



Information for patrons who use Library Elf

Library Elf is being discontinued as a subscription service of the Westchester Library System.

If you use Library Elf, you will find that you can access similar services through our system. You can check your account online by clicking on the My Library Card Account link on the Ossining Public Library's website (www.ossininglibrary.org), at www.westlibs.org, or at a catalog computer in the library and view current check outs, holds, and fees. You can opt in to keep a history of your checkouts for future reference. You can speak to a staff person and have your account setup to send you notifications by email, text, or phone. In the near future, you will also be able to download the WLS app for iOS and Android to stay up to date with your library account.

Why is this happening?

Ending this subscription allows WLS to redirect funding to other online services. You can still get notifications about holds, due dates, and more by signing up for notifications from your library, by clicking on the My Library Card Account link on the Ossining Public Library's website (www.ossininglibrary.org), by logging into the catalog online at www.westlibs.org, by using a catalog computer in the library, or by downloading the WLS mobile app when it is available in 2018.

When will the service end?

The Westchester Library System subscription will end on January 26th, 2018.

What types of notifications are available?

You can receive notifications through text, telephone calls, or e-mails. You can also use the WLS mobile app to check your account status (when available in 2018). You will receive notices when your hold becomes available, about approaching due dates, and overdue items.

How can I sign up to get notifications?

Speak to the staff at your local library to receive notifications.