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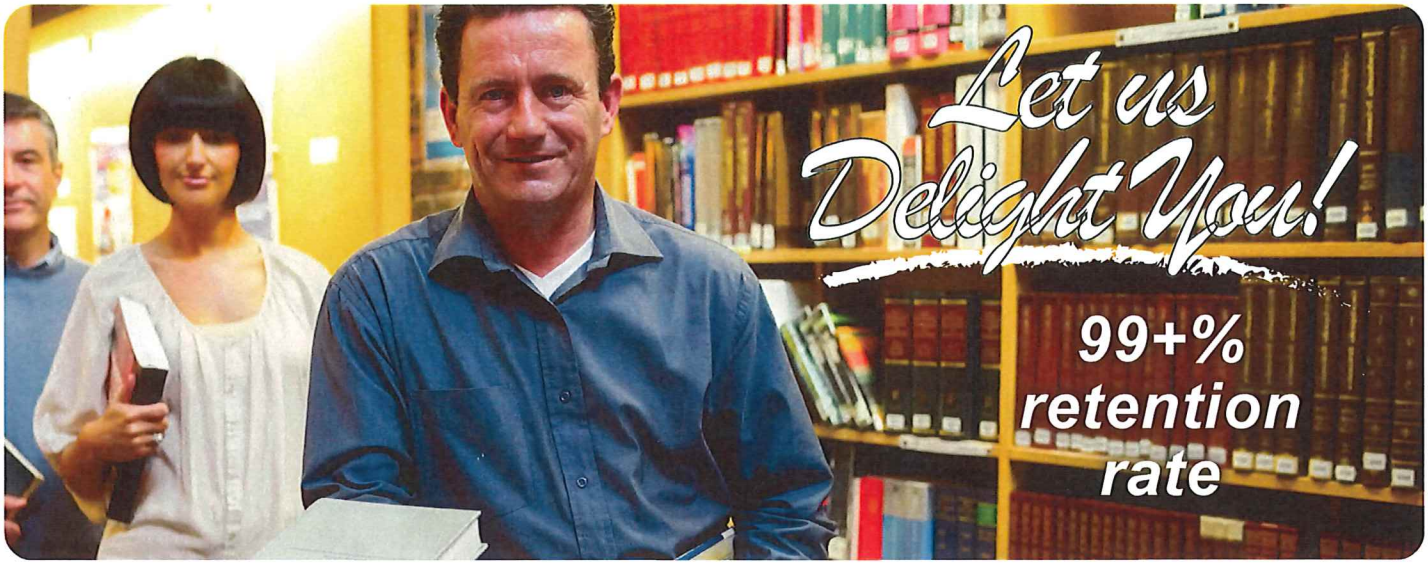

Delight staff and patrons alike with the Apollo ILS/LSP. It's solely for public libraries with up to 300,000 holdings and more! And it's all in the cloud with full Library Services Platform (LSP) advantages, so you get fast integrations, features, and upgrades with no technical effort needed.

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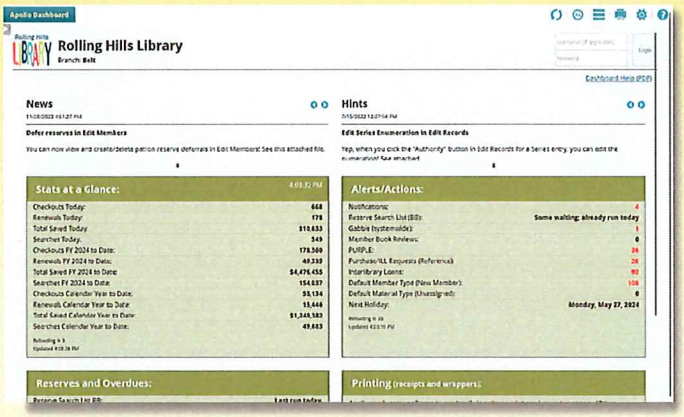

Staff Dashboard

Most Popular Features

- Reserve Express®; author/media/series subscription wizard
- Gabbie®; 2-way texting with "renew" commands & more
- FlexShare℠ Consortia - share it your way
- Faceted searching with relevancy ratings
- Auto-renew
- Library of Things
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Features & Functions

Enhance Access to Your Precious Resources

- OverDrive®, Axis 360 : SIP2 connection with automatic addition of titles to the Apollo catalog. Availability information is also shown. Other e-items are also accommodated (RBdigital, Hoopla, Total Boox, etc)
- PC Time/Print Management and RFID software support with SIP2
- Unique Management Systems auto referring of patrons
- Multiple states' NCIP connections and seamless links to Apollo circulation
- Add crawls and other integrated features to your website
- Built-in ILL management to your existing processes
- Authenticate e-resource links on your website through Apollo
- MARC and patron data: auto-update to state database and other time savings approaches: Texas, MeLCat, SILO, NHU-PAC, ACCESS PA, etc.

Public Catalog

- Responsive: for seamless interface on any sized device
- Faceted searching with relevancy ratings
- Reserve Express℠ author/media/series subscription wizard
- Staff option to allow patrons to keep and view circulation history
- FlexShare™ communal, federated catalog and 'bottom-up' consortium capability
- "You checked out this item on [date]..."
- Accelerated Reader™ data and Lexile® measures are added to your catalog automatically and are searchable
- Customization with CSS and widgets for your website
- Host the public catalog on your own domain
- On-line payment of fines/lost books; no merchant account req'd

Circulation Management

- Off-line Checkout with full patron and item information, using the normal Checkout screen
- Automatically print slip or wrapper when an item on reserve is checked-in; with auto SMS-text, email or phone call notification
- Staff option to allow patrons to keep and view circulation history
- Pre-due date auto SMS-text, email, or phone call notifications
- Easy to use overdue notification stages with auto email/text messages and customizable letters
- Related Cards; account changes easily propagated to others
- Backdate and Bulk check-in
- Use date of birth to automatically change patron type
- Free texts/emails with detailed delivery status information
- Reprint any past payment receipt

Collection Management

- Accurate, rapid cataloging with Authority Control and Integrated MARC import
- Creates authority records from your imported data
- Restore deleted items
- Item deletion preserves circ data and responsible patron
- Batch Weed/Delete and Batch Edit
- "Hot" Inventorying; conducted with the library open
- Print barcode and spine labels

Other

- Self-checkout with only a PC and a scanner
- Patron Self Sign-up
- Email newsletter subscription management
- User forum for staff
- On-line help, FAQs, and free training
- Reporting: Dozens of reports with broad flexibility and export

Servers

- Apollo is a Cloud/hosted service using multi-tenant architecture. This means that you get fast updates and service, as well as hassle-free 3rd party integrations.
- For security reasons related to CPU side-channel attacks, servers are not shared; They are dedicated to Biblionx.
- Security:
  - All pages are encrypted/https
  - All of your data is stored encrypted in the database
  - All patron-related API use including SIP is 100% encrypted
- There is NO single point of failure. Servers reside in top-tier Internet datacenters with Geographic Redundancy: your data is always valid on more than one server, in more than one city, with more than one hosting service.
  - Redundant connections to multiple Internet backbones
  - Staff, equipment, and software to protect against hackers
  - 24/7 Technical support with on-site spare hardware
  - Redundant, solid state disk drives
  - Backups every 1/2 hour to even different cities
- "LDIF" for exporting library data in MARC and XML for backup and easy migration. It's your data. You can have it free, anytime

Hardware/Software Requirements

- No server is required and there's no application to install
- Browser: Patrons: any browser Staff: Firefox, Chrome, Safari
- A high-speed (DSL, cable, or better) Internet connection for the library
- Reasonably modern hardware, on which typical Web browsing is acceptable

Extra Cost Options (all other features are included)

- Syndetics Unbound™ Readers Advisory catalog enhancement
- Auto-Calling for overdues, reserves, and more; no setup fee or equipment req'd
- Branch Support, with floating collection option
- Acquisitions module for managing your budgets and buying processes
- Gabbie℠ two-way texting and auto-commands, like 'renew all'

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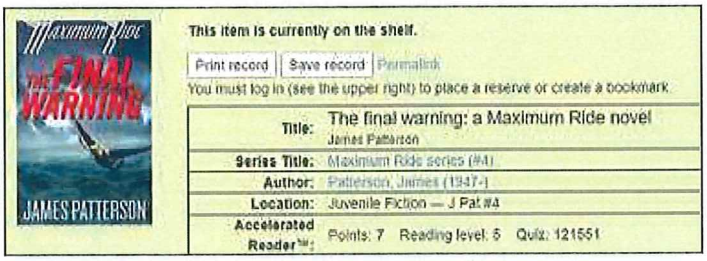
SYNDETICS UNBOUND:

A dynamic showcase for your collection; helping readers find what they like. It's affordable and all you do is say go; we do the rest. You'll get some mix of these on most titles:

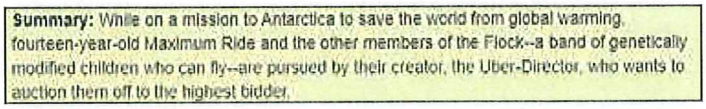
PREMIUM COVER SERVICE

Syndetics Unbound offers the most comprehensive cover database in existence for libraries — over 25 million full-color cover images for books, videos, DVDs, and CDs, with thousands of new covers added every week. If a cover is missing for an item, Covers are shown on the staff side too, like in the Reserve Search List.



SUMMARY

Over 18 million summaries and annotations covering fiction, non-fiction, and both trade and scholarly titles. Thousands of summaries are added each week.



YOU MAY ALSO LIKE

Provides sharp, on-the-spot readers' advisory in your catalog, with the option to browse a larger world of suggestions, drawn from LibraryThing members and big-data algorithms. As with other enrichments, Syndetics Unbound only recommends items that your library owns.

I really appreciate the new discovery feature "You May Also Like" which displays in the records during our catalog search. It is eye-catching and gives users relevant information they can use instantly. I also like the fact that you have an interactive "Look Up This Title" button included with each recommendation--very convenient for users. This is a well-thought out, well-executed enhancement which brings great value to our catalog. Thanks!

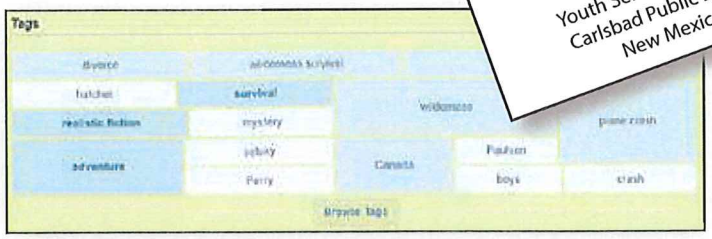
Beth Nieman
Youth Services Librarian
Carlsbad Public Library
New Mexico

READER REVIEWS AND RATINGS

Includes more than 1.7 million vetted reader reviews from LibraryThing members. It also allows patrons and librarians to add their own ratings and reviews, right in their library's catalog, and then showcase them on a library's home page and social media.

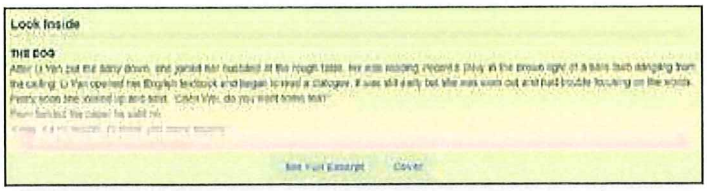
TAGS

The Tags element updates LibraryThing's celebrated tag clouds — redesigning them toward simplicity and consistency. Based on over 141 million tags created by LibraryThing members, tags are hand-vetted by our staff librarians for quality. A new exploration interface allows patrons to combine and filter tags, to focus in on the genres, subjects, and other categories they want most.



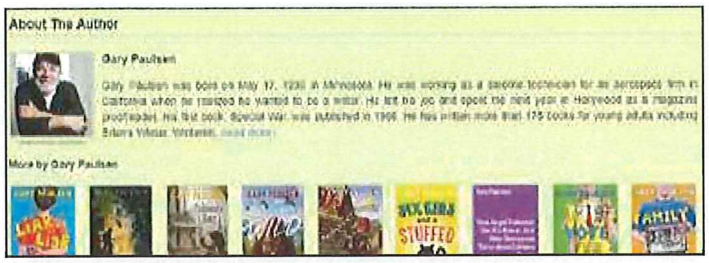
LOOK INSIDE

Includes first chapters, book excerpts, and table of contents for millions of titles, enabling patrons to take a peek inside a book.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

This section includes the author biography and a shelf of other items by the author. The section is also adorned by a small author photo.



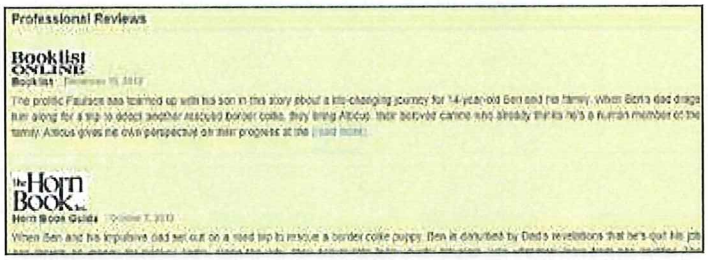
SERIES

Shows a book's series, including the reading order. If the library is missing part of the series, those covers are shown, but grayed out.

PROFESSIONAL REVIEWS

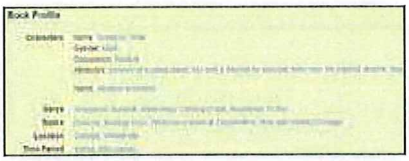
More than 5.4 million reviews are available from:

- Library Journal
- School Library Journal
- New York Times
- The Guardian
- The Horn Book
- BookList
- Choice
- BookSeller + Publisher Magazine
- Publishers Weekly
- Kirkus
- Voice of Youth Advocates: VOYA
- Doody's Medical Reviews
- Quill and Quire



ALSO AVAILABLE AS

Help patrons find other available formats and versions of a title in your collection, including paper, audio, ebook, and translations.



BOOK PROFILE

A newly dynamic version of what Bowker has done for years — analyzing thousands of new works of fiction, short story collections, biographies, autobiographies, and memoirs annually. With Syndetics Unbound every term is clickable, and patrons can search and browse over one million profiles.

AWARDS

Highlights the awards a title has won, and helps patrons find highly-awarded books in your collection. Includes well-known awards, like the National Book Award and the Booker Prize, but also smaller awards like the Bram Stoker Award and Oklahoma's Sequoyah Book Award.

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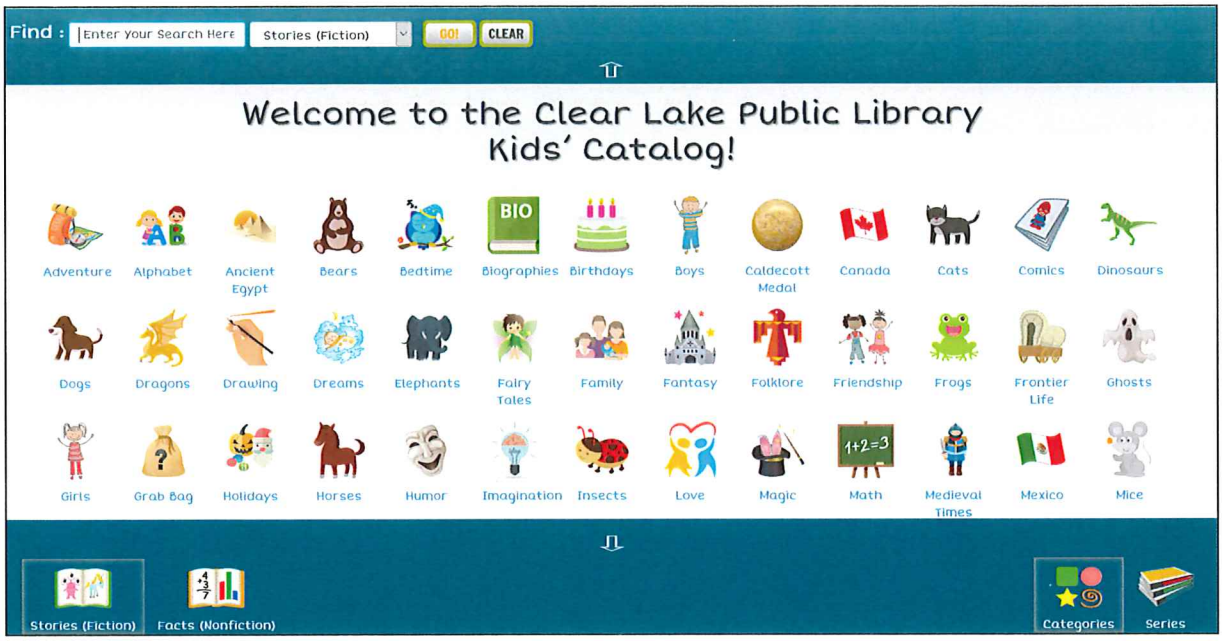
Apollo Kids' Catalog

Apollo now has a catalog dedicated to your elementary school–aged patrons. Below is a screen grab example of the main page. And here's an example Kids' Catalog.



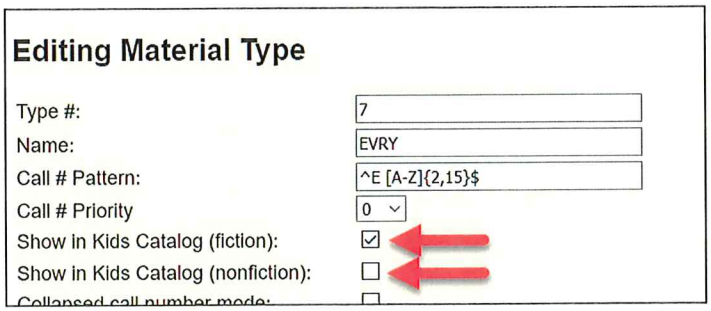
To keep it simple, there is no log-in capability. And you decide which materials are represented by selecting individual material types.

It's FREE with your Apollo subscription!

Interested in trying it out? See the next page.

Here's how to get it set up!

1) Choosing materials: The Kids' Catalog needs to know which material types to include. You can select these in Setup | Material Types.



Find the desired types and click the Edit button. There you'll see these two options:
a) Show in Kids' Catalog (fiction):
b) Show in Kids' Catalog (nonfiction):
Check the appropriate box and click Update.

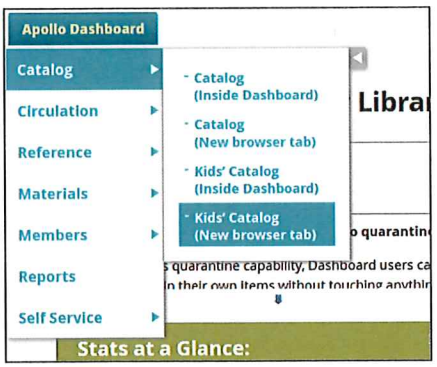
You'll see your choices reflected in the Kids column in Setup | Material Types.

Home --- Setup — **Material Types**

Note: The ILL options here are for overriding the default configuration set in Setup | SILO.

Type	Name	Pattern	Priority	Kids	Send MARC to SILO system		
1	Unassigned	.*	-2		Y	3	Edit
2	ART	^AP [A-Z']{2,15}$	0		Y	53	Edit
3	BKCD	^CD [A-Z']{2,15}$	0		Y	1511	Edit
4	CF	^CPBK [A-Z']{2,15}$	0		Y	673	Edit
5	COMP		0		Y	17	Edit
6	DVD	^DVD [A-Z']{2,15}$	0		Y	3172	Edit
7	EVRY	^E [A-Z]{2,15}$	0	Kids' Fiction	Y	1239	Edit
8	FIC	^FIC [A-Z']{2,15}$	0		Y	13073	Edit
9	GRAPH	^YAGR [A-Z']{2,15}$	0		Y	179	Edit
10	IA	^HC	0		Y	812	Edit
11	JF	^J FIC [A-Z']{2,15}$	0	Kids' Fiction	Y	3974	Edit
12	JNF	^J \d{3}(\.\d+){0,1} [A-Z']{2,18}$\|^J B [A-Z']{2,18}$	0	Kids' Nonfiction	Y	3933	Edit
13	JPER	^JMAG	0	Kids' Nonfiction	Y	64	Edit
14	JREF	^JREF \d{3}(\.\d+){0,1} [A-Z']{2,18}$	0	Kids' Nonfiction	Y	55	Edit
15	LP	^LP [A-Z']{2,15}$	0		Y	2792	Edit

2) URL for Kids' Catalog: In the Apollo Main Console, you'll see a new link to the Kids' Catalog. To obtain the URL for using in your search terminals or in emails, etc., you can click this new link and copy the URL from the address bar or you can right-click and then choose "Copy Link Location." (It will be of the form <libraryname>.biblionix.com/?kids=1)



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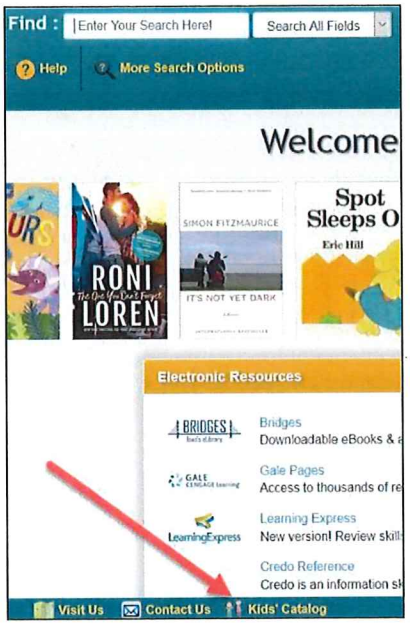
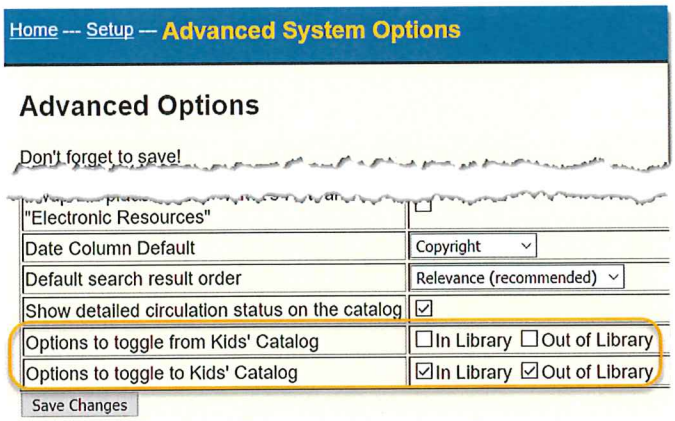
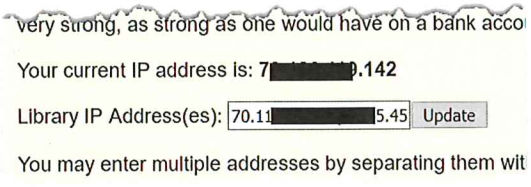
3) Toggling/linking between the two catalogs: With two catalogs available, you may wish to manage navigation between them. For example, you may decide to have a PC in the library dedicated to the Kids' Catalog with no link to the general catalog. There is an option for that as well as the alternate case: to show or not show a Kids' Catalog link in the general catalog. In addition, there are related options to display or not display such links depending upon whether or not the patron is inside the library building (see below for what "inside the library" means).



These choices can be made in Setup | Advanced System Options. The conditions shown below are the defaults. These defaults will show a link from the general catalog to the Kids' Catalog both inside and outside of the library and no link from the Kids' Catalog back to the general catalog.



Note: The "inside the library" designation is achieved by the IP address settings at the very bottom of your Setup | Passwords page. Any IP address listed in the "Library IP Address(es)" field is considered to be inside the library building. You can add multiple addresses by entering a comma to separate them.



4) Show/Hide categories: You can choose to show/hide any category (at the start, all are showing). Go to Setup | Kids' Catalog.

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Catalog:

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Kids' Catalog:

https://pahrump.biblionix.com/catalog/?kids=1