

Collection Models

The **floating model** allows materials to be housed where they are used among participating libraries. This option is possible with the new release of Polaris.

The **in-library model** described below is based on the Playaway model currently in use, where our materials are housed in your library for one year.

Both of these options will be available beginning in January 2010.

We have attached a form for you to use to indicate which model you would prefer to use with each material type. Your choice for each collection must be for either in-library or floating.

These models were well-received at the DAC meeting on April 28, 2009. We welcome your questions and feedback, and look forward to helping you select the method that works best for your library.

Floating Collections Model Questions? Contact Annette Birdsall, annette@flls.org; ext. 227.

- Floating collections allow items to move among libraries as they are used.
- Any library interested in participating will receive a determined number of books from FLLS which will then float between participating libraries as they are requested by patrons. Using this collection model will allow libraries to refresh their collections whenever they check-in a floating collection title.
- For example: If both POP and OWE choose to participate in a floating BOCD collection, when an OWE patron requests and borrows a title that is housed in POP, and that title is checked back in at OWE, it will stay in OWE.
- Example, continued: If OWE does not participate in a floating BOCD collection, their patron can still borrow the item, but it will route back to POP when it's checked in.
- Patron favorites will be the core of the floating collection housed in your library.
- This option will be available for the following FLLS materials:
DVD, BOCD, LT, YAF, E, ER, SP-E

In-Library Collection Model Questions? Contact Marisa Iacobucci, marisa@flls.org; ext. 226.

- Collection of materials would be housed at a library for one year from the date of receipt.
- At the end of the year, the collection will be returned to FLLS for maintenance, and the library will receive a new collection.
- Materials available for this model include: DVD, BOCD, LT, YAF, E, ER, SP-E