WPLC Statement about Recommended Publishers

The Wisconsin Public Library Consortium (WPLC) recognizes the importance of supporting publishers who offer lending and purchase models that are favorable to libraries. Advocacy and communication are key components to ensuring publishers remain accountable to libraries. The WPLC project managers are committed to working at the state and national levels with libraries, other consortia, publishers, and distributors by sharing information and data to work towards improving access and lowering the cost of digital materials for libraries. If a publisher or distributor introduces policies or lending models that are punitive to our members, the WPLC will make members aware of issues quickly with messaging about the publisher/ distributor as well as titles and authors affected.

Glossary of lending model types

Which publishers offer which lending models?

OverDrive does not have a comprehensive list that is updated regularly, because the publishing companies and the lending models each offer changes so frequently. You *can* find the most up to date list of publishers filtered by lending model by following these steps: <u>https://help.marketplace.overdrive.com/7029.htm</u>

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