Tue 07/09/2019 1:51 PM

Hello ~

As you may be aware, several of the biggest publishing houses have made major changes to eBook and eAudioBook lending models for public libraries. While our customers may not feel the direct impact of all of these changes, some of them will significantly affect our customer’s access to new titles. Below is a list of the changes made by each publishing house. Please share this information with all of the staff at your location.

       Tor (a Macmillan imprint) placed a moratorium on sales to public libraries. Public libraries are not able to purchase Tor titles until four months after the retail date.

       Blackstone Audio placed a moratorium on sales to public libraries. Public libraries are not able to purchase Blackstone Audio eAudioBook titles until 90 days after the retail date.

       Penguin Random House no longer offers public libraries perpetual ownership for eBooks. PRH now only offers Metered Access (time or checkout based) lending models for eBooks.

       Hachette no longer offers perpetual ownership model for public libraries. Hachette now only offers two-year Metered Access for e-books.

       Simon & Schuster no longer offers public libraries perpetual access for eAudioBooks. All Simon & Schuster eBooks and eAudioBooks are now only available as two-year Metered Access.

We are working closely with [ReadersFirst](https://nam05.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.readersfirst.org%2F&data=02%7C01%7CBarowichc%40einetwork.net%7C61ae347260e84d53afef08d704960a85%7C37ded2a5c343481abc297a4ff68f56a2%7C0%7C0%7C636982914775661219&sdata=GmLUVeLHAcCsloVIROUPZQklWORIyGlzurk4EUxfDxA%3D&reserved=0) and are actively monitoring American Library Association (ALA), Urban Library Council, Canadian Urban Library Council, and OverDrive’s Panorama Project announcements and reports to be sure we are ready to respond as a collective voice.

Please share this information with customers who have noticed these changes and are concerned about their access to eBooks and eAudioBooks. Also, please share any direct comments you receive from our customers with me so that we can have an aggregated collection of responses.

As we learn more or hear of additional publishing house changes, I will send updates to this contact list. As always, please contact me if you have questions or concerns.

Thank you!

Hilary

Hilary Lewis  
Coordinator eResources

412-920-4522  
[Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh](https://nam05.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.carnegielibrary.org%2F&data=02%7C01%7CBarowichc%40einetwork.net%7C61ae347260e84d53afef08d704960a85%7C37ded2a5c343481abc297a4ff68f56a2%7C0%7C0%7C636982914775671209&sdata=%2B7HdM%2BNiLvRmCdAGgIbSB9AgYNEoGuF5jjHNeWwwUh4%3D&reserved=0)

..