

Missouri Libraries 2 Go Consortium—FAQs

What is OverDrive?

OverDrive provides libraries with popular audiobooks and eBooks to lend to patrons for download.

What is Missouri Libraries 2 Go?

"MoLib2Go" is a group of Amigos libraries with similar interests and patron populations working together with OverDrive to create a shared collection that meets the needs of their patrons.

Who is eligible: Public libraries serving a population of less than 100,000 which are not current Overdrive customers.

What you get: Consortium download website with choice of audiobooks, ePeriodicals, and eBooks; authentication for easy check-out; expert training and promotional assistance, collection development tools, real-time reports; streaming video; and more!

Does my library get all purchased titles?

Participating libraries get access to all purchased titles and part of their fee goes to buy new content for the group.

Are MARC records available?

MARC records service is included for participants, at a nominal fee that is divided among all group members.

What are the patron borrowing parameters?

Lending period options for:

eBooks and audiobooks – 14 day default, 7 or 21 day option

Streaming video – 5 day default, 3 or 7 day option

Checkout limit – 7 total

Hold limit – 7 total

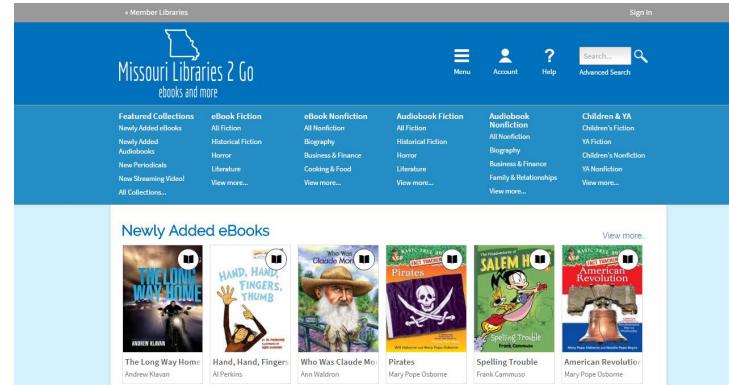
Holds ratio: 5 to 1

Max number of copies to fill holds is 8.



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The screenshot shows the Missouri Libraries 2 Go website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for "Member Libraries", "Menu", "Account", "Help", "Search...", and "Advanced Search". Below the navigation, there are several categories of books: "Featured Collections", "eBook Fiction", "eBook Nonfiction", "Audiobook Fiction", "Audiobook Nonfiction", and "Children & YA". Each category has sub-links like "Newly Added eBooks", "All Fiction", "All Nonfiction", etc. Below these categories, there's a section titled "Newly Added eBooks" featuring six book covers with titles like "The Long Way Home", "Hand, Hand, Fingers, Thumb", "Who Was Claude Monet?", "Pirates", "Spelling Trouble", and "American Revolution".

[Missouri Libraries 2 Go Website](#)

Is Patron Authentication part of the service?

Patron authentication is a key part of the service. OverDrive will consider alternatives, but patron authentication for the service is best accomplished with use of one of the following – SIP/SIP2, Patron API, RPA, or EZProxy. If a supported protocol isn't available, OverDrive offers Library Card Manager, which is a cost-free alternative option.

OverDrive also offers a patron manager interface option as well. (More information upon request)

What are Overdrive's pricing levels?

(Based on legal service area population):

- Up to 10,000: \$1,500/year
- 10,001—30,000: \$3,000/year
- 30,001—60,000: \$6,000/year
- 60,001 — 100,000: \$9,000/year

In addition, there is an annual Amigos Administration Fee of \$200/year for FY18.

Amigos provides the following services to Molib2Go:

- Facilitate new library education, set-up and implementation
- Coordinate collection development
- Manage group funds and individual library invoicing
- Order, download, house and distribute MARC records
- Set-up and maintain MarketPlace accounts for staff at member libraries
- Negotiate contract terms with OverDrive
- Host and maintain group listserv