

Digital Library Advisory Group  
Monday, July 12th, 1:00PM

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## Digital Library Meeting

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### Attendance:

1. Erika Jenns, STLS
2. Brian Hildreth, STLS
3. Tina Dalton, Cuba
4. Angela Gonzalez, PYPL
5. Linda Reimer, SSCL
6. Connie Ogilvie, CCLD
7. Jennie Lewis, CCLD

### Agenda:

1. OverDrive Digipalooza Conference
2. Magazine renewal - processed 6/30/21
3. Overview of magazine circ trends
4. AudioFile SYNC program reminder
5. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt lending model update

### Minutes:

1. OverDrive Digipalooza Conference
  - i. <https://digipalooza.com/>
  - ii. Registration cost: \$39 for 3 half days
  - iii. Session highlights:
    1. Keynote: Dr. Carla Hayden (LOC)

2. Equity, Representation and Your Digital Library
  3. Community Reading Programs, Digital Book Clubs & More
  4. The Future Is Listening: How Audiobooks Engage and Serve More Readers
2. Digital magazines were renewed through OverDrive.  
We have the unlimited all-in package, which offers 3,000+ titles.  
Cost was \$17,500 for the whole consortium.
  - i. Right now, we don't have enough data from OD magazine circ to compare a full year to RBdigital circ.  
We switched platforms in Feb 2021.
  - ii. Next spring (2022), we can run reports to compare circ between the two platforms.
3. Report comparing RBdigital magazine circs to OverDrive magazine circs so far (as of 2/2021):
  - i. **View the spreadsheet here:** [https://www.stls.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/OverDrive\\_JUV\\_and\\_Magazine\\_Checkout\\_s.xlsx](https://www.stls.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/OverDrive_JUV_and_Magazine_Checkout_s.xlsx)
  - ii. Please note, data for digital magazines is on Tab 2 in the spreadsheet and ***only covers a few months!***
4. AudioFile SYNC - Free audiobooks all summer for ages 13+:
  1. SYNC is a free summer audiobook program for teens 13+.
  2. **Ends August 4, 2021**  
SYNC gives participants two thematically paired audiobooks each week. Titles are all available worldwide and change every Thursday at midnight Eastern Time during the season.
  3. Partnered with OverDrive's Sora app - no school affiliation required to access.
5. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt lending model update
  1. Earlier this year, [HarperCollins completed its acquisition of Houghton Mifflin Harcourt](#). As a result of this acquisition, effective **August 1, 2021**, ebook titles from Houghton Mifflin Harcourt will be available in the Metered Access: 26 checkouts (one user) lending model, a change from their current One Copy/One User lending model for ebooks\*.

#### **Additional details:**

- Any ebook titles purchased from Houghton Mifflin Harcourt before August 1, 2021 will remain in your collection in the One Copy/One User lending model.

- Any ebook preorder titles with a street date of August 1, 2021 or later will be delivered in the Metered Access: 26 checkouts (one user) lending model upon the title's publication date.
- There are no changes to the lending model for audiobooks from Houghton Mifflin Harcourt; they will continue to be available in the One Copy/One User lending model.
- Houghton Mifflin Harcourt will soon begin offering a variety of ebook and audiobook titles in the Cost Per Circ lending model.

Post-meeting tasks:

- Erika will ask OD for a list of publishers offering OC/OU lending model
- Erika will follow up with Brian about reciprocal lending between systems.

**6. Next meeting is on October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 1:00pm**