OverDrive Updates

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OverDrive Advantage Plus

From OverDrive:

New options include the ability for Advantage members to share titles with the consortium while maintaining wait list priority for their users, and more flexibility over which titles are shared or moved to the shared collection.

We've expanded Advantage Plus in OverDrive Marketplace with two distinct options:

- **Share titles** (*New*): All titles purchased by Advantage members and shared with the consortium can be borrowed by users of any member library. The Advantage member's users will move to the top of wait lists for Advantage-purchased copies, and the Advantage member maintains ownership.
- **Move titles** (*Original*): Titles purchased by Advantage members will move to the shared collection and ownership will transfer to the consortium. This provides equal access to the title for users of any member library.

Libraries that join Advantage Plus will set the criteria for titles that are eligible for Advantage Plus. The plan can run automatically or the Advantage member can manually select titles to share or move.

To join Advantage Plus, the consortium must first choose one of the above options (share or move), which will apply to all Advantage members. The consortium must then also select whether Advantage members or the consortium will customize title criteria. **Very Important:** *These selections cannot be reversed. We strongly encourage you to discuss both options with all members of your consortium before choosing your settings.*

To learn more about how to join Advantage Plus and customize your plan, watch this **Advantage Plus training**.

Marketplace Reporting Enhancements

In the *Title Status and Usage Report,* "latest checkout date" has been added to help with purchasing decisions and curated collections; it's being used to highlight titles that were popular but that popularity has dropped off.

Libby App

OverDrive's Libby app is being piloted in a few libraries with brand new users. The app is currently being used as a sandbox for OverDrive. The intention is that any implementable features or improvements developed in Libby will be elevated into the OverDrive app. The Libby app is not intended to replace the OverDrive app. More information from OverDrive on the Libby app, can be found here.