

Action Item

Multivolume Parts Implementation for audio-visual materials

Currently, PINES has implemented multivolume parts for only print materials. If holds restrictions are removed for music, audiobooks, DVDs, and video cassettes, implementing part labelling for these materials will allow holds on specific volumes of a multivolume AV set.

For DVDs and other audio-visual materials, libraries process multi-volume sets differently – some as one part, others as multi-parts. Current PINES cataloging policies leave such processing decisions to local policy. There is no current way to distinguish specific part designations by library during holds placement and patrons have no way of knowing which part is held by their local library system prior to placing a hold. While hold restrictions on AV materials are in place, having part designations on them is more confusing when placing holds than helpful since a patron might attempt to place multiple holds that fail before they find the part held by their library system. If the Executive committee votes to allow holds on audiovisual materials, implementing parts holds for them at the same time will bypass this problem. Patrons will be able to successfully place holds on the specific part they need without being blocked by holds policies beyond age protection.

Part labels would be a controlled vocabulary similar to print part labels and will be developed by the PINES and Collaborative Projects Manager in consultation with the PINES Cataloging Subcommittee.

If holds restrictions are lifted for all or specific audiovisual circulation modifiers, should PINES implement monographic parts for those audio-visual circulation modifiers?

AV circ mods:

audiobook	video-0
audiobook-ff	video-0-ff
music	video-2
music-ff	video-2-ff