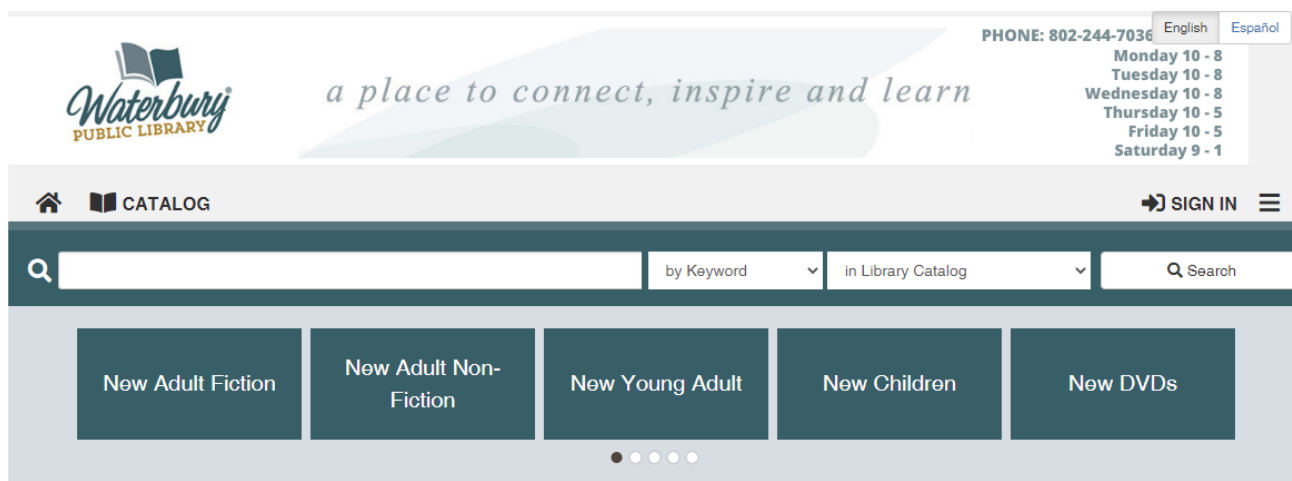


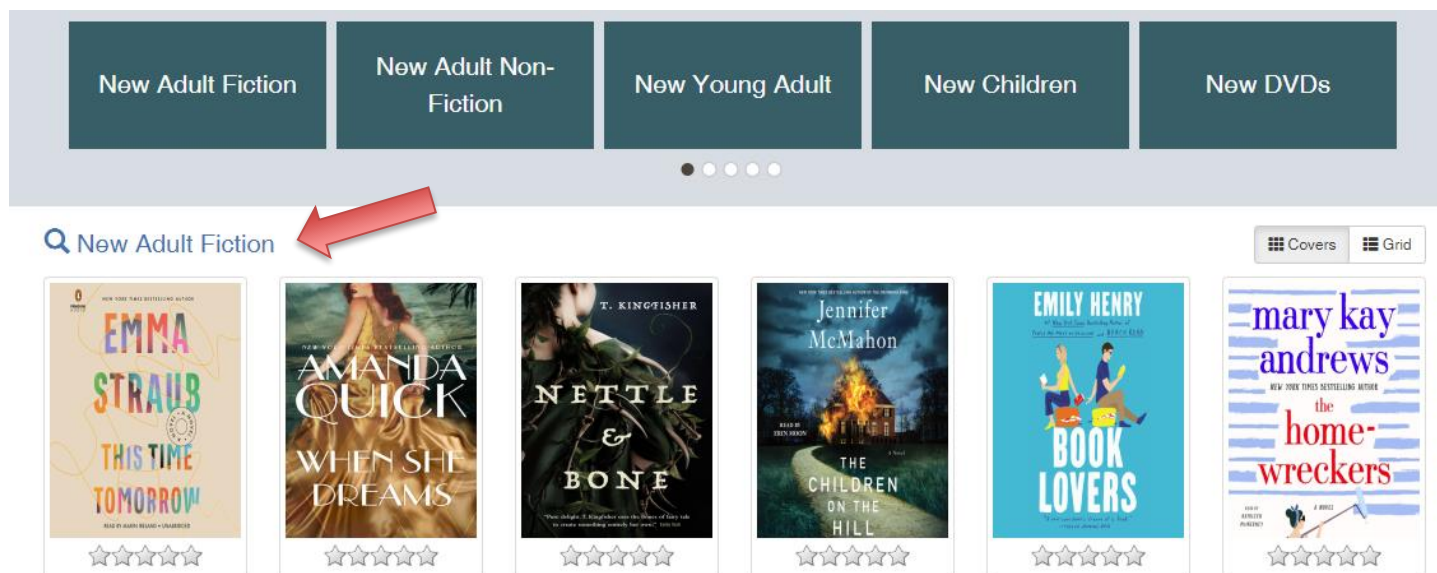
Introducing Our New Catalog!

Our newly revamped online catalog will replace the current one on June 27th:

<http://waterbury.aspendiscovery.org> This quick guide will help familiarize you with the new catalog.



The first thing you'll see on the new catalog is a number of broad browse categories. Please note that additional browse categories (where it says New Adult Fiction, etc.) may be added after the new catalog is implemented but the main features will remain the same.



From this page you can click on a book to get more information, or choose the New Adult Fiction search list to see all the titles in that category (see the red arrow above).

Applied Filters
 Fiction / Non-Fiction: Fiction
 Audience: Adult
 Format: New Book

Narrow Your Results
 Fiction / Non-Fiction
 Audience
 Format

Books (131) eBook (120) Audio Books (95)

Entire Collection (131) **Waterbury Public Library (131)** Available Now (81) Available Online (1)

Sort by Date Purchased Desc

1) **This time tomorrow**
 Author: Straub, Emma
 Appears on these lists: NYT - Combined Print & E-Book Fiction, NYT - Hardcover Fiction

New Book | **Checked Out** | Place Hold
 Show Edition | 7 copies, 8 people are on the wait list. | Show All Copies

When looking at the full lists of books in a browse category, you can see on the left side the filters that the library staff has used to create this list for you: Fiction, Adult, New Book, etc. You can also see that it is sorted by the date the library has purchased the item.

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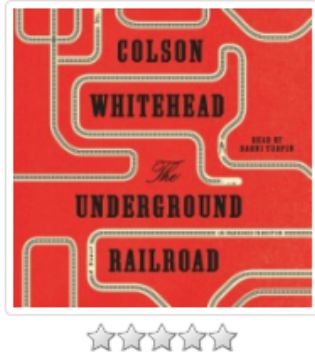
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In this example, you can see that this is a new book which is now checked out. So you can use the Place Hold button to get placed on the list for it. These are all in Waterbury Public Library's collection - in the blue box it shows WPL has 131 new books according to these filters. Remember we cannot get new books from other libraries, only those that another library has owned for more than 6 months.

What if you want to find a new adult fiction book but did not want to wait for it? See the white tab above where it says AVAILABLE NOW - it shows that 81 new adult fiction books are on the shelf. If you click that tab, it will take out all those that are not available.

The other categories and subcategories work the same way.

Let's look at a title that has copies of the book in many different formats.



1) The Underground Railroad: a novel

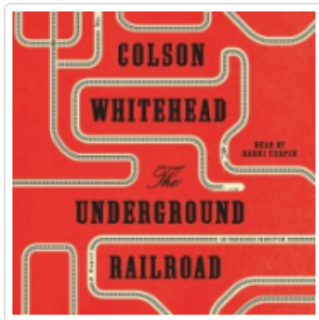
Author: Whitehead, Colson
 Appears on list: Oprah's Book Club

<p>Book</p> <p>Show Editions</p>	<p>On Shelf</p> <p>Waterbury Public Library - Book - 2nd Floor 1 available</p> <p>Show All Copies</p>	<p>FIC WHITEHEAD, C.</p>	<p>Place Hold</p>
<p>Audio</p> <p>Show Editions</p>	<p>Available from another library</p> <p>Show All Copies</p>		<p>Place Hold</p>
<p>eAudiobook</p> <p>Show Edition</p>	<p>Checked Out</p> <p>3 copies, 3 people are on the wait list.</p>		<p>Place Hold OverDrive</p> <p>Preview Part 1</p> <p>Preview Part 1</p>
<p>eBook</p> <p>Show Edition</p>	<p>Available Online</p>		<p>Check Out OverDrive</p> <p>Preview From the book</p>
<p>High Demand</p> <p>Show Edition</p>	<p>Checked Out</p> <p>Show All Copies</p>		<p>Place Hold</p>
<p>Kindle</p> <p>Show Edition</p>	<p>Available Online</p>		<p>Check Out OverDrive</p> <p>Preview From the book</p>
<p>Large Print</p> <p>Show Edition</p>	<p>Available from another library</p> <p>Show All Copies</p>		<p>Place Hold</p>

In the case above, you can see in one simple record that a copy of the book is available on the library shelves, while the eaudio edition of the book on OverDrive/Libby is currently checked out. You can also see that while

Waterbury does not have an audiobook (book on CD) or large print copy of this title, those are available from other libraries and you can place a hold on those titles immediately.

If you click on SHOW EDITION, more information will be shown under the format of the item:



1) The Underground Railroad: a novel

Author Whitehead, Colson
Appears on list Oprah's Book Club

Book	On Shelf	Place Hold		
Show Editions	Waterbury Public Library - Book - 2nd Floor 1 available Show All Copies	FIC WHITEHEAD, C.		
Publication Date	Edition	Physical Description	Availability	More Info
[2016]	First edition.	306 pages ; 25 cm	On Shelf Waterbury Public Library - Book - 2nd Floor 1 available Show All Copies	Place Hold
2016		Hardcover.	Available from another library Show All Copies	More Info Place Hold

And then, if you click on the light blue button that says MORE INFO you can get even more information.

If you click on [Other Locations](#) you will see which libraries may be able to send us the item for you.

▼ Copies

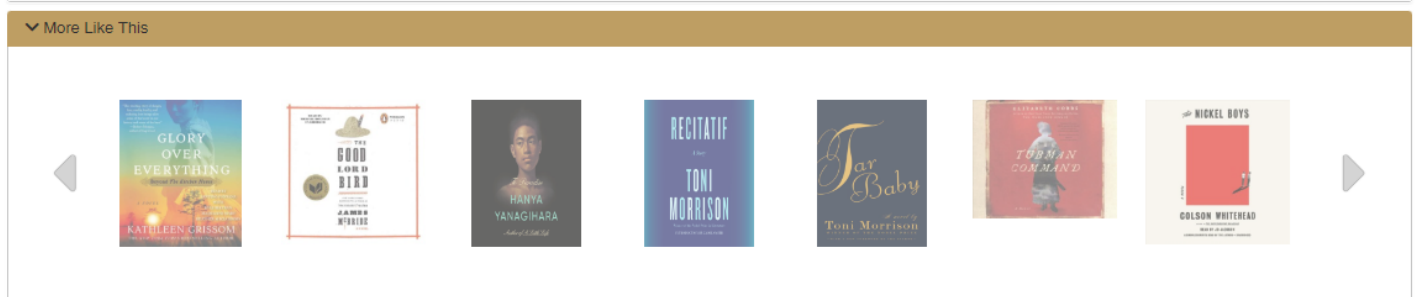
In this library

Location	Call Number	Status	Due Date
Waterbury Public Library - Book - 2nd Floor	FIC WHITEHEAD, C.	On Shelf	

Other Locations

Location	Call Number	Status	Due Date
Ainsworth Public Library - Book - Main Library	FIC WHI	On Shelf	
Bennington Free Library - Book - Basement	FIC Whitehead Colson	On Shelf	
Brooks Memorial Library - Book - 1st Floor	WHI	On Shelf	
Brooks Memorial Library - Book - 1st Floor	WHI	On Shelf	
Deborah Rawson Memorial Library - Book	FIC WHI	On Shelf	

Show All Copies



There are many more features available to you! Especially helpful are the *More Like This*, *Similar Titles from Novelist* (a feature our library network pays for), and *Similar Authors from Novelist*.

Not shown on the above screenshot but below are *Published Reviews* and recent *Reviews from Goodreads*.

► Published Reviews

▼ Reviews from GoodReads

[Write a review](#) (you'll need to sign in to your Goodreads account or sign up) Showing 1-10

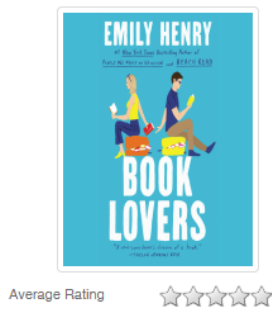
By Felice · ★★☆☆☆ · February 12, 2020
3.5 stars
"All men are created equal, unless we decide you are not a man."
 I was really looking forward to this read! I had an interesting relationship with *The Intuitionist*, having read it in college and not quite grasped it then came back to it later and enjoyed it more. I love everything that ...[more](#)

By Emily May · ★★☆☆☆ · August 22, 2020
 This is my first read by Colson Whitehead and it makes me think his style may not be to my tastes.
 It's personal preference, I'm sure. There are some beautiful sentences, some genius structural choices, and many great ideas. Indeed, the re-imagining of history where the Underground Railroad is an act ...[more](#)

How do you get back to where you were? You'll always find links at the top of the page that can bring you back to the catalog homepage or the library's website, and you can always start a new search right here. When you start typing in a title, you'll find that many choices come up and you can simply click on the title you're interested in.



Placing a hold Book lovers



Author Henry, Emily
Language English
Appears on these lists NYT - Combined Print & E-Book Fiction
NYT - Paperback Trade Fiction

eAudiobook Show Edition	Available Online	Check Out OverDrive Preview From the book
eBook Show Edition	Checked Out 10 copies, 97 people are on the wait list.	Place Hold OverDrive Preview From the book
Kindle Show Edition	Checked Out 10 copies, 97 people are on the wait list.	Place Hold OverDrive Preview From the book
New Book Show Editions	Checked Out/Available Elsewhere Show All Copies	Place Hold

In this case, I want the book copy of Book Lovers, but it's checked out. No problem, just click on Place Hold, and you'll be prompted to login to your account.

A "Sign In" modal form with a close button in the top right corner. It contains two input fields: "Library Card Number" and "PIN/Password". Below the "PIN/Password" field is a link that says "Forgot PIN/Password? Reset My PIN/Password". There are two checkboxes: "Reveal Password" and "Remember Me". At the bottom right, there are two buttons: "Close" and "Continue".

Once you have logged in the following screen will pop up to place the hold. Your only choice is to pick up the item at Waterbury Public Library so you may as well click on the box to always use this pickup location. If you are on a public computer, please click in the box for Log me out after requesting the item, unless you are requesting something else.

Place Hold on Book lovers



Holdings allow you to request that a title be delivered to your home library. Once the title arrives at your library you will receive a notification informing you that the title is ready for you. You will then have 7 days to pick up the title from your home library.

I want to pick this up at

Waterbury Public Library 

Always use this pickup location

Log me out after requesting the item.

Close

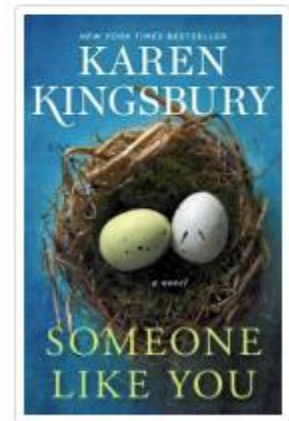
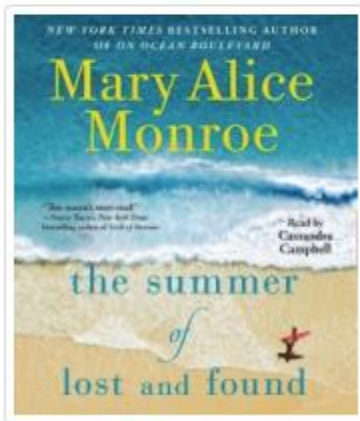
Submit Hold Request

Another new feature for you is this screen that offers other suggestions if you have to wait for your item to come from another library, so you can get a book in hand right away while you wait!

Your hold was placed successfully.

Once the title arrives at your library you will receive a notification informing you that the title is ready for you.

While You Wait



What if you want to cancel the hold or check on the status of your holds or what you have checked out? Look at the top right hand side of your screen where you can see your name. Once you click on your name, you'll get a menu of options. Choose "Titles on Hold" to cancel the hold we just put on Book Lovers. Notice that it shows items they may be on hold on OverDrive vs Physical items. We'll talk more about OverDrive later.

Titles On Hold

Waterbury Public Library is open today from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

All **1** Physical Materials **1** OverDrive **0**

Last Loaded 01:29 PM

Holdings Ready For Pickup

These titles have arrived at the library or are available online for you to use.

You do not have any holds that are ready to be picked up.

Pending Holds

These titles are currently checked out to other patrons. We will notify you when a title is available.

Sort by Position

Hide Covers

<input type="checkbox"/>		1) Book lovers Author: Henry, Emily Format: New Book Pickup Location: Waterbury Public Library Status: Pending Position: 2	 	Cancel Hold Freeze Hold Change Pickup Loc. While You Wait
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See above that it shows where you are in line for this book. This particular one showed that I am second in line for it.

To cancel the hold you just click on the yellow button and it will be gone.

Another important part of the MY ACCOUNT menu is READING HISTORY which you may want to turn on to save the list of the items you have checked out.

My Account

- Checked Out Titles
 - Physical Materials 0
 - OverDrive 0
- Titles On Hold
 - Physical Materials 0
 - OverDrive 0
- Reading History 0
- Fines and Messages
- Materials Requests 0
- Titles You Rated 0
 - Recommended For You

My Reading History

The library takes seriously the privacy of your library records. Therefore, we do not keep track of what you borrow after you return it. However, our automated system has a feature called "My Reading History" that allows you to track items you check out. Participation in the feature is entirely voluntary. You may start or stop using it, as well as delete any or all entries in "My Reading History" at any time. If you choose to start recording "My Reading History," you agree to allow our automated system to store this data. The library staff does not have access to your "My Reading History", however, it is subject to all applicable local, state, and federal laws, and under those laws, could be examined by law enforcement authorities without your permission. If this is of concern to you, you should not use the "My Reading History" feature.

Start Recording My Reading History

Narrow Your Results

▼ Fiction / Non-Fiction

- Not Coded (23,241)
- Fiction (22,629)
- Non Fiction (13,845)
- Unknown (440)

▼ Audience

- Adult (40,763)
- Other (9,621)
- Juvenile (8,371)
- Young Adult (3,287)
- General (91)

▼ Available Now At

- Waterbury Public Library (18,200)
- OverDrive (39,860)

› eContent Collection


▼ Format

- eBook (39,187)
- Book (24,024)
- eAudiobook (7,956)
- Audio (4,664)
- Large Print (2,460)
- more ...


Let's look again at your search choices, especially some advanced searching. Click on the home button, which will clear all your searches. You can search by keyword, title, start of title, series, author, subject or go into advanced search from the search bar. The default search is for your own library but you could also choose *All Libraries* to more easily find books we do not own but can be sent to us. Notice you also see *Available Now* and *Available Online*.

Once you've completed a search, you can filter your results using the menus on the left side of the screen.

You can even lock your search filters. For example, if you only want to see large print books or only books meant for adults, you could choose to check one or more boxes and then the lock would show up. If you click on the lock, it will retain that preference for additional searches, until you choose to unlock it.



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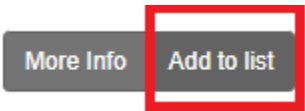
You can see which filters have been chosen at the top of the list. To remove the filter, just click on the minus sign to take that filter off your search.

Applied Filters

- Format: Large Print 
- Fiction / Non-Fiction: Fiction 

Narrow Your Results

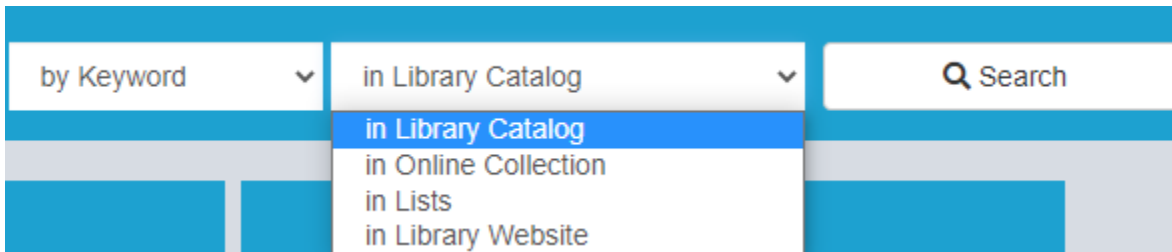
You can create your own lists. Perhaps they are books you want to read in the future. At the bottom of any item there is a button that says ADD TO LIST.

A dialog box titled 'Add To List' with a close button (X) in the top right corner. It contains a 'Choose a List' dropdown menu with 'Green Mountain Book Award Nominees 2022-2023' selected, a 'Create a New List' button, an 'Add a Note' text area, and 'Close' and 'Save To List' buttons at the bottom.

You can create a new list or add the item to an existing list.

You can add notes as well.

Find your lists and those we have made public using the search's dropdown menu.



A sidebar titled 'Narrow Your Results' with expandable sections: 'Fiction / Non-Fiction', 'Audience', 'Available Now At' (expanded to show 'Waterbury Public Library (18,200)' and 'OverDrive (39,862)'), and 'eContent Collection' (expanded to show 'OverDrive (44,144)').

Two of the most important additions to our new catalog are here. The option to show only those items which are available right now and those that are available through OverDrive.

The OverDrive filter is really exciting. You will be able to search for and checkout and return your downloadable items right from the online catalog.

Look for other digital resources to be added to this eContent Collection in the future.

CHECK OUT FROM OVERDRIVE DIRECTLY FROM THE CATALOG

A row of buttons: 'eAudiobook' (blue), 'Available Online' (green) with 'Always Available.' below it, and 'Check Out OverDrive' (blue) with 'Preview Part 1' (light blue) below it.

You can find eAudiobooks and eBooks right in the catalog. If you click on "Check Out OverDrive" the system will check out the item right to you without going to another website or system. You can also return an item in the same way from your account.

All 2

Physical Materials 1

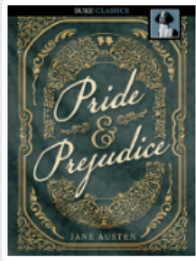
OverDrive 1

Sort by

Due Date Asc

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Hide Covers



1) **Pride and Prejudice**

Author Austen, Jane
Checked Out May 9, 2022
Format eAudiobook - Overdrive
Rating ★★★★★
Expires May 23, 2022

[Access Online](#)

[Return Now](#)

[You Might Also Like](#)

As we all adjust to the new catalog, we'll be adding new features, so keep a look out for new lists, browsing categories and more!