

Nebraska OverDrive Libraries Basic Training

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Nebraska OverDrive Libraries Group

A group of Nebraska libraries that joined together, with support from the Nebraska Library Commission, to share the costs of offering OverDrive downloadable audiobooks and eBooks to their patrons.

History

- ⌘ December 2006 – Initial discussions
- ⌘ March 2008 – Site goes live with 25 member libraries and 496 downloadable audiobooks
- ⌘ July 2010 – Group begins buying eBooks

Today

- ⌘ 173 member libraries, serving combined pop. of over 687,000
- ⌘ Over 10,000 audiobook titles and 22,000 eBook titles

Lincoln City Libraries and Omaha Public Library don't participate in this group

Funding

- ⌘ One-time cost to create group website: \$28,000 (NLC)
- ⌘ Annual maintenance fee (NLC):
 - ⌘ Initially \$12,000 per year (2008-2015)
 - ⌘ Beginning in 2016, this fee will increase by \$2,000 annually, for at least 5 years, so \$14,000 in 2016, \$16,000 in 2017, etc.
- ⌘ Collection development budget for 2017/2018:
 - ⌘ Annual participation fees contributed by member libraries: \$121,204.60
 - ⌘ Nebraska eReads legislative appropriation: \$94,386.00
 - ⌘ Donations: \$5,727.10
 - ⌘ **Total: \$221,317.70**



Collection Development Budget Allocation

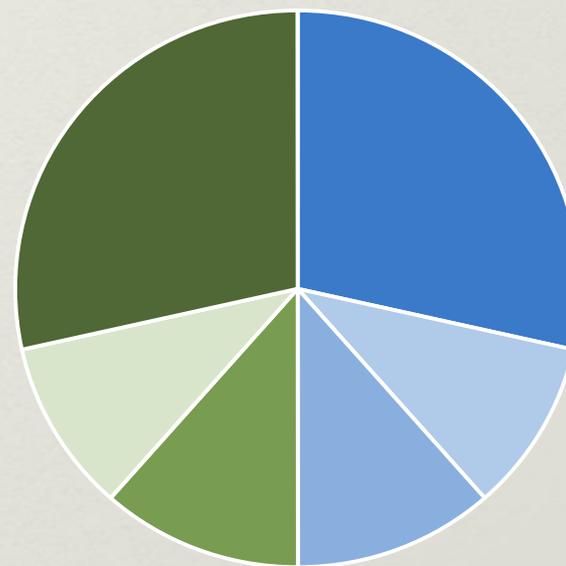
⌘ 50/50 split between audiobooks & eBooks

- × Adult Fiction: 57%
- × Adult Nonfiction: 20%
- × Juvenile/YA: 23%

⌘ Average cost

- × Audiobook: \$56
- × eBook: \$25

Budget Allocation



■ AF eBooks ■ ANF eBooks ■ JUV/YA eBooks
■ JUV/YA audiobooks ■ ANF audiobooks 10 ■ AF audiobooks

Content Licensing Models

⌘ One Copy | One User (just like print)

- × Can only be checked out by one person at a time
- × Never expire
- × Almost all our audiobooks; 70% of our eBooks

⌘ Metered Access (eBooks)

- × Can only be checked out by one person at a time
- × Expire after set # of months or checkouts:
 - × HarperCollins: 26 checkouts
 - × Simon & Schuster: 12 months
 - × Scholastic: 24 months
 - × Macmillan: earlier of 52 checkouts or 24 months

Collection Development

Two volunteer selectors:

- ⌘ Adult Fiction:
Mary Jo Mack, John A Stahl Library (West Point)
maryjo@wplibrary.com
- ⌘ Adult Non-Fiction | Juv/YA:
Karen Drevo, Norfolk Public Library
kdrevo@ci.norfolk.ne.us

Plus:

- ⌘ Holds | Series | Requests | Repurchases | Weeding
Devra Dragos, NLC
devra.dragos@nebraska.gov

Suggestions are ALWAYS welcome!
Search Marketplace to see what's available!

Group Circulation Policies

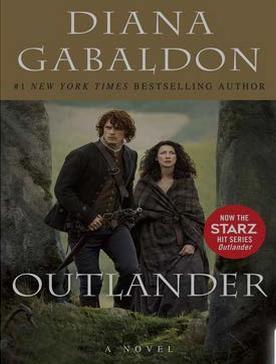
- ⌘ Checkout limit: 6 titles at a time
- ⌘ Hold limit: 3 titles at a time
- ⌘ Default lending period: 14 days
 - ⌘ Audiobooks: 7 or 14 days
 - ⌘ eBooks: 7, 14, or 21 days

Lending periods
Set your default lending period for each format.

eBook:

Audiobook:

Certain titles may have lending periods that can't be changed.



Outlander
Outlander Series, Book 1
by Diana Gabaldon

EBOOK

★★★★☆

1 of 9 copies available

For 7 days

For 14 days

For 21 days

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File Formats (eBooks)

⌘ EPUB

- × Download and read on a smartphone or tablet with the OverDrive app
- × Download and read on a computer with Adobe Digital Editions (ADE) software; transfer to most eReaders

⌘ OverDrive Read

- × Read via a current browser – no software or downloads required!
- × Download to browser cache and bookmark for offline reading

⌘ Kindle (U.S. only)

- × Send to your Kindle device or Kindle reading app

⌘ PDF

- × Download and read on a computer using Adobe Digital Editions; transfer to most eReader

File Formats (Audiobooks)

⌘ MP3

- × Download and listen on a smartphone or tablet using the OverDrive app
- × Download to Windows & Mac computers using OverDrive for Windows or Mac software
 - ✧ Transfer to portable MP3 players and iPods / burn to CD

⌘ OverDrive Listen

- × Listen via a current web browser on your computer or mobile device – no software or downloads required!
- × Not available for offline access

Return / Renew

- ⌘ In most cases titles can be returned early
 - ⌘ Frees up title for another patron
 - ⌘ Frees up one of patron's six checkouts
- ⌘ Without intervention, titles return themselves automatically on their due dates – *down to the minute!*
- ⌘ Renewal option – basically lets you place a hold on the title three days before it's due

Demo

The screenshot displays the Nebraska OverDrive Libraries website. At the top left is the logo with a silhouette of a city skyline and a sun. The top right contains navigation links: English, Feedback, Recent updates, and Help. Below the logo are menu items: Subjects, Collections, Kindle Books, and Kids & Teens. A search bar and 'My account' link are also present. The main content area is titled 'Latest 300 added' with a 'SEE ALL' link. Three book cards are shown:

- Card 1:** 'Little Bigfoot, Big City' by Jennifer Weiner. Status: AVAILABLE. Format: AUDIOBOOK. Action: BORROW.
- Card 2:** 'Secrets of Cavendon' by Barbara Taylor Bradford. Status: WAIT LIST. Format: EBOOK. Action: PLACE A HOLD.
- Card 3:** 'Cowboy's Reckoning' by B.J. Daniels. Status: WAIT LIST. Format: EBOOK. Action: PLACE A HOLD.

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