

Greetings valued library patron!

The Pueblo City-County Library District's catalog software will change on December 17th.

The library has chosen to do this in order to remain diligent about spending tax dollars responsibly as the library will see a significant savings of \$45,000 per year by changing software.

All library patrons have an online account whether you to choose to use it or not. This allows you to manage your library activities.

All of your current checkouts, holds, fees, residence address, phone number, and email address will migrate to the new system. Your library barcode number and Personal Identification Number (PIN) will remain the same, too.

You will see some important changes. You will log-in the new system using your library card number and PIN, rather than your current account login you may have created.

Any content you have created yourself in the current online catalog will not move to the new system. This includes purchase suggestions, personal lists and reviews, tags, and "save for later" items. We suggest going into your account now and pulling out this information so you can add it to your account in the new system after December 17th.

With the new system you will be able to:

- Access the library catalog via any mobile device
- Review current checkouts and place holds online
- Manage your own privacy settings for reading and search history
- View detailed fine information
- Save searches so you're alerted when new materials arrive
- Pay fines online
- Make purchase suggestions online
- Add your own tags, reviews, and star ratings to titles
- Select and change notification format preferences (phone, text, and email) as well as the frequency you receive these notifications
- Search our E-resources and print collection simultaneously
- Create, manage, and share lists of your favorite books

We also are holding classes for you to learn more about using the new system. Register beginning in January for classes on these dates and times in the Rawlings 3<sup>rd</sup> floor training room.

10:00am, Tuesday, January 8

2:00pm, Wednesday, January 9

6:00pm, Thursday, January 17

12 noon, Tuesday, February 5

6:00pm, Thursday, February 21

Or see your local librarian for more information.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we migrate from one software system to the next. We think you'll be pleased with the final product!

Also, the library's website will also be getting an updated look in mid-December. This will be the first update in nearly a decade. The goal is to make an easier-to-use website for today's library customer. We hope you enjoy this new offering as well!