We are moving to a new Library Catalog!

Introducing the Koha Open Source Library Catalog

PLEASE NOTE: All of your current account information (checkouts, holds, fines, address and phone, etc.) will migrate to the new Koha system. Your library barcode will stay the same, however, your Personal Identification Number (PIN) will change to the last 4 digits of the phone number listed on your account.

How will this affect me?

Hopefully not at all! The transition to our new system is occurring when the library is closed and all of your current information will be brought over to our new system. Our catalog search functionality will be limited or unavailable after 5 pm on Saturday, October 27th through 10 am on Monday, October 29th.

It may take some time to get used to our new interface but our staff is here to help with any questions you have.

With Koha, you will be able to:

- Access our public catalog via any mobile device
- Review current checkouts, renew materials, and place holds online Open Source Library System
- Manage your own privacy settings for reading and search history
- View detailed fine information
- Share your favorite books on your Facebook and Twitter accounts
- Save searches so you're alerted when new materials arrive
- Pay fines online via PayPal
- Select and change notification format preferences (phone, text, email, mail) as well as the frequency you receive these notifications
- Add your own tags, reviews and star ratings to titles
- Make purchase suggestions online
- Search our E-book and print collection simultaneously
- Create, manage and share lists of your favorite books
- And much much more!

For more information about Koha, please visit: <u>http://koha-community.org/about/</u>

We also have a suite of tutorial videos created to demonstrate the functionality of the system for your viewing pleasure: <u>http://bywatersolutions.com/section/tutorial-videos/patrons/</u>

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we migrate from one software system to the next. We think you'll be pleased with the final product.

