

March 7, 2025

Bridges Agreements Due

Just a reminder that [Bridges Letters of Agreement](#) for Fiscal Year 2026 are **due March 31, 2025**. You can double check your enrollment status in the [Iowa Library Directory](#). Note: this does not update automatically. Wait a business day after you submit before you look.

You can review your FY26 membership fee in the [Iowa Library Directory](#). You will receive invoicing for your annual subscription after July 1, 2025. Please **DO NOT** send payment before you have your invoice and then follow instructions for making out and mailing your check or save the postage and pay online. **Payment will be due within 90 days receipt of your invoice.**

Please contact your [District Office](#) if you have questions.



Bridges Information



OverDrive Announces Winners of the Second Annual Libby Book Awards

While film and television have the Oscars and the Emmys, the literary world has “The Libbys.” OverDrive, the creator of the Libby app, proudly announces the winners of the 2nd annual Libby Book Awards, honoring the top librarian-recommended books of the year. Based on more than 1100 responses from librarians and public library staff worldwide, the 2025 Libby Book Awards celebrate literary excellence across 20 categories and recognize the stories and authors that captivated readers and earned the highest praise from some of the most trusted

voices in the book community.

From gripping thrillers to thought-provoking memoirs and enchanting mysteries, this year’s Libby Book Awards honor the stories that inspired readers and dominated to-be-read lists. The 2025 winners highlight an incredible range of storytelling from debut novels to beloved authors like Emily Henry and Sarah J. Maas. The winning titles of this year’s awards were gathered based on the votes of thousands of librarians and library staff members from Canada, the United States, the Netherlands, France, Germany, Romania and Puerto Rico.

Libby Award Winners - Complete List

OverDrive Change to Credit Card Payments

Effective in early Q2 2025, a 2.0% surcharge will apply to all **credit card payments made to OverDrive**.

As a reminder, we offer multiple payment options that do not incur any additional charge, including payment by check, direct deposit, ACH, wire transfer, or other transfer. We include instructions for these payment methods on all invoices.

Our Accounting team is available to answer questions, assist with changing your payment method, or provide additional paperwork or instructions to assist with this transition. Please contact us at invoicing@overdrive.com

If you switch to ACH, direct deposit, or wire transfer, please note that you must email remittance details to invoicing@overdrive.com with each payment to ensure we appropriately apply your payment to outstanding invoices.

If you use a third-party payment service using single-use credit cards, or virtual cards, please coordinate with your provider to add the required surcharge to future payments. Once effective, single-use cards that do not include the surcharge cannot be processed.

Thank you for being a Bridges member library!



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