

OverDrive Updates

For WPLC Steering Committee, April 2018

Follow-up Questions from Previous Meeting

1. **Lucky Day for Advantage.** It was asked if there was an option for Advantage accounts to have Lucky Day collections. A Lucky Day function is in development, but OverDrive is unsure yet if it will be for Advantage accounts as well. Project managers emphasized the want of Advantage-level Lucky Day collections.
2. **Update on Libby for Kindle.** The Libby app for Kindle is ready but has not been approved by Amazon. OverDrive is still working to make this available to Kindle users.
3. **Update on Video in Libby.** Currently video checked out to patrons is not visible via Libby. It is unknown at this time by OverDrive when and if viewing videos via Libby will become available.

Updates from OverDrive

1. **OverDrive Magazines.** OverDrive reported that magazines will be available before ALA. OverDrive will be announcing the titles and pricing soon. As of right now, OverDrive magazines will only be available to consortia, not to Advantage accounts. Project managers have emphasized to OverDrive that it would be beneficial to have these collections available for Advantage to purchase.
2. **OverDrive Website.** An update will be announced next week regarding some small changes to the OverDrive website. Updates include, when a user clicks "Borrow" it will give them the option to directly open the book instead of going to their bookshelf first. The borrowing process will be updated to better align with the process in Libby. Also announced next week, users will be notified and automatically placed on the hold list for purchased titles they recommended.