**OverDrive – Wisconsin’s Digital Library FAQ**

**Who manages the Wisconsin Digital Library?**

The Wisconsin Public Library Consortium (WPLC) manages the Wisconsin Digital Library (OverDrive). They are a state group responsible for all policies, such as checkout and hold limits, and purchasing.

**Do patrons from other libraries in the state have access to different OverDrive books than Beaver Dam patrons?**

No. All public library users in Wisconsin have access to the same OverDrive books.

**How many items can I checkout at a time?**

10 items. This limit is the same for all public library patrons in Wisconsin.

**Why is there a limit on the number of items I can have checked out?**

It is a policy made by the WPLC. The digital library is very popular and the decision to have a 10 item limit was made to try to allow everyone (all public library patrons in the state) access to what they need in a timely manner.

**How many items can I have on hold at a time?**

10 items. This limit is the same for all public library patrons in Wisconsin.

**Why is there a limit on the number of items I can have on hold?**

It is a policy made by the WPLC. As with the checkout limit, the decision to have a 10 item hold limit was made to try to allow everyone (all public library patrons in the state) access to what they need in a timely manner.

**I would like the Wisconsin Public Library Consortium to purchase a specific book for the Digital Library Collection.**

OverDrive allows library card holders to recommend titles for purchase directly through the website. For assistance making a purchase recommendation please visit or call the Beaver Dam Community Library and one of the librarians will be happy to assist you.

*Note*: Some titles are not available for purchase, in most cases this is due to restrictions by the book’s publisher.

**Why am I only allowed to recommend three titles a month?**

The WPLC Selection Committee makes every effort to order recommend titles, within their budget, but that budget is limited. In order to get the widest array of suggestions, there is a limit to help ensure a balanced collection and representations of users’ reading preferences.