



SWAN Fireside Chat

January 28, 2025

Agenda

- 2024 Trivia
- 2025 projects?
- Novelist Select update
- Aspen update
- E-resource update
- Resource Sharing update
- Documentation & training updates
- Upcoming meetings
- Announcements
 - Welcome Lexii!

2025 Projects

Projects Underway

Security Initiatives

- Cybersecurity Assessment

Support Site redesign

Aspen series development

Evaluation of 590 field

Novelist Select changes

SWAN Training Strategy


SWAN Platform Survey

Upcoming Projects

Beginning in February

- Learning Track Development
- Aspen integration research
 - Hoopla Flex
 - Palace Project
- Ticketing system staff orientations

Beginning in March

- Library of Things display filters in Aspen
 - MessageBee training and documentation overhaul
 - Ticketing system launch
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Later in 2025

Transition to Backstage
Library Works for
bibliographic/authority
processing

Strategic Planning

SWAN Expo

Ticketing System
(Phase 2)

Upcoming changes with Novelist Select & Aspen

Aaron Skog, SWAN

What is Novelist Select?


- Consortia subscription with EBSCO
- Integrated into Aspen
- Provides “More like this” reading suggestions

“More like this” in Aspen Novelist Select

More Like This


His dark materials (Christopher Wormell, ill.)

Book 1 Book 2




Find It Find It

Similar Titles



Find It Find It Find It Find It Find It

Similar Series



Last sanctuary novels Shadowspell Academy The days are numbered Leg

Syndetics Unbound

More Suggestions

Summary Tags About The Author Book Profile Series Reading Level You May Also Like Awards and Honors

Summary

An oversized, lavishly illustrated, full-color edition of Philip Pullman's beloved classic.

Philip Pullman's *The Golden Compass* has been changing the world for twenty-five years. We are delighted to offer this new edition of the classic, with more than 100 full-color illustrations from acclaimed illustrator Chris Wormell.


A masterwork of storytelling and suspense, *The Golden Compass* is (read more)

About The Author

Philip Pullman


Philip Pullman was born in Norwich on October 19, 1946. He graduated from Oxford University with a degree in English. He taught at various Oxford middle schools and at Westminster College for eight years. He is the author of many acclaimed novels, plays, and picture books for readers of all ages. His first book, *Count Kerkorin*, was published in 1982. His other books include: *The Firework-Maker's Son* (read more)

More by Philip Pullman



More by This Author


Series



See Full Series

You May Also Like

Top Picks



Similar Series

Old Kingdom Sally Lockhart Barmenius The Earthsea

Cost of services

EBSCO Novelist Select

ProQuest Syndetic Unbound

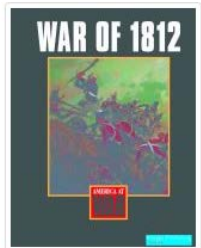
| Service | 2024 Subscription price | Status |
|---|--|------------------------|
| Novelist Select subscription | \$59,059 | Ends June 30, 2025 |
| Syndetics Unbound subscription | \$19,767 | Renews July 1, 2025 |

Timeline

| Date | Milestone |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Monday, January 27, 2025 | Newsletter announcement |
| January 28, 2025 | Fireside announcement |
| February 4, 2025 | Committee of the Whole meeting presentation |
| February 24, 2025 | SWAN Newsletter reminder |
| June 2, 2025 | Turn on Syndetic Unbound all Aspen profiles |
| July 1, 2025 | Novelist Select subscription ends |

E-Resource update

EBSCO eBooks



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1) War of 1812

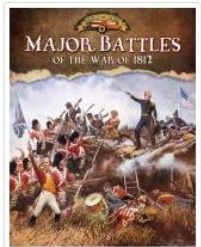
Author [Marquette, Scott](#)
Series [America at war](#)
Language English

Book Available from another library Place Hold
Show Edition [Where is it?](#)

eBook Available Online Access Online EBSCO
Show Edition

Discusses the events connected with the conflict between the United States and England during the early years of the nineteenth century.

More Info Add to List SHARE    



☆☆☆☆☆

2) Major battles of the War of 1812

Author [Clarke, Gordon](#)
Series [Documenting the War of 1812](#)
Language English

Book Available from another library Place Hold
Show Editions [Where is it?](#)

eBook Available Online Access Online EBSCO
Show Edition

Illinois State Library E-Resource Program

- Over 100,000 eBooks available in 15 eBook collections at no additional cost to your library
- Unlimited, simultaneous use

Aspen and SWAN+ app

- eBooks are loaded and indexed
- Configured with OpenAthens authentication for remote access

Hoopla Scope Updates

Background Information

- Aspen uses 1 Hoopla library collection
- Each library has a scope
 - Scopes are used to further customize
 - Unable to match every possible setting in Hoopla

★ New for 2025★

- Excluded:
 - Binge Pass
 - Abridged titles
- Hidden Hoopla titles if title available from another e-content vendor

Wish to make changes? Contact:

help@swanlibraries.net

Creativebug side load

- Records have been loaded and indexed in Aspen for all 37 subscribing libraries
- Records updated monthly by SWAN
- Wish to opt-out? Or not seeing records?

help@swanlibraries.net

The screenshot shows a library catalog search results page. At the top, it says 'Narrow Your Results' and 'Catalog Home » Catalog Search » Showing 1 - 20 of 1,411 Results'. Below this is a navigation bar with 'Books', 'eBook', and 'Movies' icons. A search bar contains 'All Libraries', 'Bloomingdale Public Library', and 'Available Now'. The left sidebar has a filter menu with 'eContent Collection' expanded to show 'Creativebug' (checked) and 'Hoopla' (unchecked). Other filters include 'Fiction / Non-Fiction', 'Audience', 'Author', 'Subject', 'Language', 'User Rating', 'Added in the Last', 'Publication Date', and 'Shelf Location'. The main content area shows a result for 'Creativebug Live: Vision Boards' by 'The Team at Creativebug'. The result includes a cover image, a star rating, and buttons for 'eVideo', 'Available Online', and 'Access Online Creativebug'. A description below the buttons reads: 'Set your intentions for the New Year! Join Courtney and Liana in their annual tradition of making a vision board. Using magazine tears, printed images and a pair of scissors and a glue stick, take a moment to create a collage of images and messages to help inspire you throughout the year. This conversation was filmed live January 17, 2024.' At the bottom of the result are buttons for 'More Info', 'Add to List', and 'SHARE' with social media icons.

Resource Sharing Update

OCLC learning opportunities

WorldShare Interlibrary Loan [event list](#). Subscribe to the board to receive notifications of new offerings.

Visit the WorldCat Discovery [upcoming training page](#).

- 2/5/2025
 - WorldCat Discovery: Staff configuration
- 2/13/2025
 - WSILL Borrowing Training
- 2/20/2025
 - WSILL Borrowing - Manage ILL requests as Borrower
- 3/13/2025
 - WSILL Lending Training
- 3/20/2025
 - WSILL Lending- Manage and respond requests
- 4/3/2025
 - Introduction to WSILL - Get Started
- 4/17/2025
 - Introduction to WSILL - Prepare and plan

Resource Sharing Resolutions



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| Attend | Attend an OCLC event |
| Schedule | Schedule an ILL Audit |
| Visit | Visit the SWAN ILL Forum |
| Add | Add WorldCat Discovery to your catalog search results page |
| Review | Review Custom Holdings Groups |
| Review | Review Custom Holdings Paths |
| Review | Review your WorldShare User accounts |

Training & documentation

SWAN Online Learning



Annual Review- Concluded

- 14 Courses were updated in December!

Courses to look forward to!

- Acquisitions courses
- Hold course PS: 302 Placing, Canceling & Modifying Holds

Documentation Highlight

Members > Onboarding & Offboarding > Circulation Managers Checklist

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Circulation Managers Checklist

Comprehensive list of training, documentation, and tasks for new Circulation Managers.

In this page:

- [Onboarding](#)
- [BLUEcloud Analytics reports](#)
- [Delivered & helpful reports](#)
- [Fines and fees management](#)
- [ILS Configuration](#)
- [Quarterly Billing](#)
- [Holds](#)
- [Notices](#)
- [Patron and other Accounts](#)
- [How to handle damaged items](#)
- [Offline Circulation](#)
- [Library Closings](#)

Onboarding

User Groups

Recordings of group meetings on the SWAN support site:
<https://support.swanlibraries.net/meetings-trainings/meeting-documents>

Circulation Working Group

2025 Focus

- Mentor Program participation
- Scenario building
- Gather Training ideas
- Online Course review
- Consolidation of policies
- Present "Teachable Moments at Circulation Networking Group meetings.

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Teams site for the "SWAN Circ Advisory" public group. The left sidebar contains navigation options: Home, Documents, Conversations, Notebook, Pages, Site contents, Recycle bin, and Edit. The main content area is divided into several sections: "News" with a "Circulation Working Group Charge 2025" post by Crystal Vela; "Homework 2025" with a post by Crystal Vela; and "Activity" with a "2024 Charge" post by Crystal Vela. A "Quick links" section on the right includes "Learn about a team site" and "Learn how to add a page". Below that is a "Documents" section with a "New" button and a list of folders: "Best Practices Brainstorming", "Email attachments", "Homework 2025", "Item Type Consolidation", "Mentor Program 2023", and "Messaging and Notices". A "Draft saved 7/30/2024" notification and a "Share" button are visible at the top right. A "Add real-time chat" dialog box is open at the bottom left, suggesting the addition of Microsoft Teams to the site.

Cataloging Working Group

- Purpose of the group
- Addressed OCLC number inaccuracies for RTA
- Importance of deduplication
- Improving PRE-CAT templates
- Standardizing Terminology

Discovery & User Experience Working Group

- Discussed the upcoming work on Series pages in Aspen and potential user research coming up
- Reviewed ideas for Aspen enhancements and development work
- Group is voting on development priorities between now and the next meeting

Upcoming Events

Register now for 2025 user groups, governance meetings, and office hours! On L2 and the SWAN Support Site:
support.swanlibraries.net/calendar

- IPLAR Office Hours (1/30)
- Committee of the Whole (2/4)
- WorldCat Discovery Staff Configuration (2/5)
- Acquisitions & Cataloging Networking Group (2/13)
- WorldShare ILL – Borrowing (2/13)
- Circulation Networking Group (2/19)
- WorldShare ILL – Manage ILL Requests (2/20)
- SWAN Board Meeting (2/21)

Announcements

Welcome Lexii
to SWAN!!



Lexii Klopp

- Network Security Administrator
 - IT & Systems Support
 - Started January 2025

A photograph of two wooden chairs, likely Windsor-style, sitting on a snow-covered lawn. The chairs are positioned on either side of a central text overlay. The background shows a snow-covered yard with trees and a brick chimney. A teal triangle is in the bottom right corner.

Next Fireside
February 25, 2025
See L2 for details