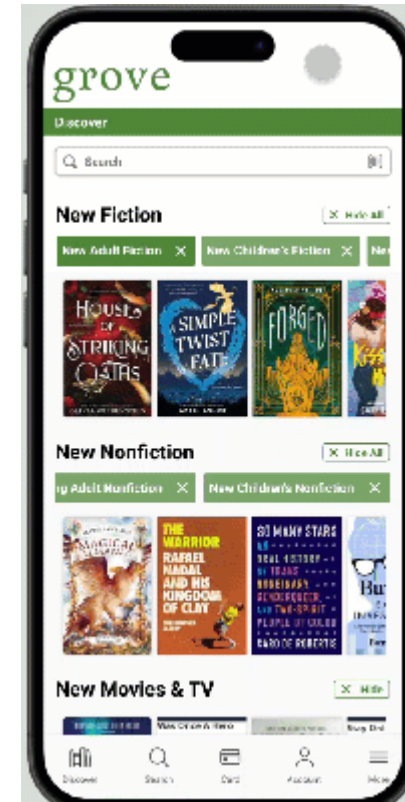
Redesign of the grouped work display

Anticipated in 2025 or early 2026



Redesign of LiDA browse category display

Anticipated 2026 – development is
looking for funding



Additional options for the LiDA home screen

No anticipated release date

- Currently in the research phase (no mockups yet)
- Goal is to allow libraries to further customize the home screen

Summer reading

Anticipated for Summer 2026

▼ Your Account

Recommended For You

- » Titles You Rated 0
- » Not Interested In Titles 0

Your Lists

- Your Campaigns**
- Your Searches

► Account Settings


Masquerade

Campaigns

Your Campaigns

Campaign Name	Start Date	End Date	Campaign Reward	Milestones Completed		
Summer reading challenge	2025-04-09	2025-06-30	Ice cream	0 / 5	Unenroll	Campaign Information

Active Campaigns

Campaign Name	Campaign Reward	End Date	Enrollment		
Summer reading challenge	Ice cream	2025-06-30	Enrolled	Unenroll	Campaign Information
Library events	 1st Medal	2025-04-23	Not Enrolled	Enroll	Campaign Information

Upcoming Campaigns

Campaign Name	Campaign Reward	Start Date	Enrollment		
Bookclub campaign	Ice cream	2025-05-01	Not Enrolled	Enroll	Campaign Information

Push notifications in the app

Anticipated sometime in 2026

Currently works for Koha, Aspen
developers are adding additional ILSes.

- Send users a phone alert when they have a hold ready
- Manual alerts are already available in the app (closings, etc.)

We also have our eyes on...

These have no firm timeline yet

- Hoopla Flex integration for consortiums
- Better handling of abridged editions
- Better title/author keyword searches
- Better handling of special characters in a title (#, +)
- Nicer display of full author name
- Ability to group CD + Book with a book
- Improvements to lists, including:
 - Drag-and-drop
 - Additional sorting options
 - Easier printing

Questions?

Open a ticket with help@swanlibraries.net or contact us:

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