

OverDrive Updates

For WPLC Steering Committee, September 2016

OverDrive Periodicals

Notification information on the discontinuation of OverDrive Periodicals was provided to the support community. An informational banner was added to the Wisconsin's Digital Library as well. The notification information provided is as follows:

Message to Patrons (for email, newsletters, social media, print signage, etc.)

We regret to announce that, effective October 1st, magazines will no longer be available in Wisconsin's Digital Library.

In July, OverDrive terminated its partnership with Barnes and Noble, which provides NOOK Periodicals for Wisconsin's Digital Library. The WPLC, the managing body for Wisconsin's Digital Library, is exploring other potential digital magazine products to replace this valuable statewide service to library users. You may still have access to other digital magazines through another service; contact your local library to find out or visit them in person to read your favorite magazines in print.

We appreciate your patronage of Wisconsin's Digital Library, and we are very sorry for this inconvenience.

Banner on Wisconsin's Digital Library

(Before Oct 1) Effective October 1, NOOK Periodicals will no longer be available in Wisconsin's Digital Library. We apologize for the inconvenience.

(On and after Oct 1) Effective October 1, NOOK Periodicals are longer available in Wisconsin's Digital Library. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Website Update

We have the opportunity to begin the roll-out process for the new website at the end of the September, and finish in early November. If we don't opt to start at the end September, we can start the process anytime we like after the holidays. The proposed schedule:

- Day 1 to 7 – WPLC is notified by OverDrive and two webinars are scheduled – OverDrive's general webinar and our one specifically for WPLC community. We will promote and update the community about when patrons will get access to preview the site.
- Day 8 to 14 – WPLC community will get access to the new site and the general webinar happens.
- Day 15 to 21 – Patrons are able to preview the new site.
- Day 22 to 28 – WPLC-specific webinar happens.
- Day 28 to 35 – The new site goes live.