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Always Available Materials

We have added several subscriptions of Simultaneous Use licensed materials to Bridges. We've adjusted parts of the regular Bridges budget and State Librarian, Michael Scott, has committed some additional money for this.



Additional publishers have announced their assistance. This time they have announced that certain materials we already had purchased have been converted to simultaneous use license until April 30, 2020.

Tips

To make it easier for patrons to find available titles, these always available materials are being highlighted on the main page of each Bridges site - Main, Kids and Teens. Magazines have always been simultaneous use.

To help patrons feel more secure in having enough to read, checkout limits have been temporarily raised to five.

As you remind your patrons that Bridges is available to them, please also mention that like toilet paper books should not be hoarded. Check books in when they are finished. The next person in line will appreciate it.

Professional Development

Several of the Library and Information Science titles we purchased last summer are among those temporarily converted to simultaneous use. Take advantage of this time to learn new things.

- [Coding for Children and Young Adults in Libraries: A Practical Guide for Librarians](#)
- [Comic Book Collections and Programming: A Practical Guide for Librarians](#)
- [Communication and Teamwork: An Introduction for Support Staff](#)
- [Creating a Tween Collection: A Practical Guide for Librarians](#)
- [Embedded and Empowered: A Practical Guide for Librarians](#)
- [Finding and Using U.S. Government Information: A Practical Guide for Librarians](#)
- [Gaming Programs for All Ages at the Library: A Practical Guide for Librarians](#)
- [Graphic Design: A Practical Guide for Librarians](#)
- [Intentional Marketing: A Practical Guide for Librarians](#)
- [Library Makerspaces: The Complete Guide](#)
- [Library Marketing Basics](#)

- [Library Programming Made Easy: A Practical Guide for Librarians](#)
- [Library Teen Advisory Groups](#)
- [Library Volunteers: A Practical Guide for Librarians](#)
- [Makerspaces: A Practical Guide for Librarians](#)
- [Making Library Websites Accessible: A Practical Guide for Librarians](#)
- [Planning Optimal Library Spaces: Principles, Processes, and Practices](#)
- [Providing Reference Services: A Practical Guide for Librarians](#)
- [STEM Programming for All Ages: A Practical Guide for Librarians](#)
- [Successful Summer Reading Programs for All Ages: A Practical Guide for Librarians](#)
- [Supervision and Management: An Introduction for Support Staff](#)
- [Teen Fandom and Geek Programming: A Practical Guide for Librarians](#)

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