

## Book Club Holds

### Proposed Change to Policy:

A new feature allows staff to place multiple holds on a title at once for the purpose of obtaining copies for book clubs.

### Survey Results:

The following summary is based on survey results from 11 PINES Subcommittee members and Directors representing 9 library systems. Three questions were asked:

**Should library staff be able to place multiple holds on a single title in one step for book club purposes?**

|     | Responses | Percentage |
|-----|-----------|------------|
| Yes | 11        | 100%       |
| No  | 0         | 0%         |

**Which staff permission groups should be allowed to use this feature?**

|                | Responses |
|----------------|-----------|
| LibraryManager | 10        |
| LocalAdmin     | 9         |
| Circ1          | 7         |
| Cat1           | 7         |
| Circ2          | 5         |
| Cat2           | 5         |
| Circ3          | 4         |
| Circ4          | 4         |
| Cat3           | 4         |
| Cat4           | 4         |

**If this feature is enabled, how many holds should staff be allowed to place at once for a book club?**

|    | <b>Responses</b> | <b>Percentage</b> |
|----|------------------|-------------------|
| 20 | 6                | 55%               |
| 10 | 4                | 36%               |
| 30 | 1                | 9%                |

## **Comments**

- This would help with book club programs we are currently having.
- Thanks Terran this feature will help me a lot!
- I think the drop-down should include 2 and 5 as well.
- I think this can be a very useful feature but I also think it has the possibility for abuse. There are plenty of people who think PINES policy doesn't apply to them or their patrons. I think the permissions for this need to be very limited.
- Our two monthly book clubs usually have about 15 attending at each. We would not need to enter more holds than that on one particular title.

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