

Let's Take a Spin!

Using carousels in your library

Welcome!

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Go Evergreen!

We started using carousels several years ago with just a New Items and Recently Returned carousel that scrolled on our home page.

New Items



Recently Returned



Glitches

How many times is this a new book?

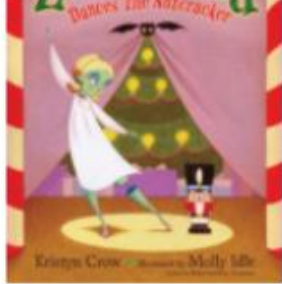


- What is considered new?
- Can we have more choices?

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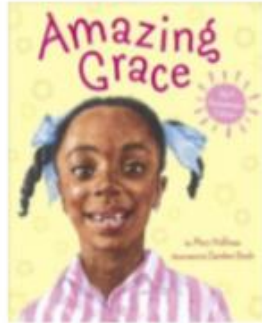
Then we hit version 3.4 ...

Celebrate Black History Month and Culture!



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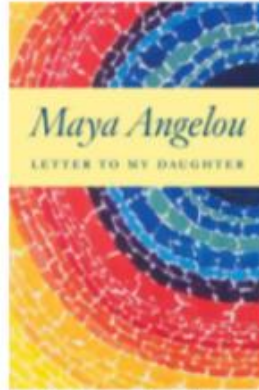
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.... and our carousels exploded!

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Measurements

1. Checkouts of items that were on our carousels
2. Reactions from staff
3. Reactions from patrons

Response by the numbers ...

Spring and all it brings!

- 39 items
- 50 checkouts

Irish Folk Tales for Children

- 1996 publication
- 3 circs during the carousel month

Response from staff ...

- “ It’s helpful to have a way to “browse” the collection—especially while the library is still closed. I also like the occasional topical lists related to monthly celebrations/remembrances and current events.
- “ They are an excellent visual advisory tool that can be tailored to specific topics (like Earth Day) or more broadly, like highlighting new items. I think they’re very user-friendly. I really like that you include DVDs because people are often looking for the newest movies.

Response from patrons ...



Try a spin on our library carousels!

- ❑ Go to our library webpage — burlingtonwa.gov/library or click the QR code below
- ❑ Hover over the **Books and More** tab
- ❑ Click on **New Arrivals** at the far right
- ❑ Browse the carousels.
- ❑ Place a hold on an item of interest
- ❑ Wait for a notification that the item is ready
- ❑ Swing by the library to pick it up
- ❑ Enjoy!



A new spin on finding books: Carousels!

Carousels allow you to shuffle key library collections from the main page of our catalog. You can browse:

- New Books
- DVDs
- Audiobooks
- Music
- Picture Books
- Recent Returns
- Also browse rotating collections such as:
 - Book History
 - Young Adult
 - Al Pet
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Response from patrons ...

- “ I like seeing the book covers. The visual grabs my attention. I also really enjoy getting recommendations I never would have found on my own.
- “ This has been super helpful when looking for picture books for my kids!
- “ Once I found it, I thought it was great. I requested a book but then could not get back to the site easily. This is such a good service, especially with the library being closed.

Response from patrons ...



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How we made it happen

https://docs.evergreen-ils.org/dev/_adding_carousels_to_your_public_catalog.html



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Adding Carousels to Your Public Catalog

This feature fully integrates the creation and management of book carousels into Evergreen, allowing for the display of book cover images on a library's public catalog home page. Carousels may be animated or static. They can be manually maintained by staff or automatically maintained by Evergreen. Titles can appear in carousels based on newly cataloged items, recent returns, popularity, etc. Titles must have copies that are visible to the public catalog, be circulating, and holdable to appear in a carousel. Serial titles cannot be displayed in carousels.

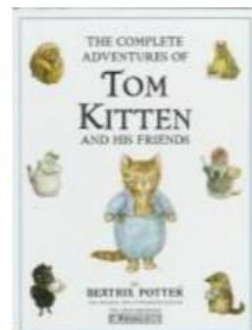


Kittens

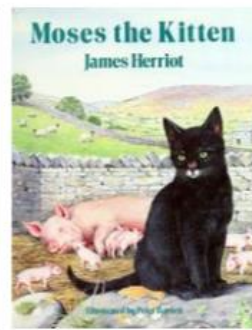


[Three little kittens](#)

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[The complete](#)



[Moses the kitten](#)

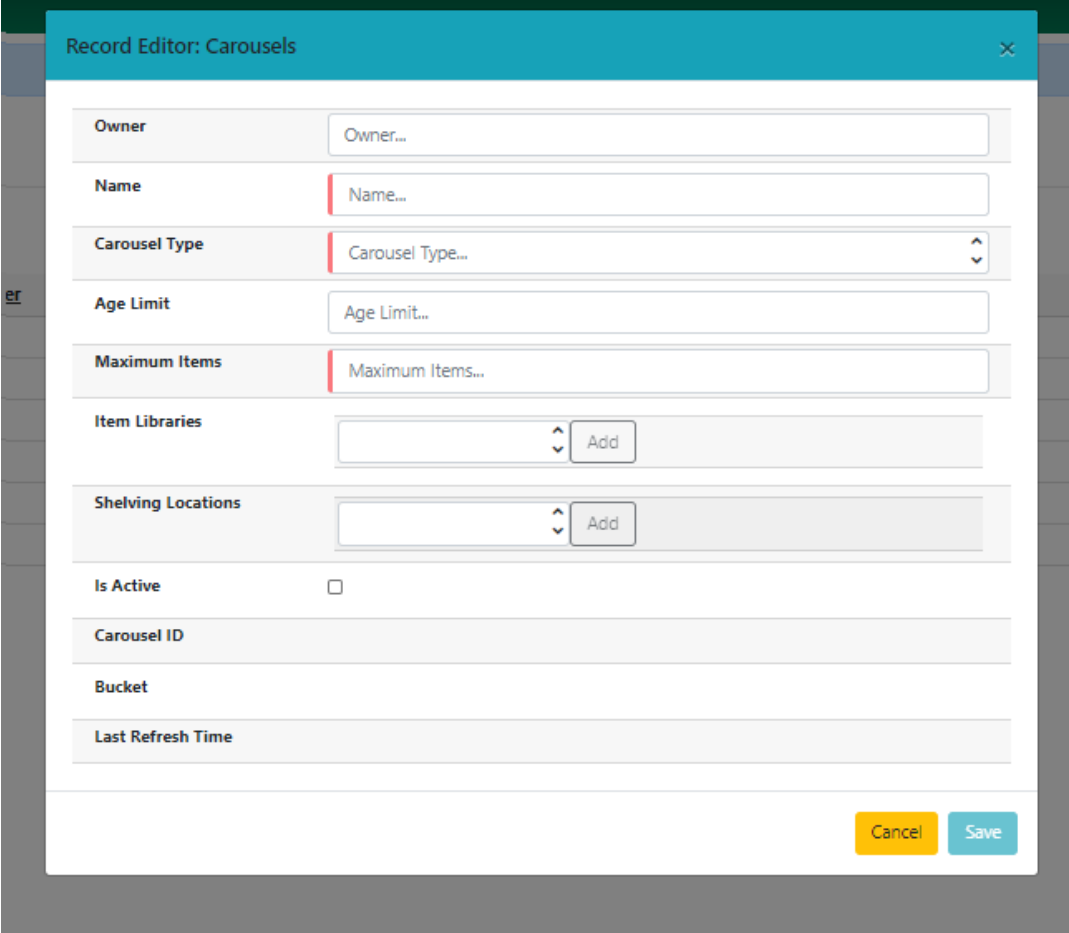


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Hiccups

- Owning library (Bug #1851515)



The image shows a screenshot of a web application's "Record Editor: Carousels" form. The form is displayed in a modal window with a teal header and a close button. It contains several input fields and buttons:

- Owner:** A text input field with the placeholder "Owner...".
- Name:** A text input field with the placeholder "Name...".
- Carousel Type:** A dropdown menu with the placeholder "Carousel Type..." and a downward arrow.
- Age Limit:** A text input field with the placeholder "Age Limit...".
- Maximum Items:** A text input field with the placeholder "Maximum Items...".
- Item Libraries:** A dropdown menu with an "Add" button.
- Shelving Locations:** A dropdown menu with an "Add" button.
- Is Active:** A checkbox that is currently unchecked.
- Carousel ID:** A text input field.
- Bucket:** A text input field.
- Last Refresh Time:** A text input field.

At the bottom right of the form, there are two buttons: a yellow "Cancel" button and a teal "Save" button.

Hiccups

- If no items qualify for your carousel, nothing appears.

Hiccups

- Deceptive carousel types

Carousel Types Configuration

Remove Filters New Carousel Types Apply Translations

<input type="checkbox"/>	#	<u>Carousel Type ID</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Automatically Managed?</u>	<u>Filter By Age?</u>	<u>Filter By Item Owning Lib</u>
			Filter	Filter	Filter	Filter
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	1	Manual	No	No	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	2	Newly Catalogued Items	Yes	Yes	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	3	Recently Returned Items	Yes	Yes	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	4	Top Circulated Items	Yes	Yes	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	5	Newest Items By Shelving Location	Yes	Yes	Yes

Hiccups

- Deleting items

The screenshot shows a web interface for a library catalog. At the top, there are browser tabs for 'springbrook times...', 'Apress Bill Pay', 'test server', and 'Public Library Survey'. A dark green header bar contains the text 'bpladmin @ BPL-Desk of Millissa'. Below the header is a table with columns for 'normalized)', 'Publication Year', and 'ISSN'. A toolbar above the table includes navigation arrows, an 'Actions' dropdown menu, 'Rows 100', and 'Page 1'. The 'Actions' menu is open, displaying a list of options: 'Show Selected Records in Catalog', 'Remove Selected Records from Bucket' (highlighted in green), 'Move Selected Records to Pending Records', 'Delete Selected Records from Catalog', 'Transfer Title Holds', 'Merge Selected Records', and 'Export Records'.

Current Carousel-related bugs

- #1922120 Can't add items directly to carousel from record with 3.6
- #1911938 Ability to rearrange the order of the items in the manual carousels
- #1851515 Getting an error when Owner is not supplied
- #1901888 - Carousel modal loading issues on large systems
- #1915353 Can't apply translations
- #1901893 Bucket should be hyperlink on carousel grid

Examples of carousels at other libraries

- PINES library - <https://gapines.org/eg/opac/home>

The screenshot displays the PINES library website interface. At the top, the PINES logo is on the left, and navigation links for Library Locations, Download the PINES App, Kids' Catalog, GALILEO Virtual Library, and Apply for a PINES Library Card are on the right. Below the header, there are search options: Basic Search, Browse the Catalog, and Advanced Search. A search bar is present with fields for 'Search for:', 'Search by:' (set to Keyword), 'Limit to:' (set to All Formats), and 'Search within:' (set to PINES). A blue 'Search' button is to the right of the search bar.

The main content area features a carousel titled 'New Items at PINES Libraries across Georgia'. The carousel includes a stack of books icon labeled 'New Library Materials' and four item cards with left and right navigation arrows. A dropdown menu is open over the 'New Library Materials' icon, listing various library locations.

New Library Materials

Choose a library to see newly purchased items

- All PINES Libraries
- Athens Regional Library System
- Athens-Clarke County Library
- Bogart Library
- Danielsville/Madison County Library
- East Athens Community Resource Ctr.
- Lavonia Carnegie Library
- Lay Park Community Resource Ctr.
- Lexington/Oglethorpe County Library
- Pinewoods North Community Learning Center
- Royston Library
- Sandy Creek ENSAT Resource Ctr.
- Watkinsville/Oconee County Library
- Winterville Library
- Augusta-Richmond County Public Library System
- Appleby Branch Library
- Augusta, Richmond Co. Public Lib

New Items at PINES Libraries across Georgia

- Green Eggs and Ham. The complete first season
- Garfield cartoon world : two movie collection
- Garfield and friends. Season 3
- Sesame Street. Things Elmo loves

Examples of carousels at other libraries

- Grimsby Public Library <https://grimsby.niagaraevergreen.ca/eg/opac/home>

The image shows a screenshot of a library website with three horizontal book carousels. Each carousel has a title, a left arrow, a right arrow, and a thin progress bar at the top. The first carousel, 'You'd Save', shows book covers for 'You'd Save', 'Girls Made Of?', 'Good As Gold', 'Finn And The Time-Traveling Pajamas', and 'We Belong'. The second carousel, 'New Audiobooks', shows audiobook covers for 'Ocean Prey', 'Sooley', 'Broken: In The Best Possible Way', 'Woman With The Blue Star', and 'Stepsisters'. The third carousel, 'New for Teens', shows book covers for 'Fadesaway', 'Bruised', 'When We Were Infinite', 'Like Home: A Novel', and 'The Gilded Ones'.

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Examples of carousels at other libraries

- Adams County Library
https://adams.sparkpa.org/eg/opac/home?locg=478;detail_record_view=0



New Titles

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Confession from the quilting circle
Project Hail Mary : a novel
Summer on the bluffs : a novel
Thief of souls
Family reunion : a novel
Ariadne
Son of the South
Vera. Set 10


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Wishlist for future updates:

- A dropdown box with options to filter the carousel. OWWL.org has a custom carousel they created like this for the NYTBS list.

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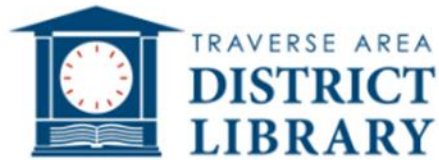
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Wishlist for future updates:

- Scroll four at a time instead of just one.



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Why we like carousels

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EASY

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