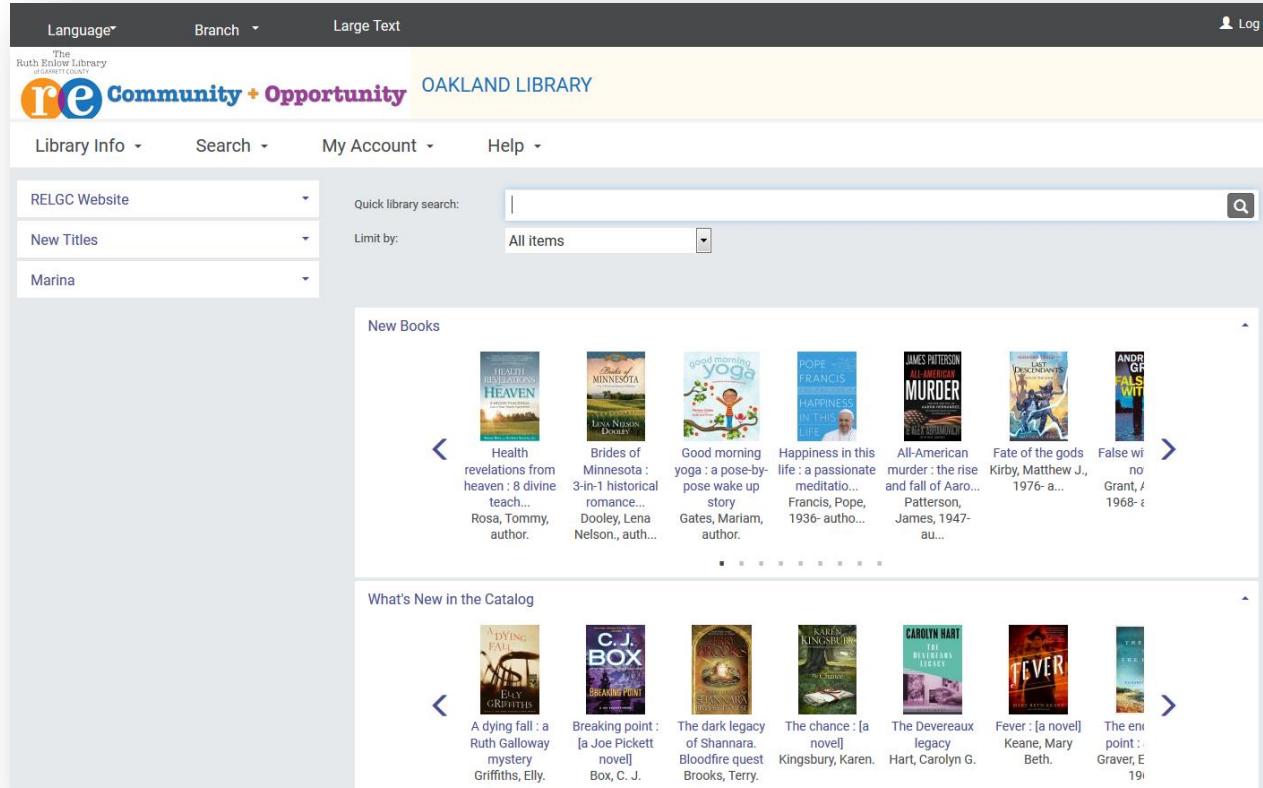


New Features in Polaris and Leap

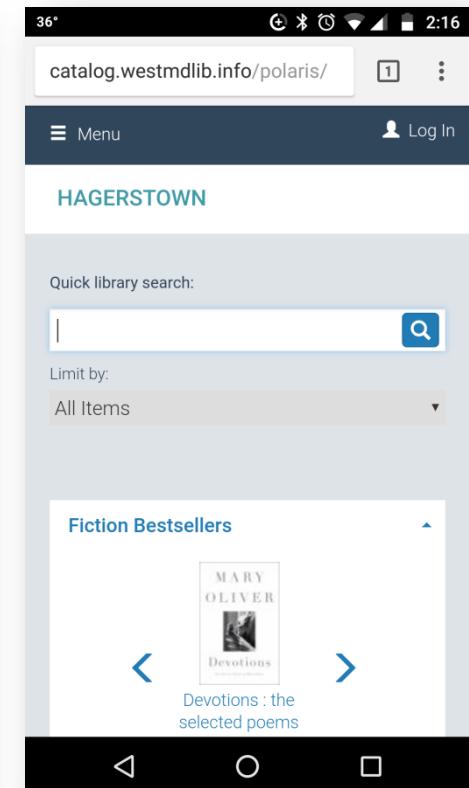
The upgrade of Polaris in mid-November brought a number of useful new features. Here are some highlights:

The public catalog has a new design

- *The public catalog (PAC) on the web will have a new responsive design, meaning the PAC detects what size screen the user has, and adjusts the display accordingly. Here are screenshots of the catalog on a computer and on a phone:*



The screenshot shows the Oakland Library public catalog (PAC) on a computer screen. The interface is responsive, designed for a desktop. It features a top navigation bar with 'Language', 'Branch', 'Large Text', and 'Log In'. Below this is a header with the library's logo ('re Community + Opportunity') and 'OAKLAND LIBRARY'. The main content area includes a 'Quick library search' bar, a 'Limit by' dropdown set to 'All items', and sections for 'New Books' and 'What's New in the Catalog'. Each section displays a grid of book covers with titles and authors.



The screenshot shows the Hagerstown public catalog (PAC) on a mobile phone screen. The interface is responsive, designed for a mobile device. It features a top navigation bar with '36°', 'Log In', and a search bar containing 'catalog.westmdlib.info/polaris/'. Below this is a header with the library's name 'HAGERSTOWN'. The main content area includes a 'Quick library search' bar, a 'Limit by' dropdown set to 'All Items', and sections for 'Fiction Bestsellers' and a specific book detail. The book detail section shows the cover of 'Devotions : the selected poems' by Mary Oliver.

- From a search result list, users can limit by availability (only items that are checked in), and by a specific branch

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Library Info ▾ Search ▾ My Account ▾ Help ▾

Save Search

Narrow your search

Availability

Available Now

Type of Material

Book (19)
 Projected Medium (7)
 Videorecording (7)
 Visual Materials (7)
 DVD (6)

More>>

Subjects

- Pirates (20)
- Governors (4)
- Historical fiction. (4)
- Piracy (4)

Keyword search: pirate king

Search by: Any Field

Limit by: All Items

More Search Options

Did you mean Bart King? [More](#)

Include related words (41 more titles)

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SORT Relevance

1. *Pirate king* a novel of suspense featuring Mary Russell and Sherlock Holmes
by King, Laurie R.

Publisher, Date: Waterville, Me. : Thorndike Press, 2011.

Description: 531 p. (large print) : 23 cm.

AVAILABILITY
FULL DISPLAY
PLACE REQUEST

Local

Boonsboro (5)
 Hagerstown (21)
 Clear Spring (4)
 Smithsburg (3)
 Keedysville (2)

More>>

Literary Form

Fiction (10)
 Non-fiction (8)
 Novels (1)

Related searches

5. *Blackbeard, the pirate king*: several yarns detailing the legends, myths, and real-life adventures of history's most notorious seaman
by Lewis, J. Patrick.

Publisher, Date: Washington, D.C. : National Geographic Society, c2006.

Web Site: [Contributor biographical information](#)

Description: 1 v. (unpaged) : ill. (some col.), col. maps ; 29 cm.

Local Availability: 1 (of 1)
System Availability: 1 (of 1)

AVAILABILITY
FULL DISPLAY
PLACE REQUEST

Add to My List

- If customers are logged in, they can see that they have an existing request on a title they are viewing

BRIEF DISPLAY – IN RESULTS OF SEARCH OR IN CUSTOMER'S LISTS

My Lists

Saved Title Lists

- SFF recom by Kirkus 7/12 (14)

Create new saved list...

Narrow your search

Availability

Available Now (14)

Type of Material

Book (18)

Electronic Resources (7)

Audio Books (6)

Include related words (10 more titles)

1 - 10 of 25 10 PER PAGE SORT Relevance

1. *Murder Beyond the Grave*
by Patterson, James

You requested this on: 1/18/2018

Publisher, Date: Not Avail 20180102

Local Availability: 0 (of 11)
System Availability: 0 (of 11)

AVAILABILITY
 FULL DISPLAY
 PLACE REQUEST

Add to List



FULL DISPLAY OF INDIVIDUAL TITLE

RETURN TO LIST DISPLAYING 1 OF 25 NEXT ▾

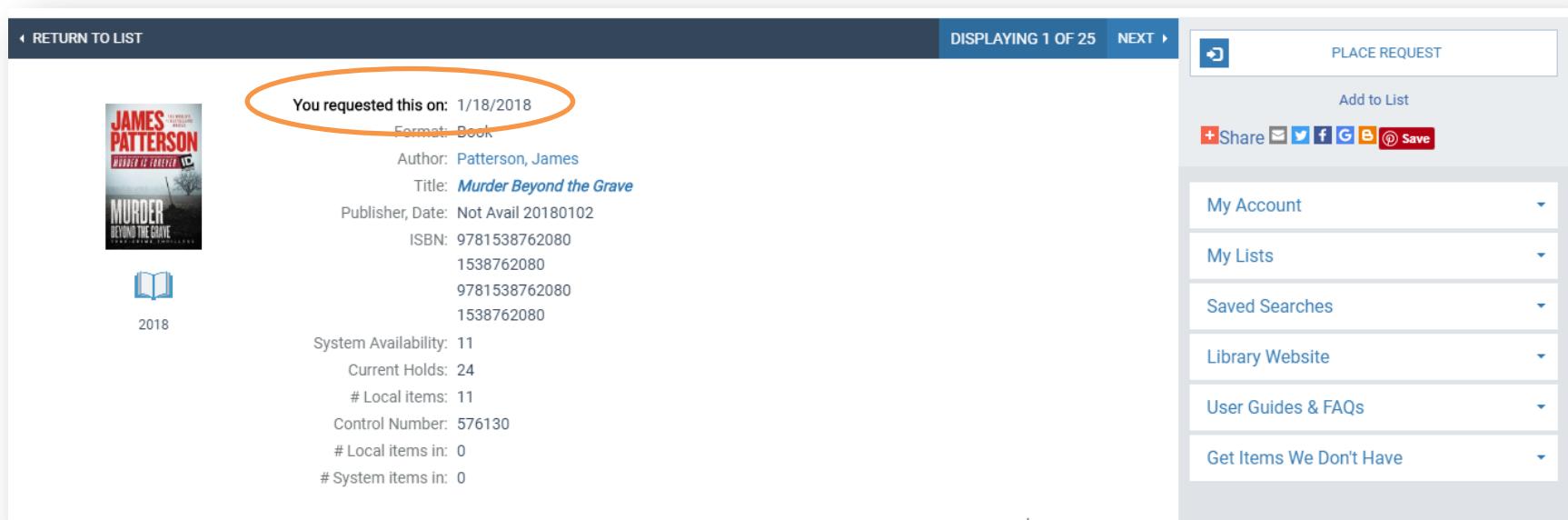

You requested this on: 1/18/2018

Format: Book
Author: Patterson, James
Title: *Murder Beyond the Grave*
Publisher, Date: Not Avail 20180102
ISBN: 9781538762080
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9781538762080
1538762080
System Availability: 11
Current Holds: 24
Local items: 11
Control Number: 576130
Local items in: 0
System items in: 0

PLACE REQUEST
Add to List
+ Share      Save

My Account
My Lists
Saved Searches
Library Website
User Guides & FAQs
Get Items We Don't Have

EXPAND ALL | COLLAPSE ALL



- *Users can check multiple titles on a working list or saved list, then place a hold on all of them at once*

• SFF recom by Kirkus 7/12 (14)
[Create new saved list...](#)

Working List

- Polar bears
- Polar bears
- Polar bears

[Clear list](#)
[Show list details...](#)

Saved Searches

- ▶ Laurie King
- ▶ Ben Aaronovitch (Rivers of London)
- ▶ Steve Hockensmith (Holmes on the Range)
- ▶ Alex Bledsoe (Eddie Lacrosse)
- ▶ Tarquin Hall
- ▶ Margaret Maron
- ▶ Alan Bradley (Flavia DeLuce)
- ▶ Ernest Cline (Ready Player One)
- ▶ Michael Chabon
- ▶ Jasper Fforde
- ▶ Capaldi Doctor Who
- ▶ G. Willow Wilson
- ▶ Nick Harkaway (Tigerman, Angelmaker)
- ▶ Connie Willis
- ▶ Daniel O'Malley (Rook series)

[Show All](#)

Library Website

User Guides & FAQs

1. Polar bears
by Kallen, Stuart A., 1955-

Publisher, Date: Minneapolis : Abdo & Daughters, 1998.

Description: 24 p. cm.
Series: Kallen, Stuart A., 1955- Bears.

Local Availability: 0 (of 0)
System Availability: 1 (of 1)

2. Polar bears
by Marsh, Laura F.

Publisher, Date: Washington, D.C. : National Geographic, [2013], ©2013.

Description: 32 pages : color illustrations, color map ; 23 cm.
Series: National Geographic readers. Level 1.

Local Availability: 9 (of 11)
System Availability: 9 (of 11)

3. Polar bears
by Helmer, Diana Star, 1962-

Publisher, Date: New York : PowerKids Press, 1997.

Description: 24 p. : col. ill. ; 24 cm.
Series: Helmer, Diana Star, 1962- Bears of the world.

Local Availability: 0 (of 0)
System Availability: 1 (of 1)
Edition: 1st ed.

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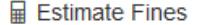
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Leap – new functionality to make it more equivalent to the Polaris client software

- When you look at a patron's items out, you see if any of them fills a hold and thus can't (or at least shouldn't!) be renewed

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HAGERSTOWN  

 Check Out (0)  Out (13) / Overdue (0)  Account (\$1.00)  Claims (0) / Lost (0)  Holds (2) / Held (0)  ILL (3) / Held (0)

 Renew  Special Renew  Reset Due Date  Estimate Fines  Make A Claim  Declare Lost  More ▾

	TYPE	DUE ON ▾	BARCODE	TITLE	AUTHOR	RENEWALS LEFT	FILLS HOLD
<input type="checkbox"/>	 Book	1/23/2018	32395011654452	Hamlet : Globe to globe : two years, 190,000 miles, 197 countries, one play	Dromgoole, Dominic...	1 of 3	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	 Book	1/29/2018	32395011688385	Birding without borders : an obsession, a quest, and the biggest year in the world	Strycker, Noah K.,...	2 of 3	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	 Book	1/29/2018	31183165177913	OUT OF EGYPT - A MEMOIR	ANDREI ACIMAN	0 of 1	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	 Book	1/30/2018	32395011878655	Gnomon : a novel	Harkaway, Nick, 19...	3 of 3	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	 Book	2/6/2018	32395011635055	The amber shadows	Ribchester, Lucy, ...	0 of 3	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	 Book	2/6/2018	32395040097780	The forgers : [a novel]	Morrow, Bradford, ...	0 of 3	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	 Book	2/6/2018	32395040023216	The Gormenghast novels	Peake, Mervyn, 191...	0 of 3	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	 Book	2/6/2018	32395011679202	Provenance	Leckie, Ann, autho...	0 of 3	No

- *When looking at a patron's hold requests, you can now click to view the individual request*
- *Staff can now create, copy, modify, delete, and undelete item records*
- *Staff can now create and work with record sets of bib or item records, and patron record sets*
- *The screen for declaring an item lost has been improved*

Acquisitions – one helpful new feature

- *Staff can modify a purchase order even after it has been released, for example, changing the PO number, or the destination branch or collection code for a PO line*

Other – improvement for Simply Reports users

- *Simply Reports – staff can now edit saved reports, not just re-run them*

If you have any questions or comments about Polaris, please contact Bill Taylor, wtaylor@wmrl.info