

OverDrive Updates

For WPLC Steering Committee, May 2017

Libby App Update

Last month, OverDrive reported that their Libby app is being piloted in a few libraries with brand new users and that its intention was for the app to be a sandbox for OverDrive, allowing them to implement features or improvements developed in Libby into the OverDrive app.

OverDrive now has informed WPLC Project managers that they intend to rollout primary use of the Libby App. More details and information on this rollout will be available the week of May 22nd.

Here is a brief timeline on the rollout from OverDrive:

Live training webinars on Libby will be held May 31 and June 1. On June 20, we'll be updating library websites to link users to the Libby app instead of the OverDrive app and promote the new experience for first-time users. Anyone visiting the website via the browser will see the updates, but they will not appear within the current OverDrive app experience.

Beginning in the fall of 2017, we'll start introducing Libby to existing OverDrive app users and encouraging them to switch to Libby. There is no firm cutoff or switchover point where we will discontinue the OverDrive app yet.

If WPLC isn't ready for Libby in June, we'll opt you out of the website updates until your go-ahead.