

September 30th --- If you have a ***reading history*** and/or ***wish lists*** set up in your current library record, you will have to move these lists before this date as they will not transfer in the migration.

To do so, log into your record and use the **“export list”** button and refine it with the **“brief display”** option to display the **Title**, **Author** and **Published** information for the items in your lists. You can either display these on your screen to print, which might only let you print out 12 items/page, or have them emailed as a text file to your email address. It is really important to use the “brief display” option if you are emailing the file as it is sizable and will potentially ‘freeze’ your account.



Friday, October 7th at 5pm --- migration of all records from Milcirc to Evergreen will commence.

What this means for you is that you will not have any access to your library record on line, and will have to have your library card with you to check out anything at the Library on Saturday the 8th.

We will be open our regular hours but, will be checking out your items to you on a back-up system that does not allow check out with anything but a valid library card. We will not be able to override the system to allow any transactions using just your name. We will also not be able to check your record for you as we will not have access to your library record.



Tuesday, October 12th at 9:30 am --- We should be back on line and you will be able to access your library record, but will notice some changes.

You will have a temporary PIN number, the last 4 digits of your library barcode, which you will use to sign in to your account and change the PIN to what you had before or something completely new.

You will also have to talk to us about re-establishing any ‘links’ with other patrons that you had set up in the old system.

If things do not work out as planned, it will take a little longer, several days?, to bring things back on line and we will ask for your continued patience.



And what is main_logo_evergreen[1].JPG ? It is an open source software system now in use by several large library consortia around the country and the world.



September 1st ---The virtual catalog will be shut off.

This means that the only library catalogs you will be able to access for holds, from the Library or from home, are the ones in Western Massachusetts. You may fill out a blue form and our reference staff will try to get it for you through the traditional ILL methods.

What is so wonderful about  ?

* **All Central and Western items are in ONE catalog!** Patrons won’t have to change catalogs to request an item from the alternate region.
* **Navigating your Patron LOGIN is more intuitive.** Your “dashboard” will guide you to options like Account Summary, Items Checked Out, Holds, Account Preferences, and Lists!
* **With Lists** you can create and share categorized lists of your reading materials!
* **Lists can be broadcast over the new RSS feed! Fumbling for titles and wasting time at Book Club is a thing of the past! Members can share and respond to each other’s choices and recommendations as they are shared!**