The New Kid on the Block

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What we will discuss today

- The Creation of the Palace Project
- Washington State Library strategy
  - Making a non-commercial, distributor-agnostic app available
  - Utilizing unencumbered funds to reward publishers willing to experiment with new ebook/audiobook licensing models
- Next steps

Vision

- Committed to building a digital future for and with libraries
- Support maximizing access to all e-content, increasing literacy and reducing the equity gap

Palace Project funders

Current funders:

- Institute of Museum and Library Services
- John S. and James L. Knight Foundation
- Alfred P Sloan Foundation

What is the Palace Project?

- Palace App
- Palace Collection Manager
- Palace Marketplace
- Palace Bookshelf

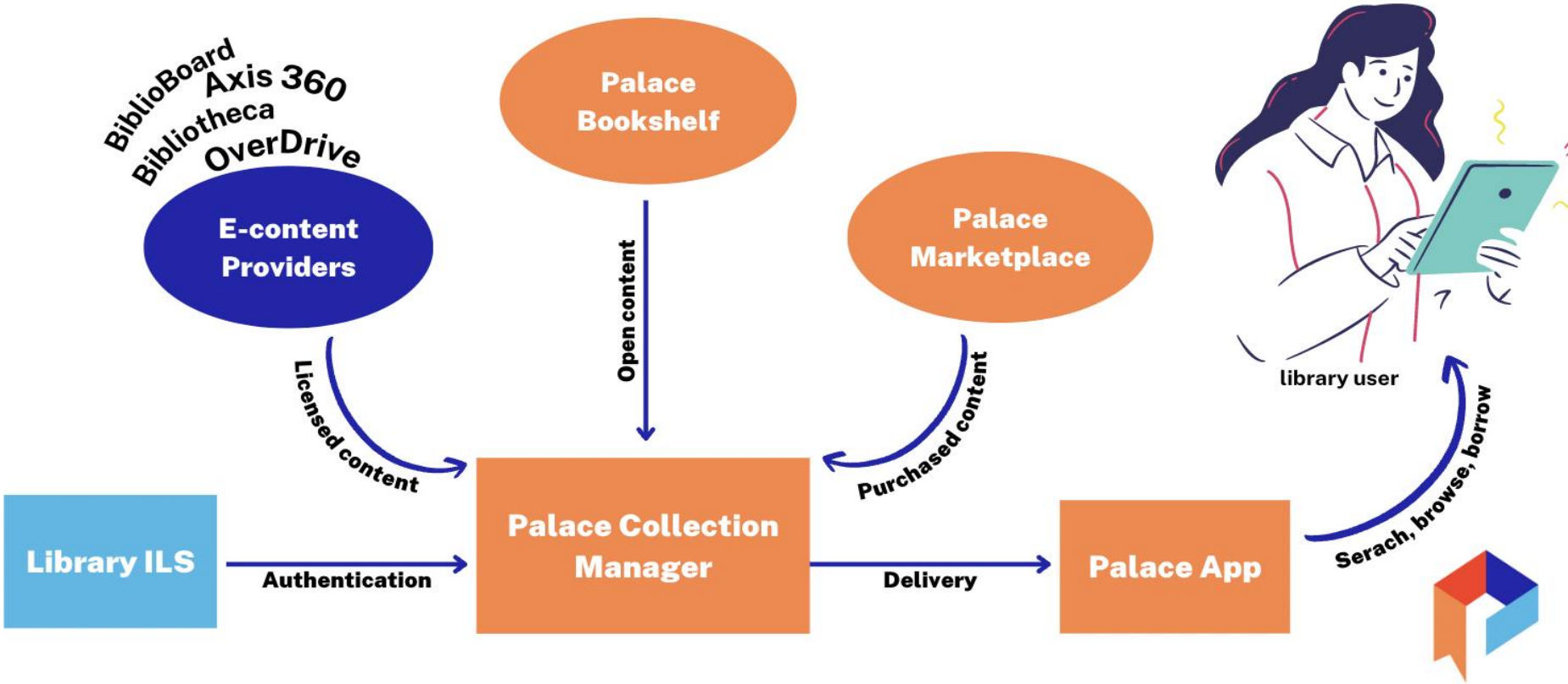
The Palace Project team provides hosting, tech support, training, and promotion.

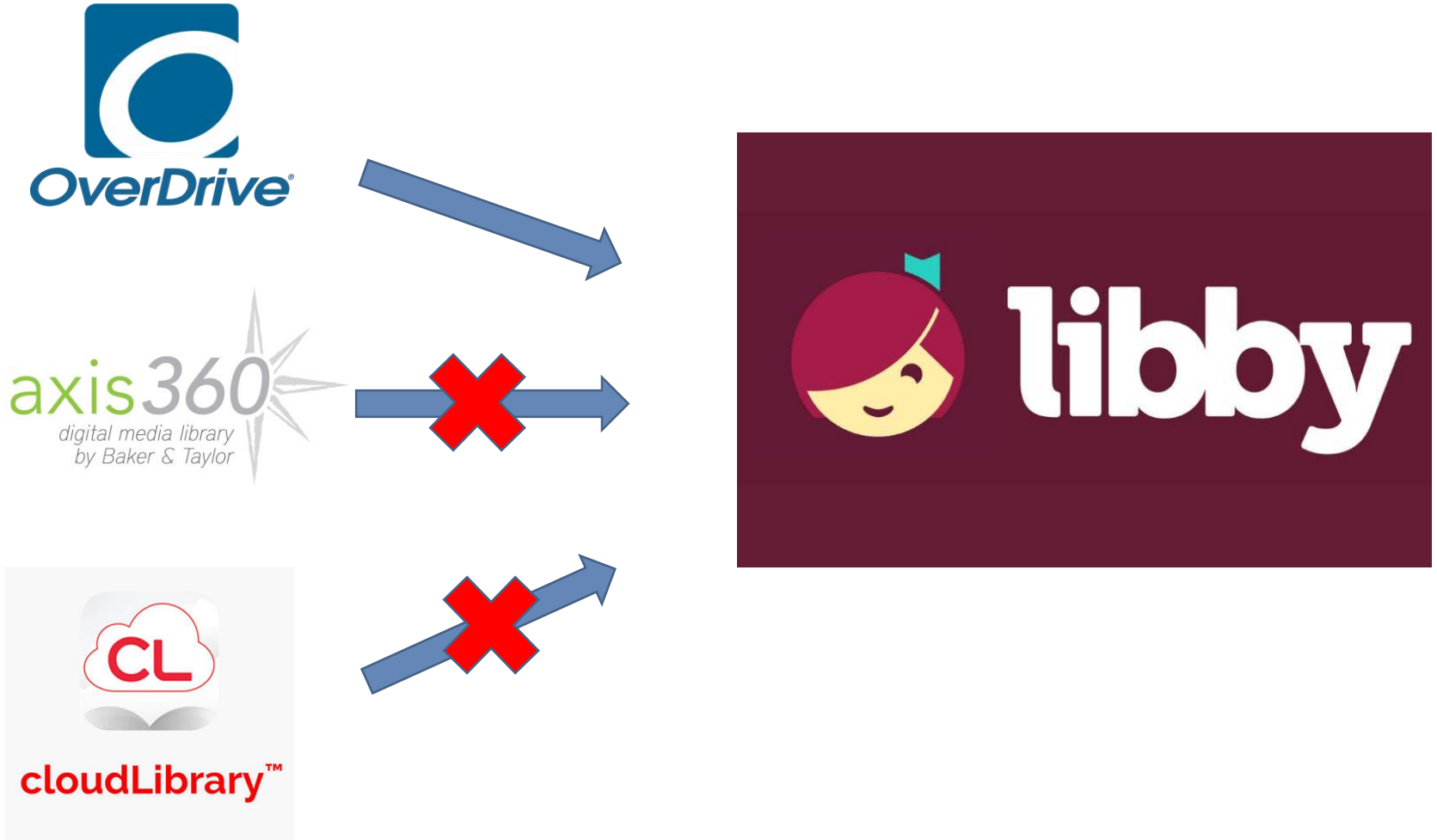
Compatible Devices

- iOS (Apple) phones & tablets*
  - Devices Tested: iPhone 6, 8, 10, 13 Pro; iPad 2 Mini
- Android phones & tablets*
  - Devices Tested: Google Pixel, Nexus 7, Galaxy Note, LG K40

**must be running latest version of operating system, or one of the two previous versions*

The Palace Project Ecosystem

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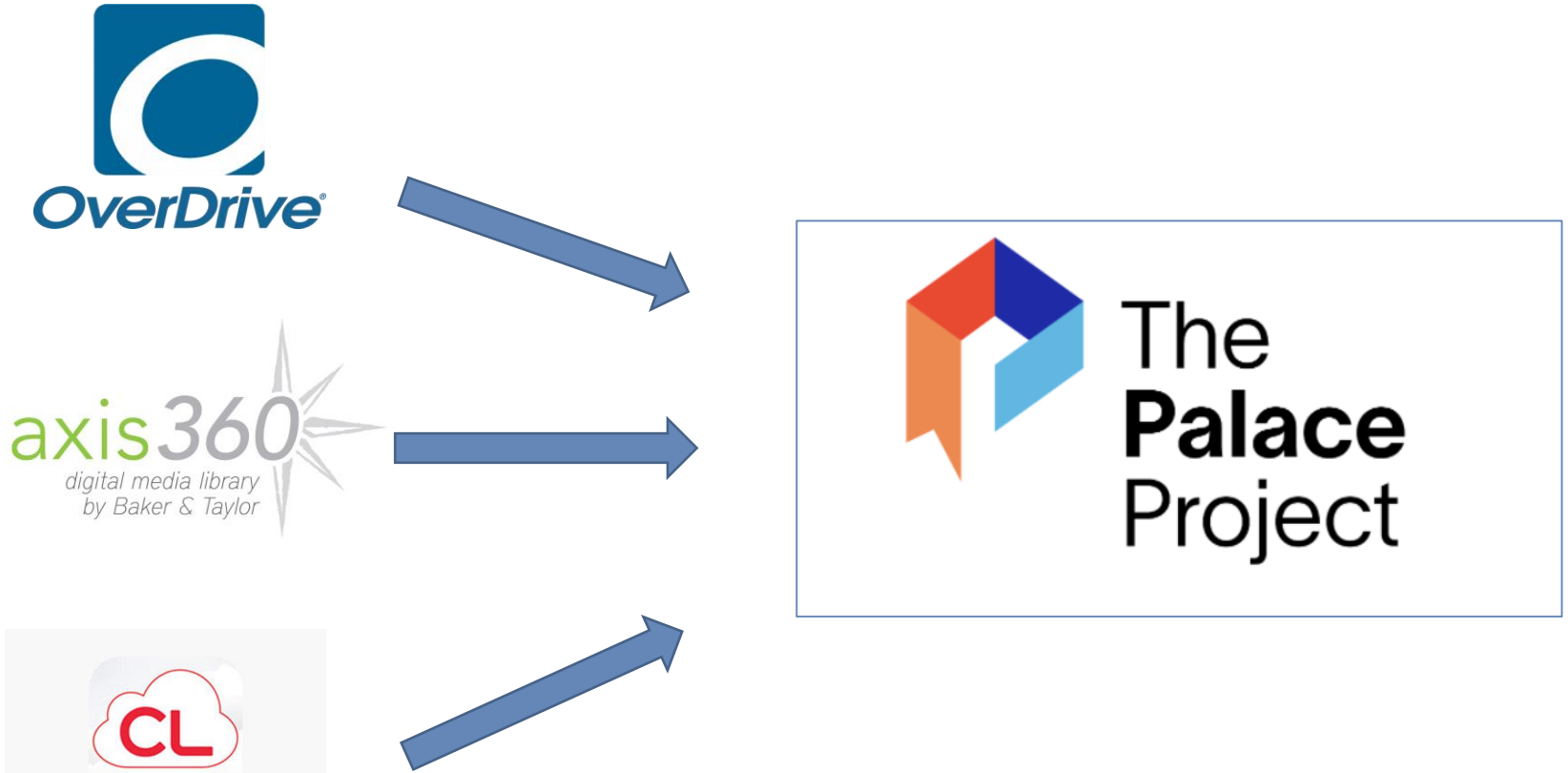
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State Library Strategy

- Make it easy for libraries in the state to test and try out Palace Project
  - Using LSTA funds, WLA will pay for installation and hosting fees for 3 years
- Use the budget power to reward publishers with more liberal licensing terms
  - Also helps small libraries have more power in the marketplace than they otherwise would have.
- Provide statewide ebook collections that libraries can add to their Palace Project implementations

Washington – more than 3 Years in the making

- September 2019 – began collecting statewide ebooks
- November 2019 – opened RFP for implementing and hosting SimplyE for any library in the state for 3 years
- January 2020 – WSL selected proposal from LYRASIS
- March 2020 – Contract signed and program begins
- April – July 2020 – 7 WA libraries agree to participate in the program:
  - Anacortes, Asotin, Bellingham, Everett, Kalama, Walla Walla Rural, Whatcom County
- June 2021 – Knight Foundation Announcement – Palace Project born
- June 2022 – Overdrive integration live in Palace

Statewide ebook/audiobook collection

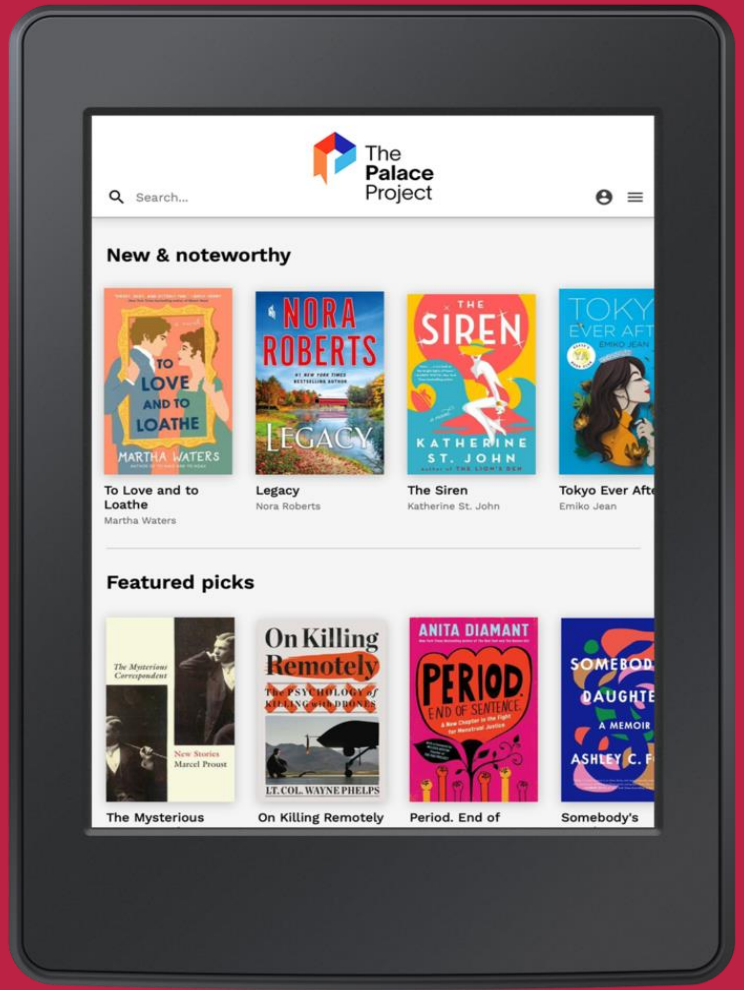
>11,000 titles

- Simultaneous multi-user licensed content from IPG, Chicago Review Press, Triumph, and more
- Library Journal and Publishers Weekly vetted indie titles
- Washington indie authors
- Foundational fiction, non-fiction, and Banned Books from Palace Marketplace
- Amazon published titles
- Arcadia
- RB Digital audiobooks
- Blackstone audiobooks
- Audible

Palace Marketplace

amazon publishing

Amazon Publishing - *General Fiction and Nonfiction*
AmazonEncore - Rediscovered Works
Amazon Original Stories - Short Fiction and Nonfiction
Lake Union Publishing - Book Club Fiction
Little A - Literary Fiction and Nonfiction
47North - Science Fiction and Fantasy
Jet City Comics - Comics and Graphic Novels
Thomas & Mercer - Mystery, Thriller, and True Crime
Amazon Crossing - World Literature
Amazon Crossing Kids - Children's Books from around the World
Skyscape - Teen and Young Adult
Two Lions - Children's Books
TOPPLE Books - Curated by Joey Soloway
Grand Harbor Press – Inspirational
Montlake – Romance
Waterfall Press - Christian Fiction



The Palace Bookshelf

10,000+ Open Licenced titles
Expanding to 20,000 titles this year
Curated by the Curation Corps of Librarians
Classics, fiction, non-fiction, children's books, open textbooks and more
Easy to integrate into The Palace Project app via OPDS feed

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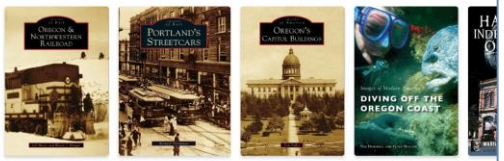
Catalog

All | eBooks | Audiobooks

Washington State Library

Arcadia Washington Collection More...

Arcadia Oregon Collection More...



Arcadia Alaska Collection More...

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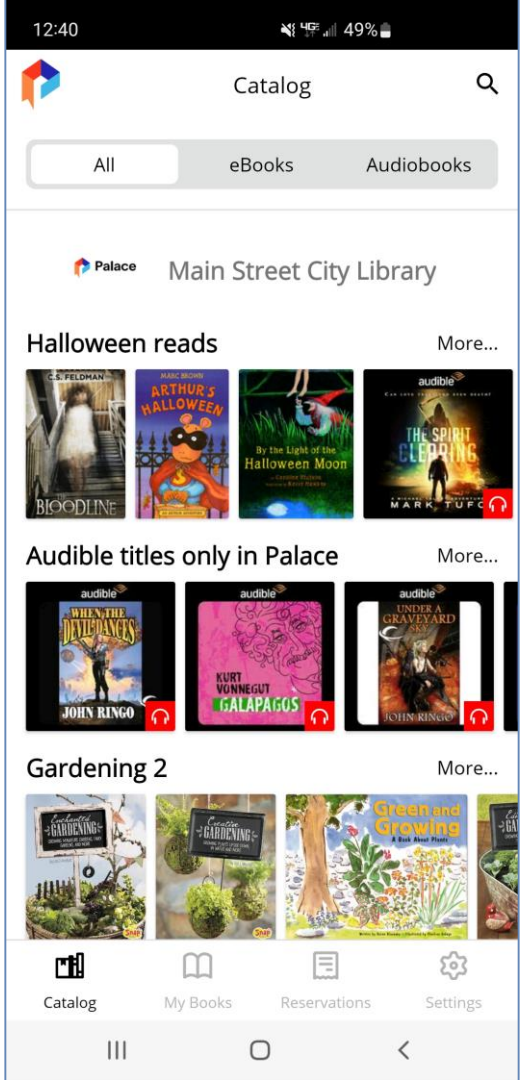
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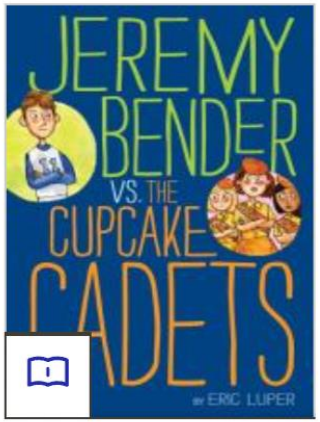
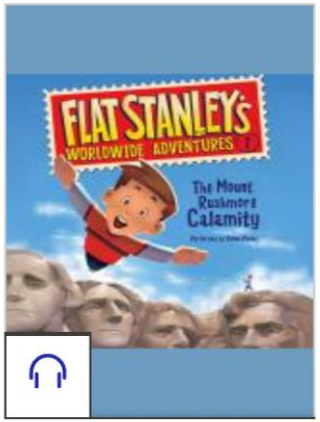
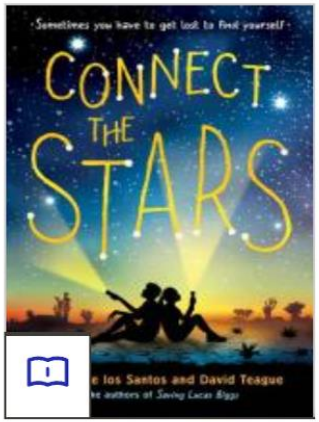
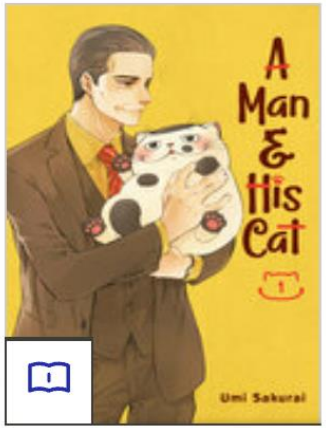






Comics and Graphic Novels Galore



It’s easy to get started!

- Reach out to me at mike.buschman@sos.wa.gov
- LYRASIS will get you up and running in no time
- You are in control of testing and deciding when to launch to your patrons
- Create your own lists and lanes (and share!)
- Buy ebooks/audiobooks from the distributor giving you the best licensing terms

Next Steps

Library configuration COMPLETE!

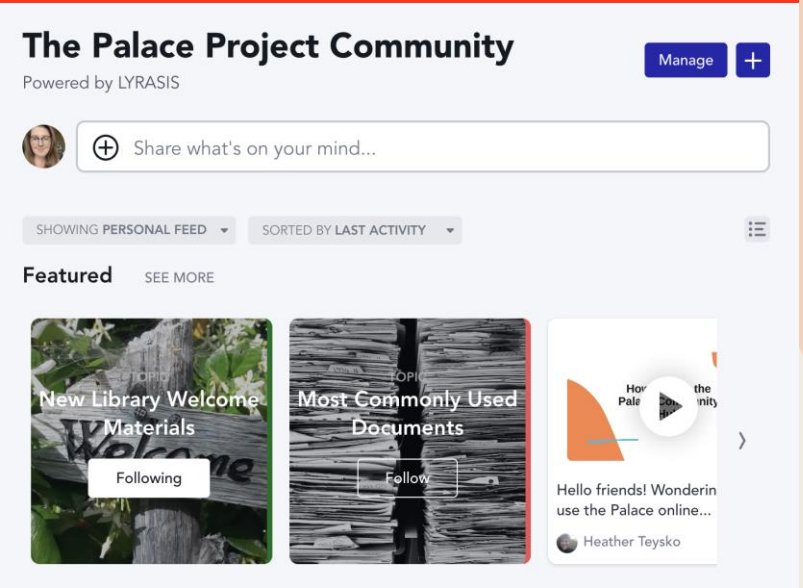
WA collection(s) building COMPLETE!

You're LIVE! Launch Palace to your patrons!

Rollout Plan Overview

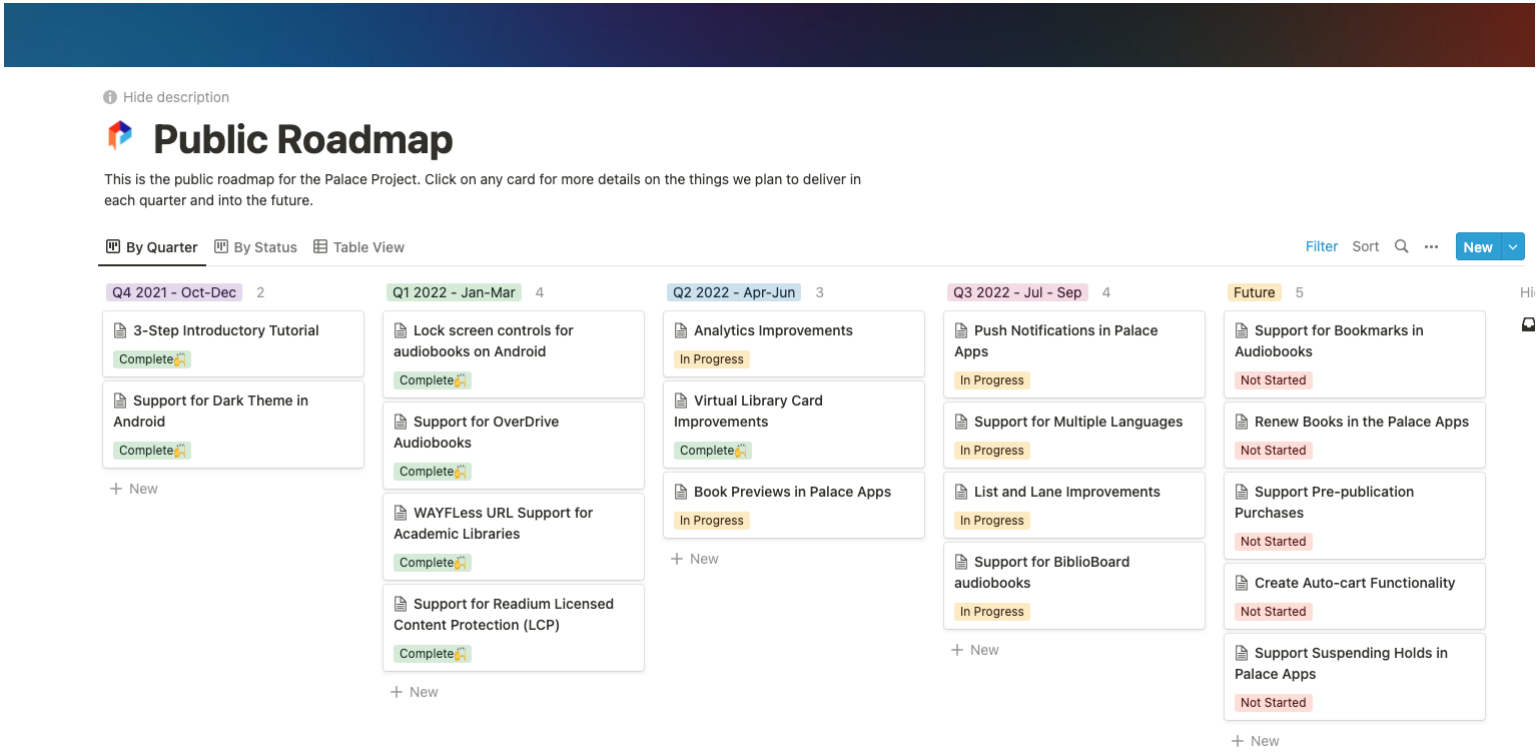
- ☑ Once your library is configured, you'll be notified with a welcome email and instructions on how to access the Palace administrative dashboard.
- ☑ We have a dedicated support team and it's easy to reach us: support@thepalaceproject.org
- ☑ You'll get an invitation to our Community Hub where you can access ready-to-use marketing materials and other resources to help promote Palace.
- ☑ We have a dedicated YouTube channel for training at your own pace, including some to share with your patrons so they can get comfortable with the app.

Community Hub



- Join your local group on Palace
- Marketing materials
- Discussion with peers
- Ask questions & request materials
- Links to upcoming events and trainings
- Support Documents

Community Driven



Public Roadmap -https://lyrasis.notion.site

Links and Resources:

Support Email:	support@thepalaceproject.org
The Community Hub:	https://palace.lyrasis.org
Youtube Channel:	https://bit.ly/palaceprojectyoutube
Palace Website:	https://thepalaceproject.org/
Palace Marketplace:	https://marketplace.thepalaceproject.org/
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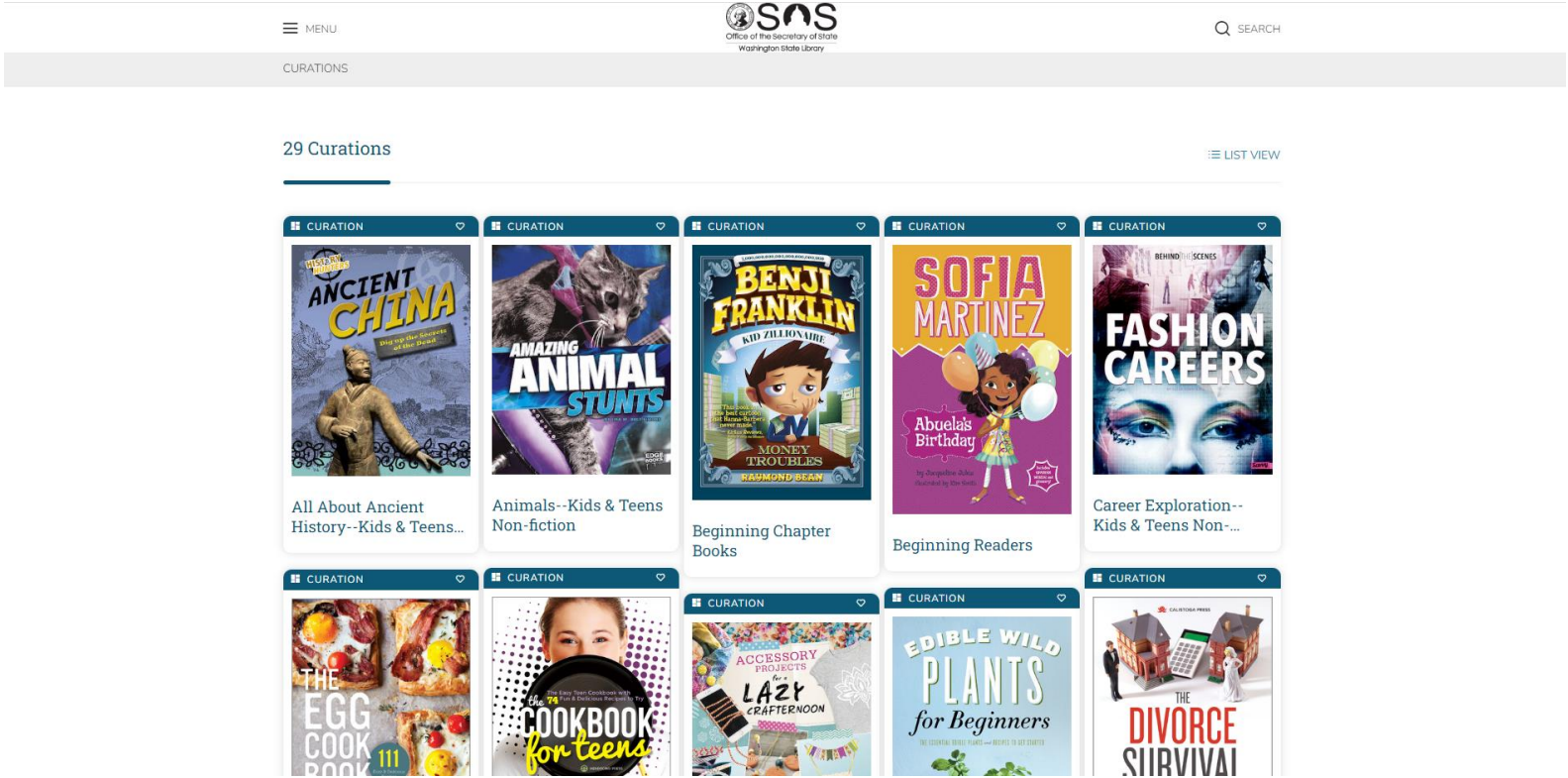

Internet Archive Files Final Reply Brief in Lawsuit Defending Controlled Digital Lending

Posted on October 8, 2022 by Lila Bailey

On Friday, October 7, the Internet Archive filed a reply brief against the four publishers that sued Internet Archive in June 2020: Hachette Book Group, HarperCollins Publishers, John Wiley & Sons, and Penguin Random House. This is the final brief in support of our motion for summary judgment

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