



Vega Discover Overview

Vega Discover 2022 recap - and exciting new features for 2023

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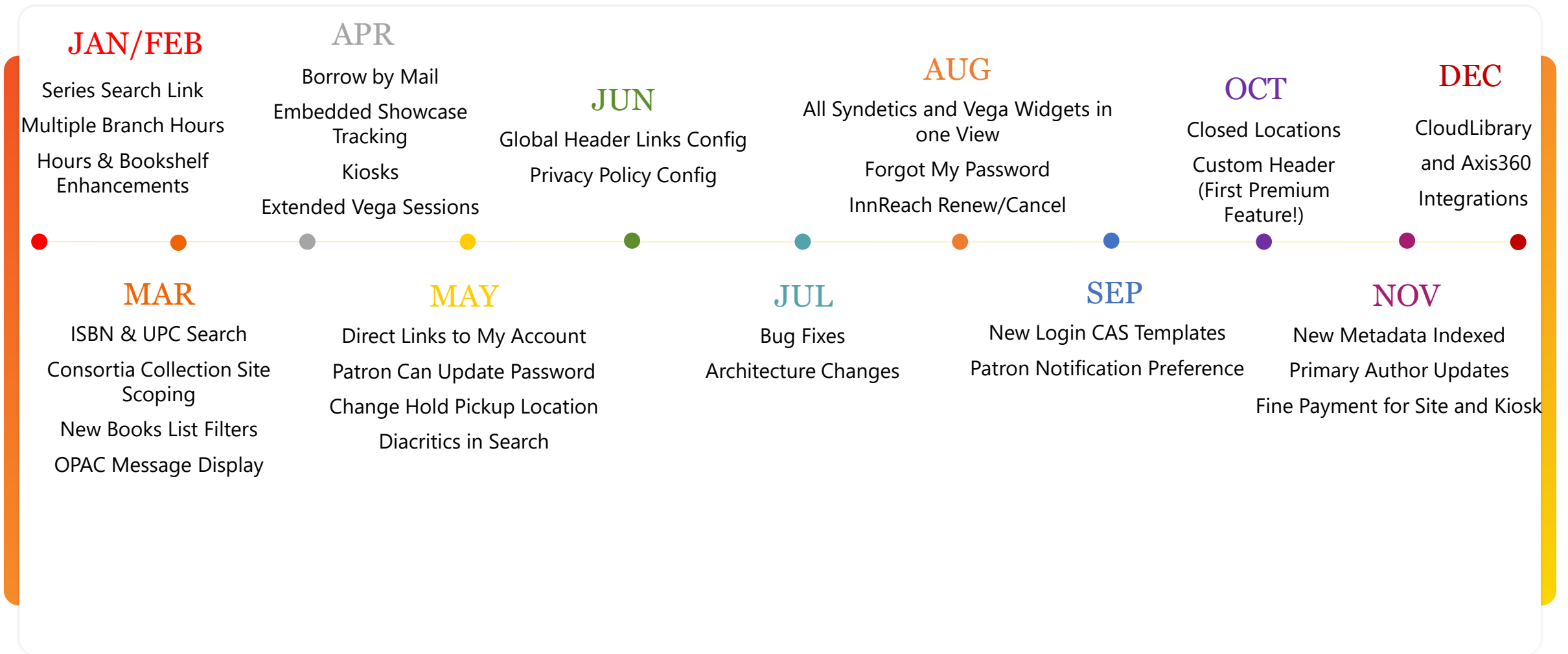
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2022-2023 Review

We've had a BIG YEAR in 2022 with 30+ New Features and 30+ Improvements & Fixes



New Books Search Filter and Sort

← BACK

1285 results found for *

1-10 of 1285 Results per page: 10

Sorted by New Materials

month Reset Filters

The writing retreat : a novel
Bartz, Julia
Published: 2023 | English

Book Checked Out | Audiobook CD Unavailable

No copies available

Beacock | Central | Cherryhill | Masonville | Pond Mills | Sherwood

Place Hold




34 holds 6 copies


Refine Results



- Availability
- Date
- Format
- Age Group
- Persons
- Subjects
- Language
- Locations
- New materials**

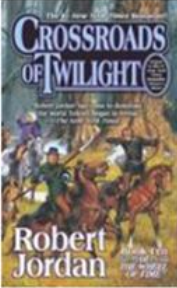
This Month

ISBN, UPC, Series, variable and added entry titles, notes and more

 **9780812571332**  All 


1 result found for
9780812571332  Save Search

1-1 of 1 Results per page: 10  Sorted by Relevancy 







Crossroads of twilight
Jordan, Robert

Published: 2003-2011 | English

 Wheel of time series ;

Book Available | **eBook** Checked Out | **eAudiobook** Available

 On shelf at one or more locations

 Cherryhill |  East London |  Crouch

Place Hold

Edition information 0 holds 3 copies

Relevancy Improvements to boost exact title matches

Search: **Becoming** [X] All [v]

13000+ results found for Becoming [Save Search]

1-10 of 13000+ Results per page: 10 [v] Sorted by Relevancy [v]

Becoming [Bookmarks] [Options]

Obama, Michelle, 1964-
Published: 2018 | English

Book Available | eBook Checked Out | Large Print Available | eAudiobook Available | Audiobook CD Available

✔ On shelf at one or more locations
Beacock | Carson | Central | Cherryhill | Glenworth | Lambeth
View All Locations [Place Hold] 0 holds 22 copies


The becoming [Bookmarks] [Options]


Roberts, Nora.
Published: 2021 | English
The dragon heart legacy ;

Book Available | eBook Available | Large Print Available | eAudiobook Available

✔ On shelf at one or more locations
Carson | Central | Jaina | Lambeth | Landon | Masonville
View All Locations [Place Hold] 2 holds 18 copies

Patron Account Management Highlights

 Passcode

[Change Passcode](#) 

Log In ✕

Barcode ⓘ

2123400006945

Passcode

....

Remember me

[Log In →](#)

[I forgot my passcode](#)


Holds | 4 Sorted by Status ▾


Where would you like to pick this up? ✕
Fashion, faith and fantasy in the new physics of the universe

Pickup location

Main Library ▾

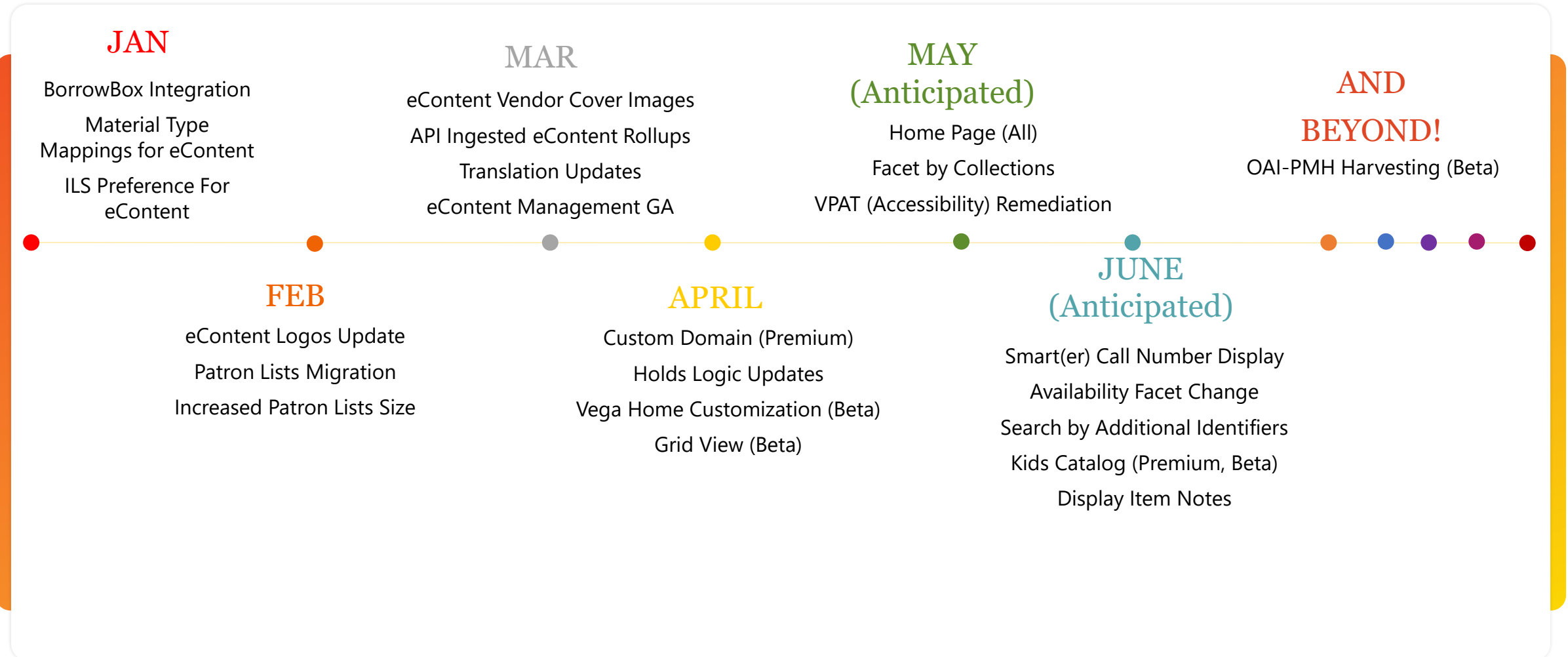
[Confirm Location](#) [Cancel](#)

 Place in line
1 - Waiting

[Pickup location](#) 
Main Library

[Cancel Hold](#) ▾

The New Features and Fixes Keep On Comin'!



Benefits of eContent Management in Vega



CONSORTIA

Share subscriptions, Configure & Scope eContent to Sites, and view eContent subscription details across your organization.



CATALOGERS

Configure it once and let Vega handle the updates for you! No need to load eContent into the ILS.



CURRENCY

Vega updates each subscription automatically DAILY. Materials are always up to date for your subscription!

Vega Manages your subscription – set it and forget it

eContent Configuration

Edit Connection

Connection type

Hoopla

Library ID

innovative

Username

innovative

Password

Use API to provide records directly to Vega

Connection Logo



Upload Logo

SAVE

CANCEL

Option 1:
Circulation
Connector

Option 3:
Change
logo

Option 2:
Metadata
integration

Vendor Format Mapping

Vendor Format

Material Type

eBook

↕ Ebook

Audiobook

↕ Emagazine

Movie

↕ Streaming Video

Television

↕ Streaming Video

Comic

↕ Ebook

Music

↕ Streaming Music

Default

↕ Ebook

SAVE CHANGES

eContent Configuration

Option 1: Circulation Connector

For each vendor we support you will enter your subscription credentials. Alone, this configuration will provide full circulation functionality to your patrons for econtent records you load into your ILS.

Option 2: Metadata integration

To start loading econtent directly into Vega you will need to configure the Vendor Format Mapping to the right which tells Vega how to display content that we ingest from the vendor by mapping it to your existing ILS materials types. This will ensure that your econtent subscription materials interfile seamlessly with your other catalog materials in Vega and display to your patrons based on the material type vocabulary your library uses.










After configuring the Vendor Format Mapping and saving you will be able to check the, “Use API to provide records directly to Vega” checkbox and save to begin allowing Vega to manage your econtent subscription updates.

Once you save, a scheduled job will appear in your record extractions.

Option 3: Change logo

For any vendor that you would like to update the displayed logo for - we also allow you to do so in the individual vendor configuration. So for instance if you want to display the libby logo rather than the overdrive logo you can simply update the logo in your configuration.

Automatic Subscription Updates

EXTRACTION STATUS	SCHEDULED EXTRACTIONS		
SCHEDULE MARC EXTRACTION	SCHEDULE SUBSCRIPTION EXTRACTION		
Extraction Name	Next start 	Next extraction scope	Actions
SUFFC TEST OverDrive subscription updates	03/06/23 1:38 PM	New and updated every 1 days 03/06/23 - 03/06/23	 
SUFFC TEST OverDrive subscription full	03/08/23 2:28 PM	New and updated every 1 days 03/08/23 - 03/08/23	 
Nightly Extraction	03/14/23 2:00 AM	New and updated every 1 days 03/12/23 - 03/14/23	 
Hoopla subscription updates	03/14/23 10:48 AM	New and updated every 1 days 03/14/23 - 03/14/23	 

Automatic Subscription Updates

ISBN:

Without ISBN

SEARCH

ISBN	ID	Authors	Title	Type	Select Type
9780062678188	12642017	S. A. Chakraborty	The Empire of Gold	text	Select Type
9780062912848	14752423	Sally Thorne	Angelika Frankenstein Makes Her Match	text	Input
9780985445034	11731956	Tam Cummings	Untangling Alzheimer's	text	Result
9780996541589	15739623	Max W. Miller	The Gordite Witch	text	Select Type
9781098341237	13962244	James Lee	Foresight Investing	text	Select Type
9781368001632	12681993	Zack Loran Clark	Night of Dangers (The Adventurers Guild #3)	text	Select Type
9781368010603	12169602	Robert Beatty	Willa of the Wood	text	Select Type
9781368010610	14130490	Robert Beatty	Willa of Dark Hollow	text	Select Type
9781368050852	14578651	Disney Books	Lost Legends: The Rise of Flynn Rider	text	Select Type

Download Extraction flow data

Select Option

Mapping

Updated List

Deleted List

Select Type

Select Type

Input

Result

Select Type

Select Type

Select Type

Select Type

Select Type

Select Type

Management via Collection Sites (Consortia, Premium)

eContent Management

[Edit eContent](#)

SITE NAME ^

OVERDRIVE

HOOPLA

AXIS360

CLOUDLIBRARY

BORROWBOX

SUFFC TEST

SITE MANAGED

SHARED

NO SUBSCRIPTION

NO SUBSCRIPTION

NO SUBSCRIPTION

Cutchogue

NO SUBSCRIPTION

SHARED

NO SUBSCRIPTION

NO SUBSCRIPTION

NO SUBSCRIPTION

Westhampton

NO SUBSCRIPTION

SHARED

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NO SUBSCRIPTION

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Smithtown

NO SUBSCRIPTION

SHARED

NO SUBSCRIPTION

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West Babylon

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South Huntington

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NO SUBSCRIPTION

NOT SHARED

NO SUBSCRIPTION

NO SUBSCRIPTION

NO SUBSCRIPTION

Management via Collection Sites (Consortia, Premium)

< Sites

SUFFC TEST (collection)

Global Header



English (US)

+ Add Translation

Locations

Timeout Period

Third-party connections

eContent Management

SITE NAME ^

OVERDRIVE

HOOPLA

AXIS360

CLOUDLIBRARY

BORROWBOX

SUFFC TEST

SITE MANAGED

SHARED

NO SUBSCRIPTION

NO SUBSCRIPTION

NO SUBSCRIPTION

LIVE Home Pages!!!!

- ✓ <https://fauqp.na.iiivega.com/>
- ✓ <http://jeffa.na.iiivega.com/>
- ✓ <https://lvpl.na.iiivega.com/>
- ✓ <http://londp.ca.iiivega.com/>
- ✓ <http://mesa.na.iiivega.com/>
- ✓ <http://midco.na.iiivega.com/>
- ✓ <https://mhud.na.iiivega.com/>
- ✓ <http://orion.na.iiivega.com/>
- ✓ <https://rhpl.na3.iiivega.com/>
- ✓ <https://sprin.na.iiivega.com/>
- ✓ <https://wmrl.na.iiivega.com/>
- ✓ <http://camas.na.iiivega.com/>
- ✓ <http://brwn.na2.iiivega.com/>
- ✓ <http://ames.na2.iiivega.com/>
- ✓ <https://chesp.na.iiivega.com/>
- ✓ http://cmpl.na3.iiivega.com

Thank You
Early Adopters!



How it all comes together with Custom Header + Home Page



Welcome to the RHPL redesigned online catalog! If you experience a lag when signing into your account, your PIN may need to be reset. If you need assistance with the new site, email help@rhpl.org or call 248-650-9481.



Search

All

New Books

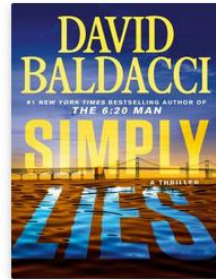
[View All](#)



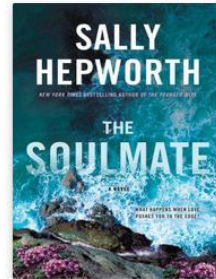
The battle of the
Labyrin...
Riordan, Rick.



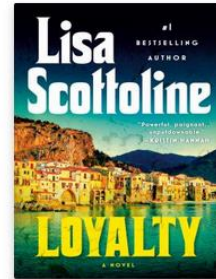
I will find you : a thrill...
Coben, Harlan, 1962-



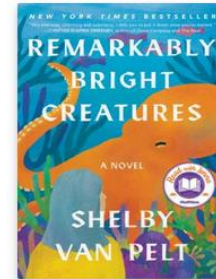
Simply lies : a thriller...
Baldacci, David.



The soulmate : a novel...
Hepworth, Sally



Loyalty : a novel
Scottoline, Lisa.



Remarkably bright
creatur...
Van Pelt, Shelby

New DVDs

[View All](#)



How it all comes together with Custom Header + Home Page

The screenshot shows the website's header with the library logo and name, navigation links for 'Classic Catalog', 'About', 'Services & Specialties', 'Events', and 'Get Involved', and utility links for 'Open Today: 9:00am-6:00pm', 'Get A Card', 'Contact Us', 'Help', and 'Log in'. Below the header is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon and a dropdown menu set to 'Catalog'. The main content area features a large banner for 'CMPL Summer Reading' with a sun and an open book illustration. Below the banner is a 'New for Adults' section with buttons for 'Books', 'Large Print', 'eBooks & eAudio', and 'DVD & Blu-rays'.



Home Page Builder

Discover/Discover+ License

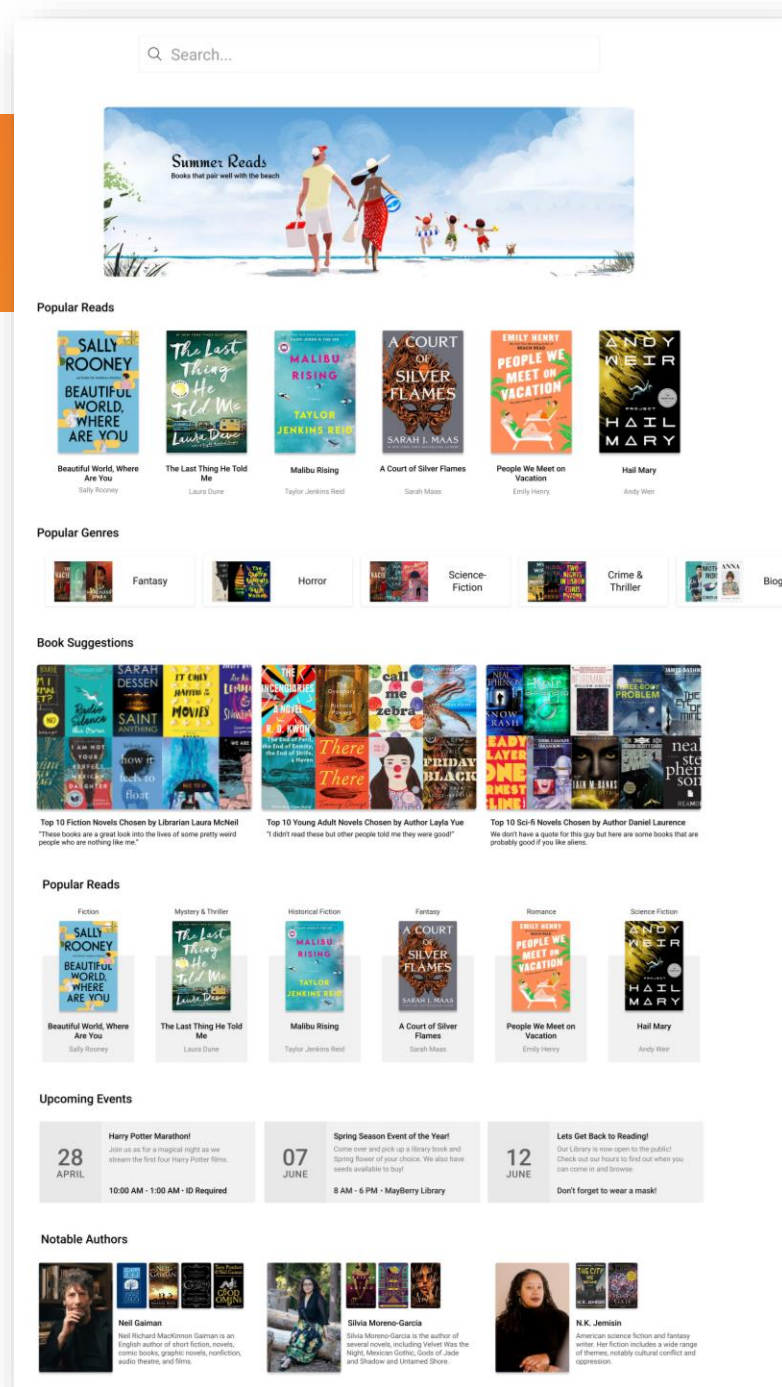
- Add up to 5 rows of content

Discover Premium and Consortia Licenses

- Kiosk and Collection sites will have their own home page configurations.
- Each home page view can add up to 20 rows of content.

Content Row Types

- Hero Carousel
- Cover Carousel
- Showcase Groups
- Authors
- Events (Q2 Manual Creation, Q3 Vega Program Integration)



Home Page Builder


Configure Discover Homepage

first

1 Draft ————— 2 Preview ————— 3 Publish

Discovery Header

Search

 **Edit homepage**
Edit, add, remove or rearrange a component to create a draft version of the page.

Added components will be displayed here

Add Content

Home Page Builder

The screenshot displays the Home Page Builder interface. At the top left is a logo. The top right shows the user name "Angela Nolet" with a dropdown arrow. Below the logo is a search bar containing the text "first". The main workspace is divided into three stages: "1 Draft", "2 Preview", and "3 Publish". On the left, the "Insert Components" panel lists: "Cover Carousel" (highlighted in blue), "Showcase Group", "Hero Carousel", "Events", and "Authors". The central workspace shows a "Cover Carousel" component with the title "[Title of showcase block]". It contains six items, each with a book icon, labeled "Book Item 1" through "Book Item 6", with "Author" listed below each. A "Create Showcase Block" button is at the bottom center. On the right, the configuration panel includes: "Select Display Type" with "Plain" (selected) and "Styled" options; "Select Showcase" with "All" (selected) and "My Showcases" options, and a search bar; "Showcase Block Settings" with fields for "Title of showcase block" (containing "Enter title"), "Show title of showcase block?" (Yes selected), "Show resource titles?" (Yes selected), "Show contributor names?" (Yes selected), and "Number of items in carousel (up to 20)" (set to 12).

Home Page Builder



Angela Nolet ▾

Preview

Back to Draft

Next

✓ Draft

2 Preview

3 Publish

MIDPOINTE Library Website Hours & Location

Log in ▾



Children's Middle Grade



The complete
cookbook for you...



Wonder

Palacio, R. J.



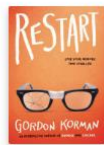
Wish

O'Connor, Barbara



The one and only
Ivan

Applegate, Katherine



Restart

Korman, Gordon



Pax

Pennypacker, Sara,
1951-



Children's Middle Grade



Configure Discover Homepage

✓ Draft

✓ Preview

3 Publish

Would you like to publish these changes?

Back to Draft

Publish

Publish Changes

Are you sure? These changes will go
live immediately.

Cancel

Publish

Congratulations!



You successfully
updated your site.

[View Homepage](#) →

Home Page Builder

The screenshot shows a web-based interface for configuring a homepage. At the top left is a circular logo with the letters 'IUG'. At the top right, the name 'Angela Nolet' is displayed with a dropdown arrow. The main heading is 'Configure Discover Homepage', with a 'Preview' button to its right. Below the heading, there is a 'Parent Domain' dropdown menu. To the right of this, it shows 'Last Updated: 2023/03/13' and 'Updated By: Eroll Maxhuni'. A progress bar below these details shows three steps: '1 Draft' (active), '2 Preview', and '3 Publish'. The main workspace is split into two panels. The left panel, titled 'Discovery Header' with a 'Live' status, contains a search bar and two 'Children's... Cover Carousel' components. The right panel, titled 'Discovery Header' with a 'Draft' status, features an 'Edit Homepage' section with a pencil icon and instructions: 'Edit, add, remove or rearrange a component to create a draft version of the page.' Below this is another search bar and two 'Children's Middle Grade Cover Carousel' components, each with up/down arrows and delete/edit icons. At the bottom of the right panel is a blue 'Add More Content' button.

Research

- Provide larger than normal **hit areas**
- Prominently display recognizable **characters/faces** as it promotes longer interaction time
- Provide **literal metaphors** - children's brains are still developing the ability to create logical associations
- Limit to a **single level of navigation**
- Keep **labels short and concise** (1 word)
- Younger kids (less than 9) are less likely to **scroll**. Older kids do not have an issue with scrolling
- Older children (8+) are turned off by sites that looked like they were targeting 'babies' or younger kids.

Research

In Library Behavior

Children less than 8 years old:

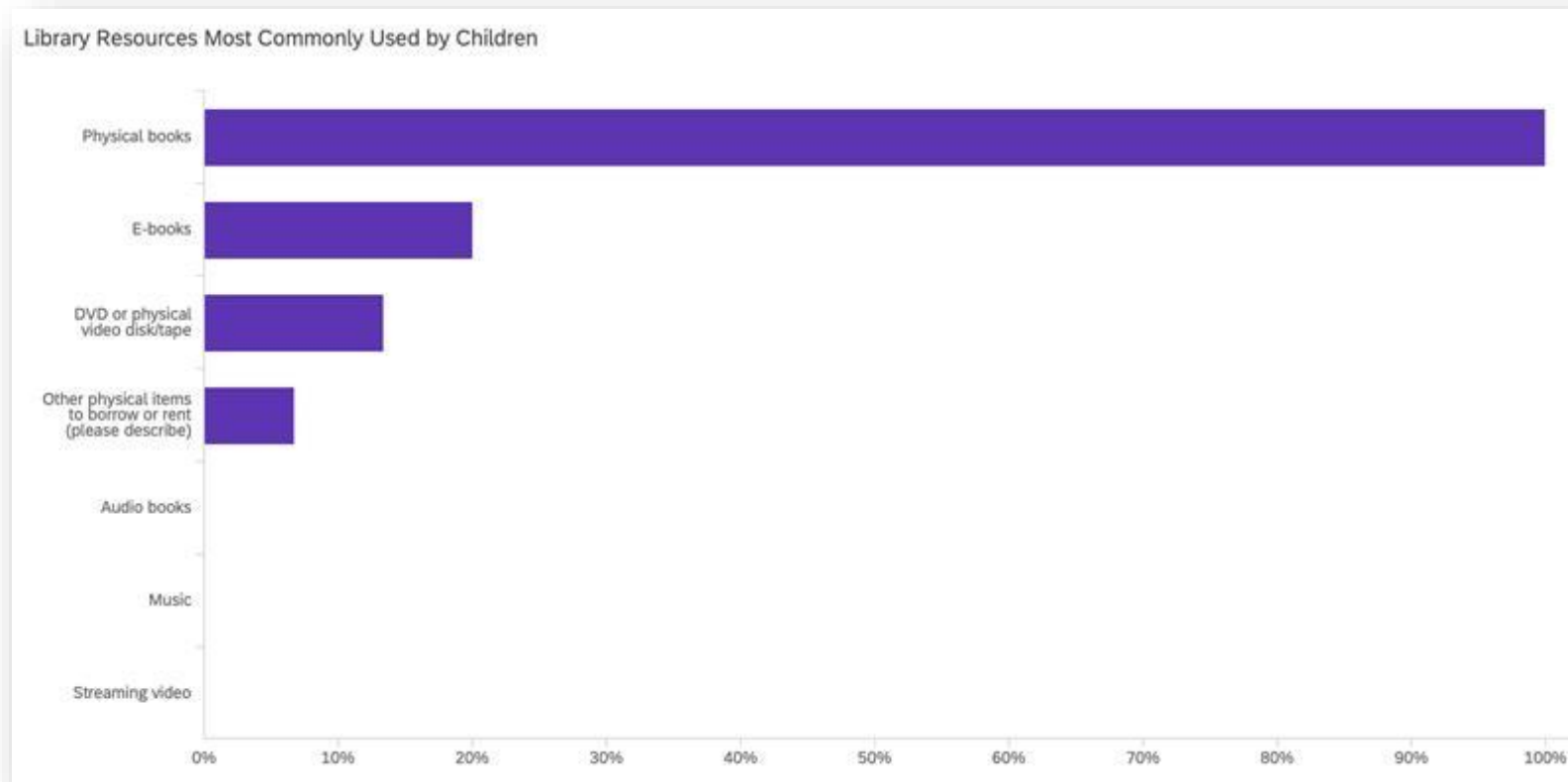
- Primarily browse shelves
- Chooses books based on **covers and illustrations**
- Chooses books based on **characters**

Children 8-12 years old:

- Primarily browse shelves
- Scan/flip through books
- Looks in sections for **genres**
- Looks for **series/character**
- Looks for books based on **recommendations of a known title**
- Looks for books based on topic of **interest**

Research

- Materials borrowed (ages 7 and under)



Books



E-books



DVD

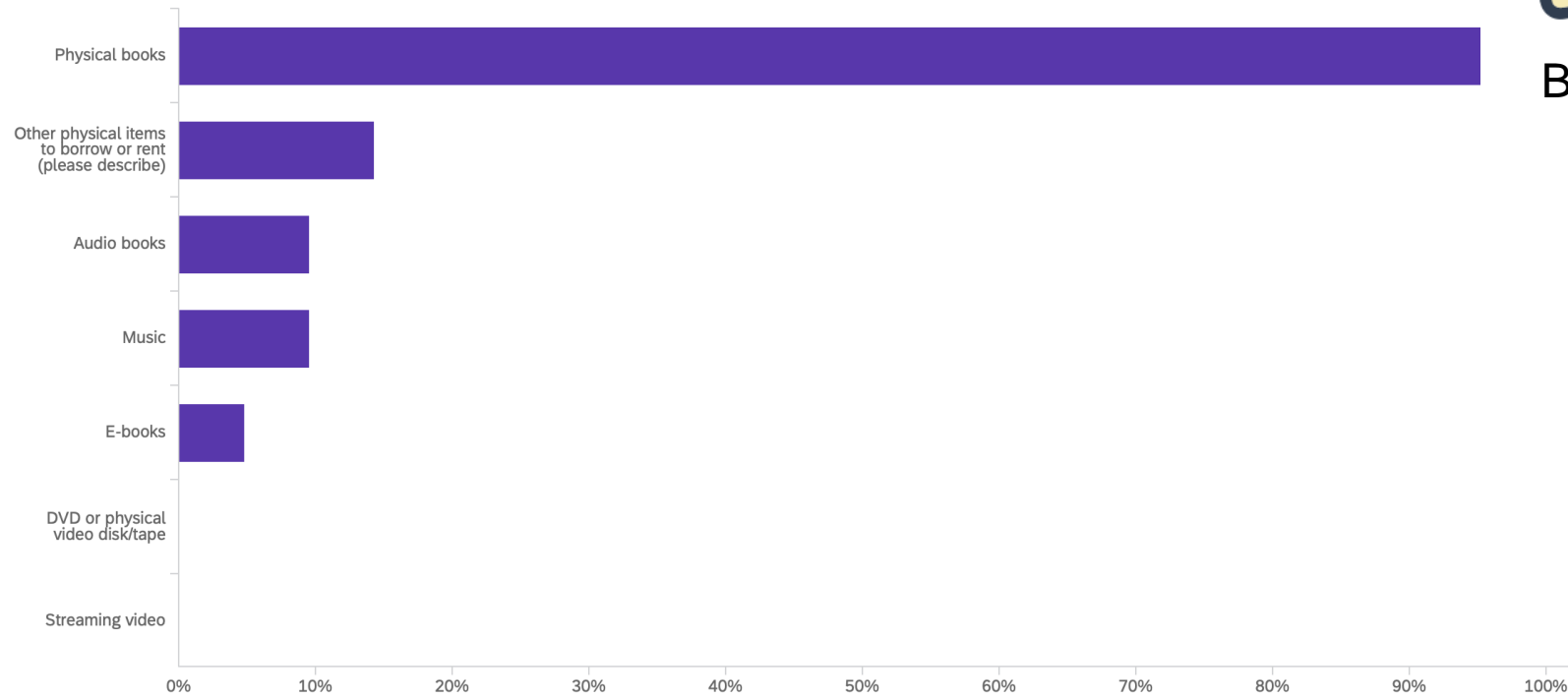


Games

Research

Materials borrowed (ages 8+)

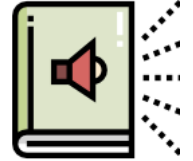
Library Resources Most Commonly Used by Children



Books



Games



Audio books



Music



E-books

Youth Patron Survey

Websites most visited (ages 7 and under)



The YouTube interface is the same for older and younger children.



Youth Patron Survey

Websites most visited (ages 8+)

Google becomes close 2nd



Search...

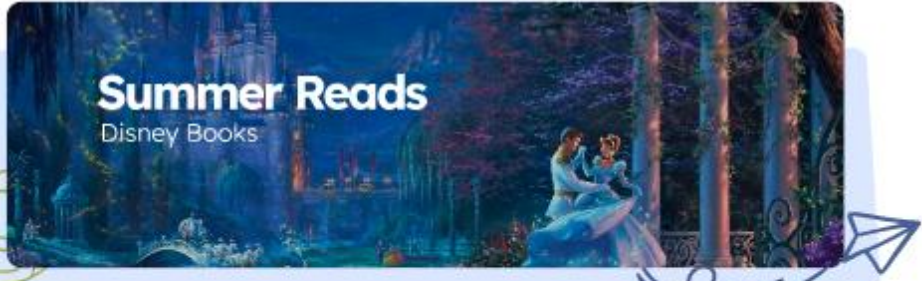


Showcase Group

Discover books about

- Dinosaurs
- Adventure
- Animals
- Arts&Crafts
- Fantasy
- Mystery
- Science Fiction
- Sports

Hero Carousel



Cover Carousel

Popular Reads

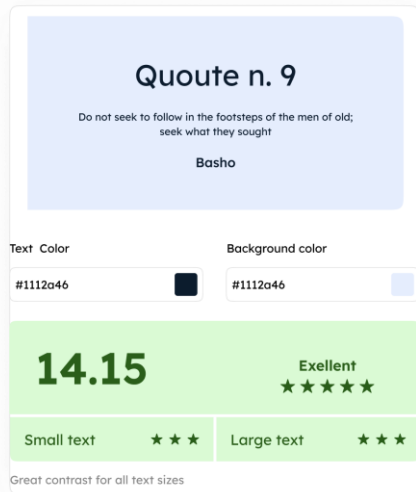
- Ballet kids
- The last kids on Earth
- Wildfires
- Karate kids
- The dog encyclopedia for kids
- The horse encyclopedia for kids

Events

Upcoming Events

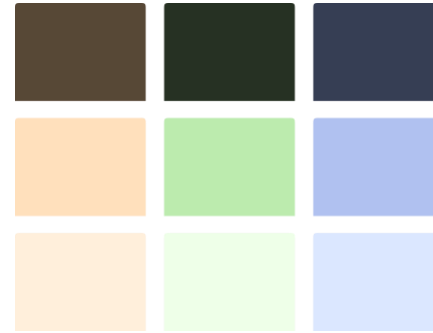
- 18 Nov: Lego Block Party
- 22 NOV: Tutoring
- 30 NOV: Girls Who Code

Guiding Design Principles



Accessible

Colors, fonts, and other elements that enhance legibility for readers of all levels and abilities



Welcoming

Soft and friendly colors that do not distract from content

Rounded Corners are Easy on the Eyes (and the Brain)

Fun

Minimal elements that invoke a playful and creative atmosphere

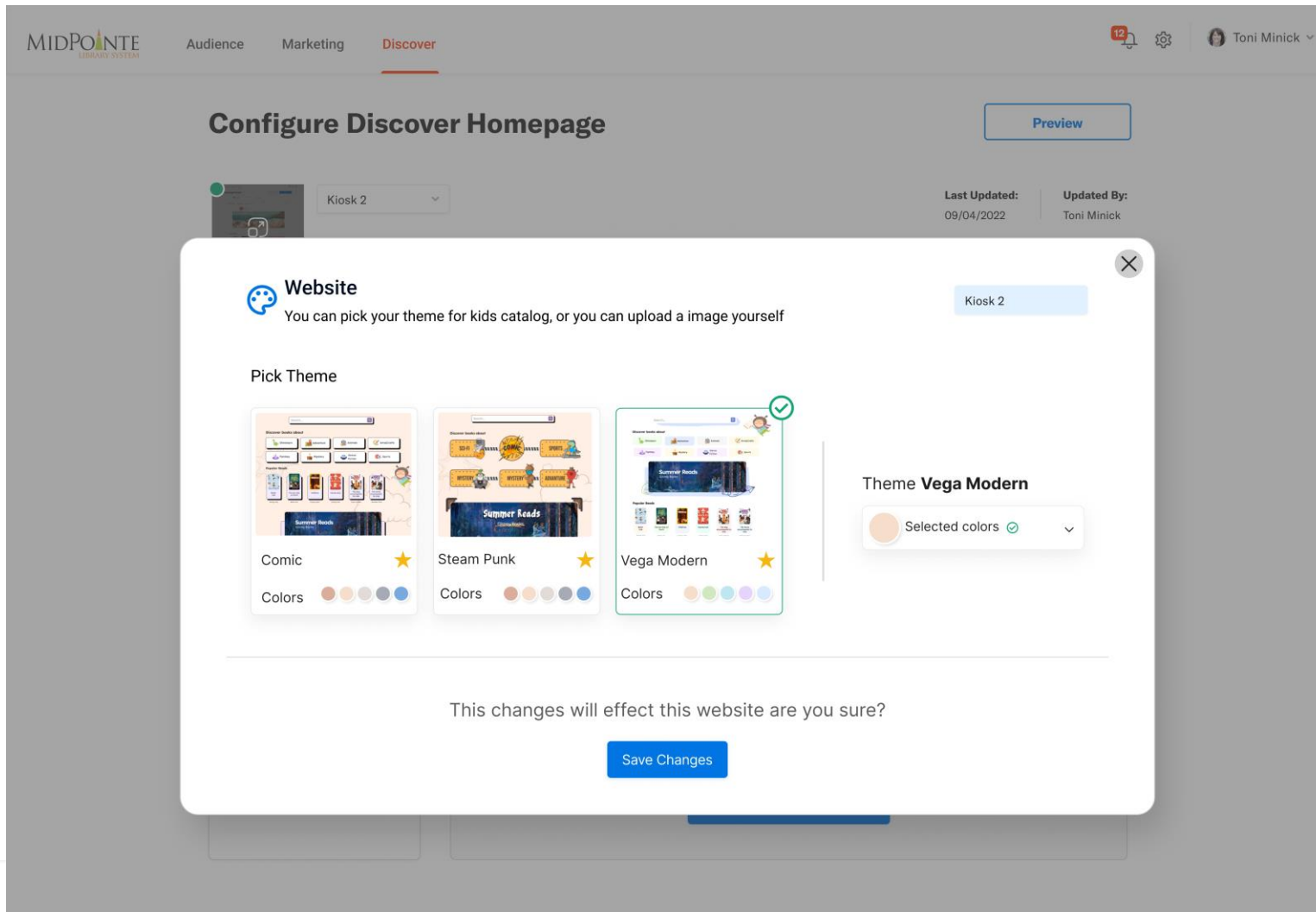


Engaging

Interesting icons and images to draw attention to content



Theme Picker



The screenshot shows the 'Configure Discover Homepage' interface for 'Kiosk 2'. A modal window titled 'Website' is open, allowing the user to select a theme for the kids catalog. The modal includes a 'Preview' button, a 'Kiosk 2' dropdown, and update information (Last Updated: 09/04/2022, Updated By: Toni Minick). The 'Pick Theme' section displays three theme options: 'Comic', 'Steam Punk', and 'Vega Modern'. The 'Vega Modern' theme is selected, indicated by a green checkmark and a 'Selected colors' dropdown menu. A confirmation message asks, 'This changes will effect this website are you sure?' with a 'Save Changes' button.

MIDPOINTE LIBRARY SYSTEM Audience Marketing Discover 12 Toni Minick

Configure Discover Homepage

Preview

Kiosk 2

Last Updated: 09/04/2022 Updated By: Toni Minick

Website

You can pick your theme for kids catalog, or you can upload a image yourself

Kiosk 2

Pick Theme

Comic ★
Colors

Steam Punk ★
Colors

Vega Modern ★
Colors

Theme **Vega Modern**
Selected colors

This changes will effect this website are you sure?

Save Changes

Icon Library

MIDPOINTE LIBRARY SYSTEM Audience Marketing Discover 12

Kiosk name here ▾

1 Draft 2 Preview 3 Publish

Insert Components

- Cover Carousel
- Showcase Group
- Hero Carousel
- Events
- Authors

[Title of showcase block]

Title Title Title

Save Showcase Block

Select Display Type

- Cover Pills
- Image Pills
- Collage Panels
- Image Panels
- Search Link

Select Showcase

Pill 1 (Fantasy)

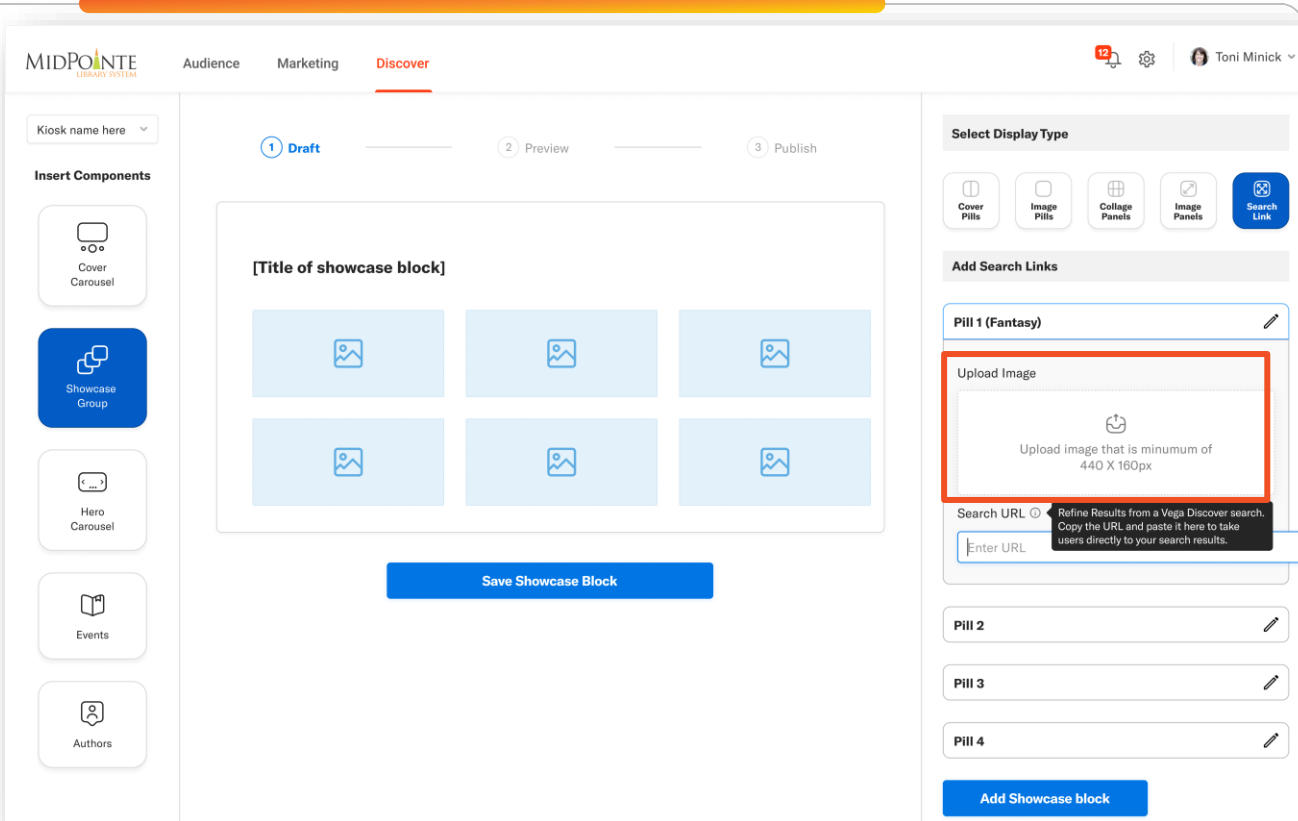
Use URL or showcase?

Showcase Url

All My Showcases

🔍 Fantasy |

Showcase Group

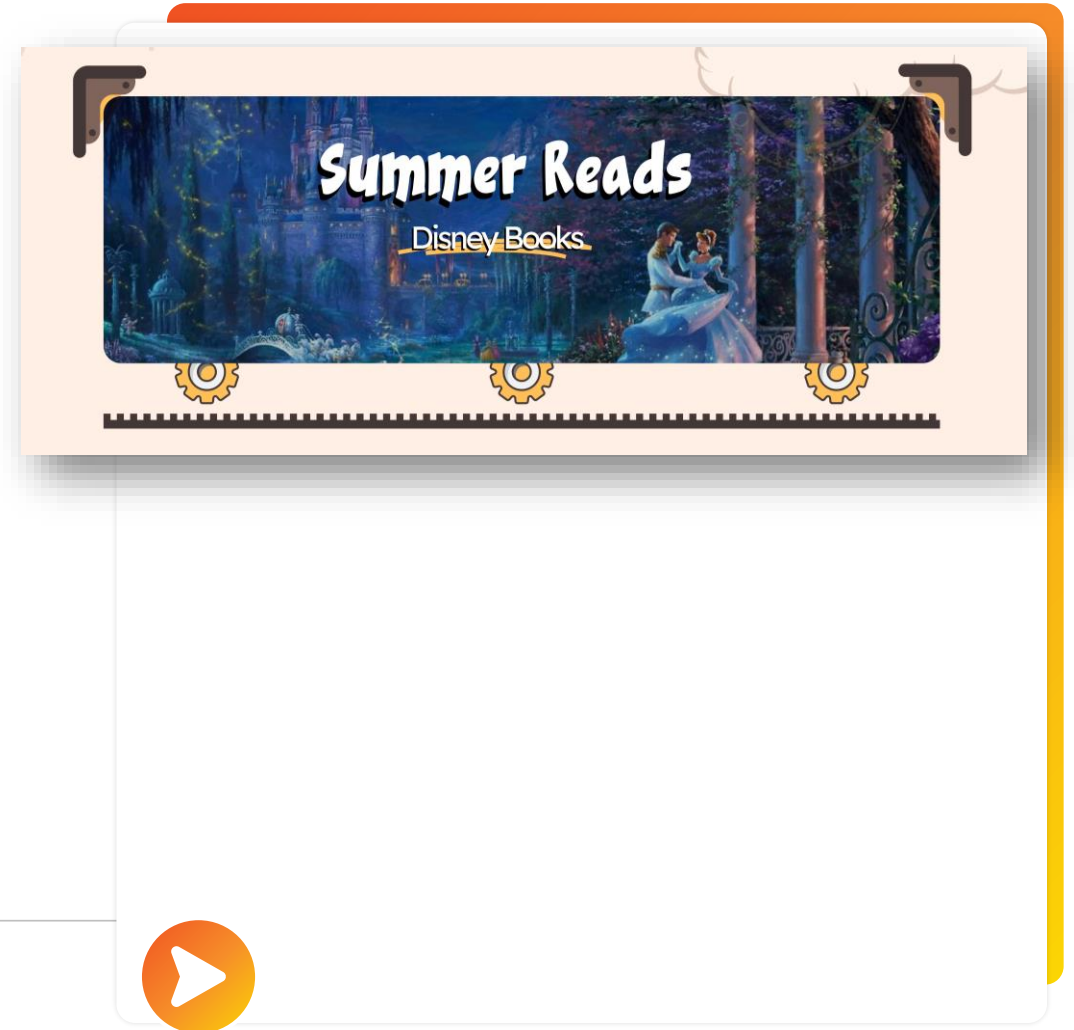


The screenshot shows the 'Discover' section of the Midpointe Library System interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Audience', 'Marketing', and 'Discover'. Below the tabs, there are three steps: '1 Draft', '2 Preview', and '3 Publish'. On the left, there is a sidebar with 'Insert Components' including Cover Carousel, Showcase Group (highlighted in blue), Hero Carousel, Events, and Authors. The main workspace contains a '[Title of showcase block]' and a grid of six image placeholders. A 'Save Showcase Block' button is at the bottom. On the right, there are settings for 'Select Display Type' (Cover Pills, Image Pills, Collage Panels, Image Panels, Search Link) and 'Add Search Links'. The first pill is 'Pill 1 (Fantasy)' with an 'Upload Image' section (highlighted with a red box) that requires a minimum of 440 X 160px. Below that is a 'Search URL' field with a tooltip: 'Refine Results from a Vega Discover search. Copy the URL and paste it here to take users directly to your search results.'

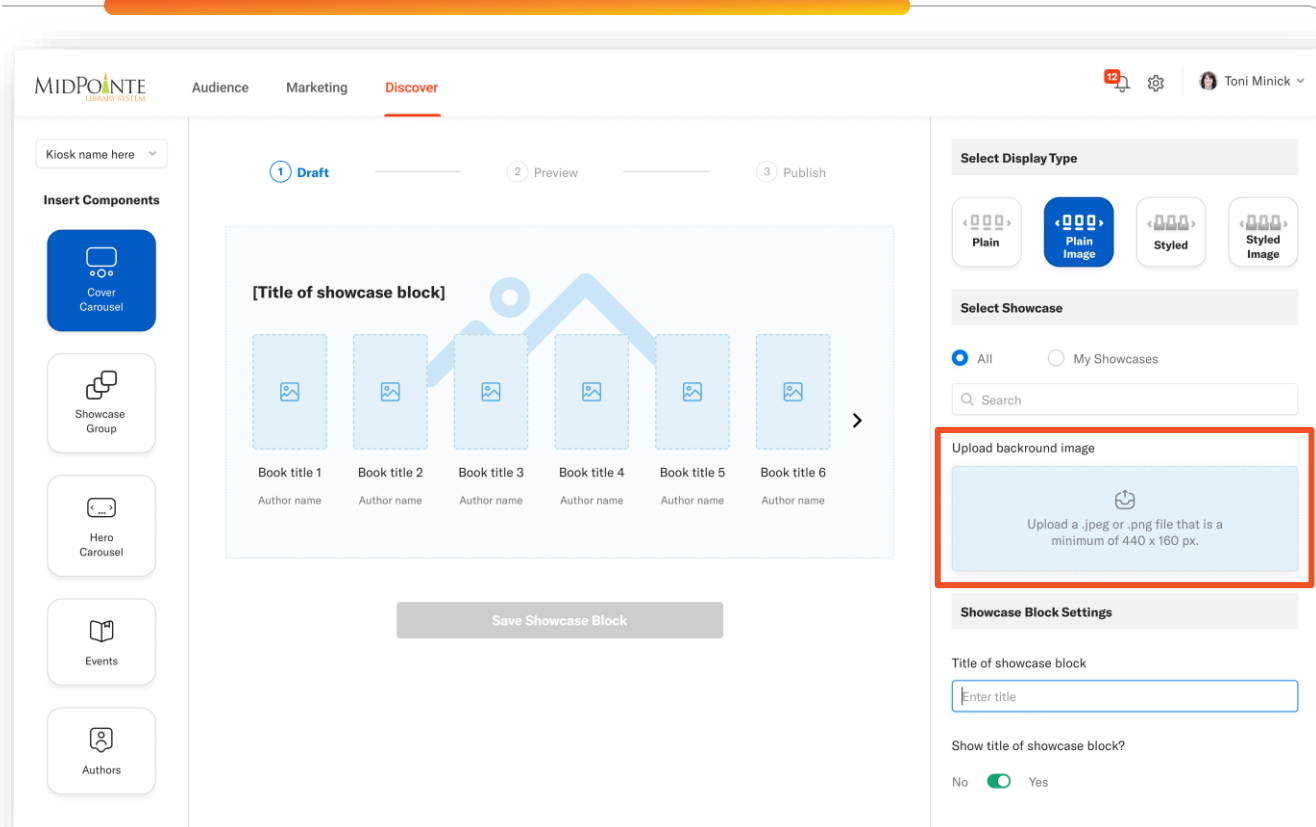


Hero Carousel

The screenshot shows the MidPointe CMS interface. At the top, there are tabs for Audience, Marketing, and Discover. The user is logged in as Toni Minick. The main workspace is in the 'Draft' stage. On the left, there is a sidebar with 'Insert Components' including Cover Carousel, Showcase Group, Hero Carousel (highlighted in blue), Events, and Authors. The central area shows a placeholder for a showcase block with a title '[Title of showcase block]' and a large image area. A 'Save Showcase Block' button is at the bottom. On the right, the 'Select Showcase' panel is open, showing 'Hero 1' with 'Background image' selected. It includes fields for 'Upload cover image' and 'Upload background image' (highlighted with a red box), both with instructions to upload a .jpeg or .png file of at least 440 x 160 px. There are also radio buttons for 'All' and 'My Showcases', a search bar, and a 'Link to webpage (optional)' field.



Cover Carousel



MIDPOINTE LIBRARY SYSTEM

Audience Marketing **Discover**

Kiosk name here

1 Draft 2 Preview 3 Publish

Insert Components

- Cover Carousel
- Showcase Group
- Hero Carousel
- Events
- Authors

[Title of showcase block]

Book title 1 Author name

Book title 2 Author name

Book title 3 Author name

Book title 4 Author name

Book title 5 Author name

Book title 6 Author name

Save Showcase Block

Select Display Type

- Plain
- Plain Image**
- Styled
- Styled Image

Select Showcase

All My Showcases

Search

Upload background image

Upload a .jpeg or .png file that is a minimum of 440 x 160 px.

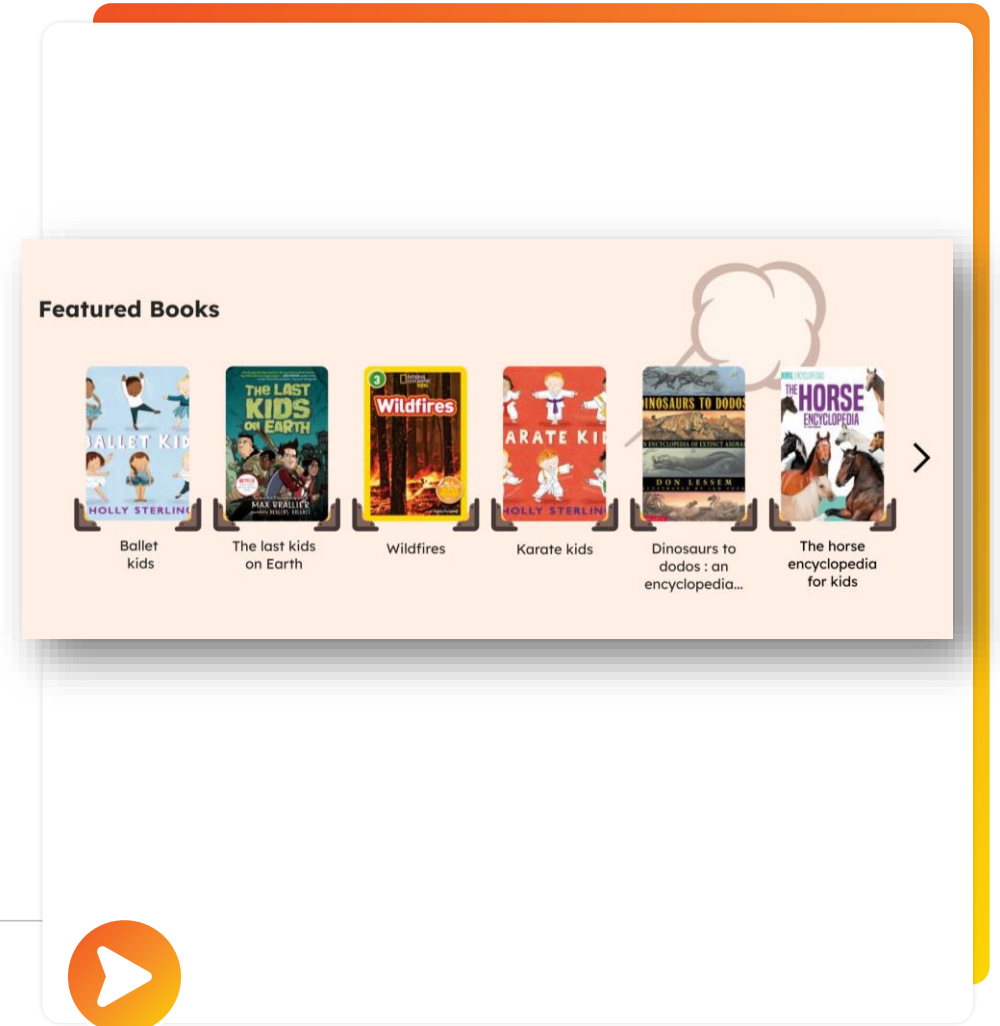
Showcase Block Settings

Title of showcase block

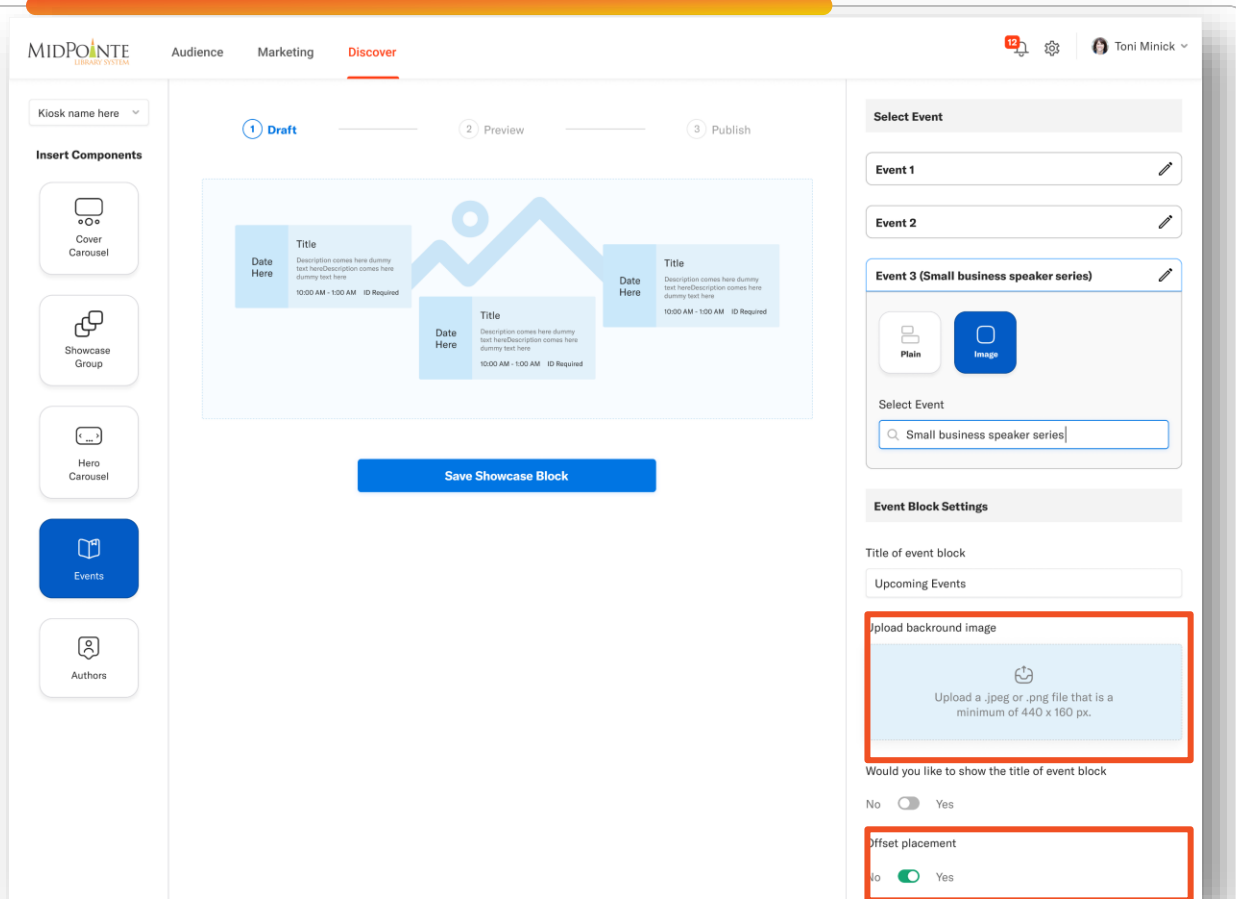
Enter title

Show title of showcase block?

No Yes



Events



MIDPOINTE LIBRARY SYSTEM Audience Marketing Discover

Kiosk name here

1 Draft 2 Preview 3 Publish

Insert Components

- Cover Carousel
- Showcase Group
- Hero Carousel
- Events
- Authors

Save Showcase Block

Select Event

Event 1

Event 2

Event 3 (Small business speaker series)

Plain Image

Select Event

Small business speaker series

Event Block Settings

Title of event block

Upcoming Events

Upload background image

Upload a .jpeg or .png file that is a minimum of 440 x 160 px.

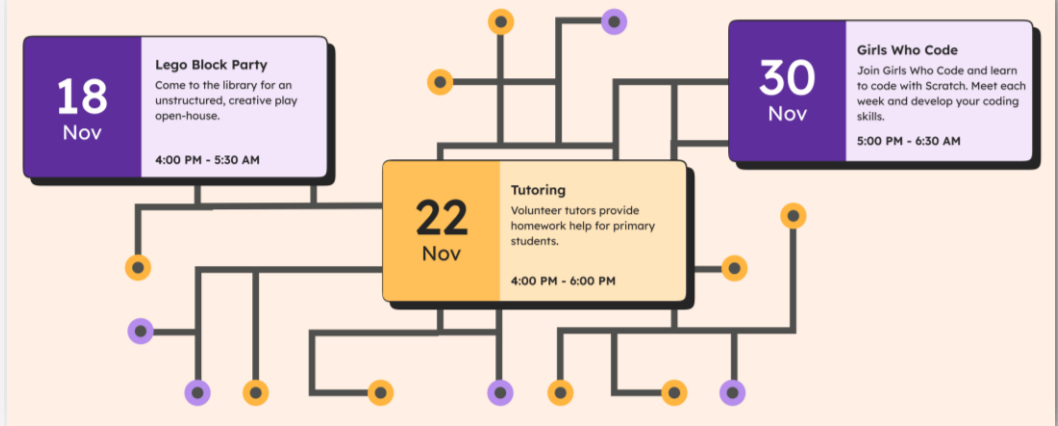
Would you like to show the title of event block

No Yes

Offset placement

No Yes

Upcoming Events



Advanced Search

The screenshot shows the library's search interface. At the top left is the logo for 'innovative' (part of Clarivate) and 'PM Vega Sierra'. On the top right, there are links for 'English (US)', a help icon, a home icon, a bookmark icon, and a 'Log in' button. Below this is a navigation bar with links: 'All', 'Sierra', 'III Site', 'Library Website', 'Hours and Locations', 'Programs and Events', 'Purchase Suggestion', and 'Last Link'. A search icon is on the far right of this bar. On the left side, there is a 'Refine Results' sidebar with a list of categories: Date, Format, Age Group, Persons, Concepts, Language, Locations, New materials, Collections, Donor, Fiction, Non Fiction, and Genre. Each category has a dropdown arrow. A red circle with the number '1' is next to the 'Refine Results' header. In the center, there is a search box with a magnifying glass icon and the word 'Search'. Below the search box is a dropdown menu set to 'All'. A red circle with the number '2' is next to the search box. Below the search box is a text area with instructions: 'Enter text and select refinements on the left, then search.' and 'Use AND in your search string to make the subsequent word required. Use NOT in your search to exclude the subsequent word. Use double quotes around a phrase to require those words to appear together.' A red circle with the number '3' is next to the 'Basic Search' link. Below the search box is a 'Library Privacy Policy' link. At the bottom of the page, there are two orange callout boxes. The first box contains three numbered points: '1 Pre-build query with Refinements', '2 Configure helper text', and '3 User can toggle between home page & Advanced Search'. The second box contains a lightbulb icon and the text 'Boolean (AND, OR, NOT) available today in Search query'.

OAI-PMH Integration Settings

Settings

- Home page
- Location hierarchy
- Docking framework
- Record Extraction
- INN-Reach System
- Link Resolver
- Third Party Connections**
- Material type settings
- Showcases
- Item status Mapping

Edit Connections

Repository name

Retrive

Select Items to Include Select All

- COLLECTION 1
- COLLECTION 2
- COLLECTION 3
- COLLECTION 4
- COLLECTION 5

Thumbnail URL

Vendor Format

Vendor Format	Material Type
OAI Materials	↕ OAI Materials

Save Cancel

OAI Base URL

Metadata type Mapping

QDC

Analyze and generate datafields Hide

Vega Datafield	Mapped OAI Datafield
Summary	↕ dc:Description ↕ dcterms:abstract Map another field
Note	↕ dcterms:tableOfContents Map another field
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Let's Build Together!

Enhancements <https://ideas.iii.com>

If I Ran the Zoo:
How an Idea Becomes a Product
Saturday, 9:00 am

IUG Enhancements Forum
Saturday, 10:30 am



A screenshot of the Idea Exchange website. The header includes the 'iii innovative Part of Clarivate' logo and the 'Idea Exchange' title. A navigation link for 'Sign In' is visible. The main banner features the text 'Innovate with us' and a sub-headline: 'Submit your ideas to the community, explore and support others ideas and be a part of defining a better future.' Below the banner are two main action buttons: 'Have an Idea?' (with a lightbulb icon) and 'Vote your favorite ideas!' (with a checkmark icon). A 'Product Forums' section lists 'ILS - Polaris' (129 ideas) and 'ILS - Sierra' (91 ideas). On the right, there is a search bar and a 'Recently Activity' section showing a post for 'ILS - Polaris' with the text 'Create and pay an invoice without attaching it to a purchase order' and a status of 'ALREADY SUPPORTED'.

Migrated Forums

ILS - Polaris

Explore the 118 ideas submitted



ILS - Sierra

Explore the 84 ideas submitted



INN-Reach

Explore the 2 ideas submitted



Innovative Mobile

Explore the 1 ideas submitted



Innovative Phone Alerts

Explore the 2 ideas submitted



LX Starter

Explore the 0 ideas submitted



Vega Discover

Explore the 2 ideas submitted



Vega Program

Explore the 0 ideas submitted



Vega Promote

Explore the 0 ideas submitted



New Forums



Idea Exchange – Please Vote, Comment, Rate Importance!



We're glad you're here

Please sign in to leave feedback

 Microsoft

or

Email address

Password

[Forgot Password?](#)

New here? [Create an account](#)

I was active
in Idea Lab



I'm new to submitting enhancements!

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VOTE

Show Sierra patron messages in Vega

We would like the Sierra pop-up messages to show in the patron account in Vega. We use these messages to communicate with customers. As much of our services are now self-service, we need a way to communicate with them as they don't come to the desk.



Eliza Richards shared this idea · April 19, 2023 · [Report...](#) · [Admin](#) →

How important is this to you?

Nice to Have

Important

Critical

Add a comment...

 [Attach a File](#)

POST COMMENT

Discover Product Roadmap



<https://portal.productboard.com/iii/15-vega-product-portal/tabs/64-discover>

Vega Product Portal

Search for features or ideas...

DISCOVER | LX STARTER | PROGRAM | PROMOTE | MOBILE | GUIDE

Contact

Vega Discover Contact (Samantha Cuning, Product Manager)

Samantha Cuning, MSLS
Product Manager, Vega Discover

NOW IN PROGRESS

- Pickup Location Updates (8)
- Holds Logic Improvements (19)
- Configure Vega Discover Home (21)

Search...

Summer Reads
Books that pair well with the beach

Popular Reads

SALLY ROONEY | The Last | MALIBU | A COURT | EMILY REART | ANDY WEIR

Configure Vega Discover Home

SAMANTHA CUNNING | Posted on December 2022

Libraries have access to controls that allow them to customize the Vega Discover Home Page with various showcases of library materials.

You'll be able to create rows of content and arrange them in your preferred order.

- Discover and Discover libraries will be able to add 5 rows of any content type.
- Discover Premium and Consortia libraries will be able to add up to 20 rows of content.

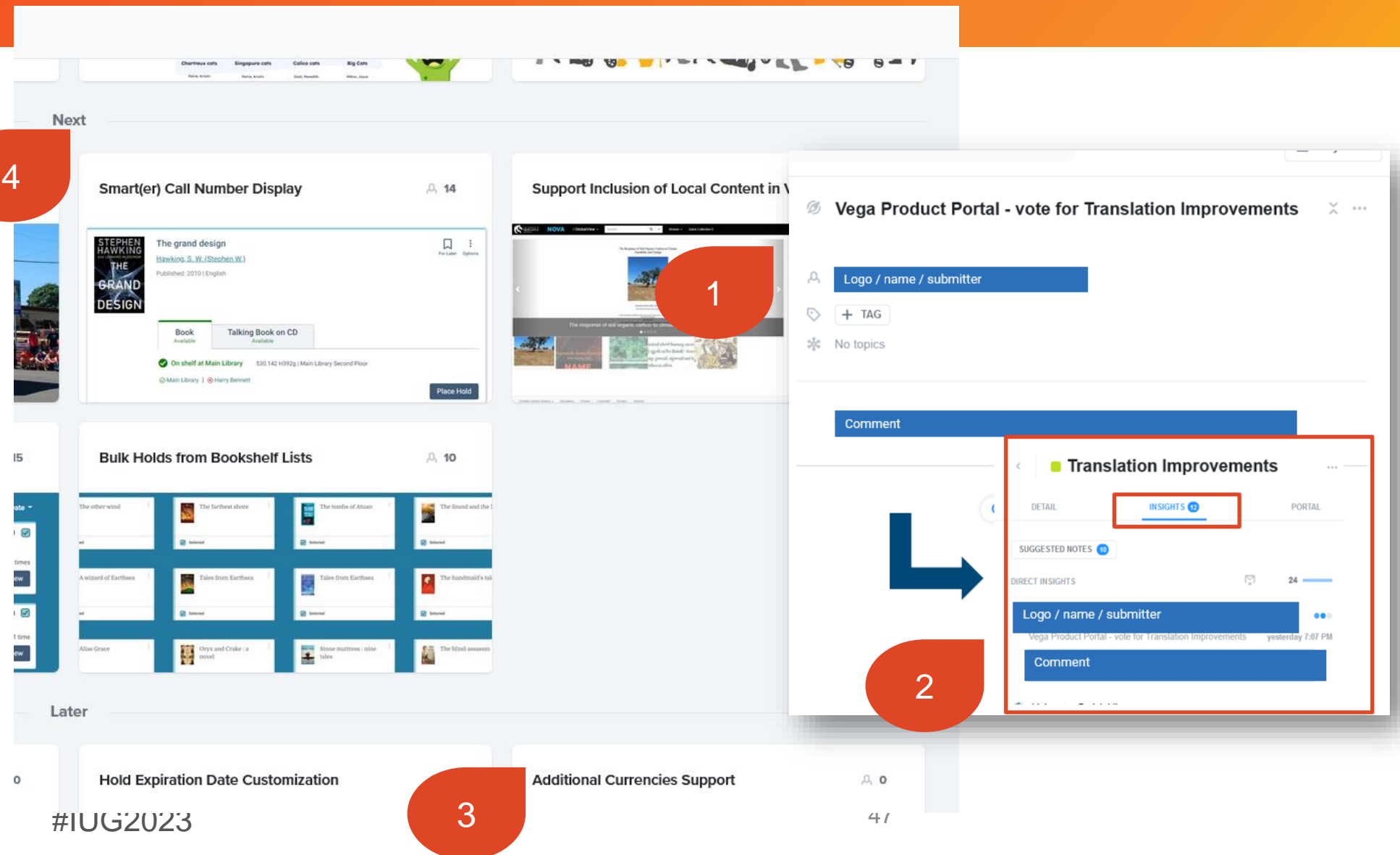
There are 5 different types of components:

- Cover Carousel
- Showcase Groups
- Hero Carousel
- Events
- Authors

How important is this to you?

NOT IMPORTANT | NICE-TO-HAVE | IMPORTANT | CRITICAL

Product Portal Flow



1. Product team records & reviews insights
2. Applies insights to feature
3. Creates portal card & adds to public backlog
4. Moves cards to Next & Now stages as they progress through queue until... **Live!**

Sign up for Release Notes!









- ✓ Every two weeks our Engineering teams release bug fixes, features, and technical updates
- ✓ Regular audits for
 - ✓ SOX Compliance
 - ✓ Accessibility (VPAT)
- ✓ Product Portal: Now, Next, Later

For features in the “Now In Progress” section – our development teams are actively working on those features. Depending on the complexity of the code, they could be released within weeks or months, which is why there isn’t a set time. We also want to allow for a bit of flexibility and buffer – agile, if you will – so we can be responsive to urgent items.

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Additional Resources

-  Trainings: <https://innovative.libguides.com>
-  Become a Strategic Partner! <Sign up form coming soon!>
View the Archive in the Supportal
-  Sign Up for Vega Release Notes & View the Archive in the Supportal
-  Public Roadmap: <https://portal.productboard.com/iii/15-vega-product-portal/tabs/64-discover>
-  Idea Exchange: <https://ideas.iii.com/>
-  Questions?
 - Email: Kathryn.cuff@clarivate.com



THANK YOU

Questions?