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### What is CATALOG EXPLORER?

*It's a new way to search The Catalog!* You can start with a broad keyword search and then narrow your search with just a few clicks. To view or download the added features, visit our web site at [www.moonlibrary.org](http://www.moonlibrary.org)

### Library Hours

Monday ~ Thursday  
10am ~ 8pm

Friday & Saturday  
10am ~ 5pm

Sundays  
1pm-5pm



### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR LIBRARY REQUESTS



**MOON TOWNSHIP  
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

1700 Beaver Grade  
Road

Moon Township, PA  
15108

412-269-0334

[www.moonlibrary.org](http://www.moonlibrary.org)

## CHANGES TO LIBRARY HOLDS

Due to 2009 state budget cuts, some county-wide changes with regard to filling library holds have been implemented.



*HOLDS take a new direction.*

Beginning February 1st, all holds requested to be picked up at the Moon Township Public Library will be filled by Moon's copy of that particular item first.

**Our copy will NOT be sent to another library until we have filled all pending requests at Moon.**

### What if the Moon item is checked out?

If an item is checked out, or if Moon doesn't own a copy of a particular item, and there are other available items in the system, then the hold will be filled by other library holdings. The material will be sent to you to be picked up at Moon, as before.

### What if I am on a long list for the latest James Patterson or other bestselling book or DVD?

If **all** of the copies in the county are currently checked out, then those patrons requesting their holds to be picked up at **Moon** will wait for the next available **Moon** copy of the popular book or DVD.

### How will I know where I am on the hold list and how long I will have to wait?

We regret that this change will mean that you can no longer see your position in the request queue through My Account, but our goal is to continue to provide faster service within the current budget restrictions.

Please understand that these changes were a direct result of reduced State library funding.

It is always our intent to provide the best customer service possible; the Allegheny County Library Association and its member libraries are working hard to restore funds that were lost in 2009.



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You can help by adding *your* voice, please contact the Governor and your State legislators:

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