

OverDrive Updates

For WPLC Steering Committee, April 2016

New OverDrive Site Update

The expected date to begin the five-week process of rolling out the [new site](#) has been pushed back from April to this summer, ALA is the target deadline. The schedule of five weeks will remain the same beginning mid to late May:

- Week 1 – WPLC is notified by OverDrive of the target launch date and two webinars are scheduled: OverDrive’s general webinar about the new site and another specifically for WPLC community, which happens during week four of this process. WPLC project managers will promote and update the community about when library members and patrons will get access to preview the site, dates for webinars, etc.
- Week 2 – WPLC community will preview the new site and the general webinar is held.
- Week 3 – Patrons are able to preview the new site from the old site.
- Week 4 – WPLC-specific webinar is held, and will be attended by our account representatives for specific questions.
- Week 5 – The new site goes live.

Marketing materials and OverDrive Help articles will be in place to support this transition.

Misc.

WPLC Project Managers met with OverDrive on March 8th. WiLS is working with OverDrive closely to identify ways to better address the management of holds, metered titles, curated collections and other collection-related topics.