Author Alerts

Summary: MVLC is delighted to announce the launch of Author Alerts, a new digital service offered through EngagedPatrons, that enables patrons to receive email or text message notifications when MVLC libraries acquire titles by their favorite authors.

Workflow – Subscribing to Author Alerts:

1. To begin, go to any MVLC member library's website (or OPAC if that library has opted to have a button there) and find the Author Alerts button or sign-up page.

2. Click "Start Here".

Get notified by email or text message when any member library of the Merrimack Valley Library Consortium orders new titles by your favorite authors or performers!

New to Author Alerts?

[Start Here]

Returning users, log in

Email: [   ]

- - - OR - - -

Cell Phone: [   ]

☐ Stay logged in

[Login]

3. Create a screen name (optional) and select to receive notices by email or text:

Create a Profile

Instructions: Choose a screen name, then enter your email address or your Cell phone number and carrier below.

Screen Name: (optional) [   ]

○ Send my alerts via Email

- - - OR - - -

○ Send my alerts via Text Message

☑ Allow other readers to view my alerts
(your email/phone number are never displayed)

☐ Stay logged in

[Continue]

- For email, enter an email address in the field.

◉ Send my alerts via Email

Email: [   ]

- - - OR - - -

○ Send my alerts via Text Message

- For text, enter a cell phone number and select the appropriate cell phone carrier.

4. To allow other users to view your alerts, check the box.
   - Authors added will still show up in the list of all alerts, but a user's screen name will only be associated with that alert if this box is checked.

5. Click Continue.

6. Select all desired formats and click continue.

7. From here, create a first alert by typing the name of an author, actor, or director and clicking Continue.
   - If Author Alerts cannot find a match for the name entered, it will ask the user to check the spelling or give the option to add the name anyway.

8. Success! Author Alerts will confirm it has added an alert for that author and give the option to add additional information about that author.
   - Users can choose to skip this step and may check the box next to "Don't ask again" if not planning to add author information to future alerts.

9. When a new item by the author(s) on a user's list is added to any MVLC member library's collection, all users subscribed to that author will get an email or text notification with the item information and a link to the catalog record to place a hold.
   - Notifications will come from the patrons' home library and have the e-mail address: support@authoralerts.com.
   - If patrons do not receive alerts, ensure this email address is on their safe sender list.
   - Patrons can unsubscribe from Author Alerts at any time by clicking the link at the bottom of an email alert.
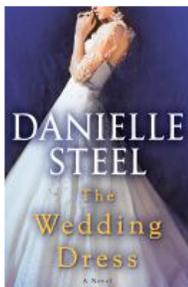
Author Alert

Greetings, Rapid Reader -

The following title has been ordered by Topsfield Town Library.
Click on the title to learn more or place a request.

The Wedding Dress
The Wedding Dress
Book

Summary: "The Wedding Dress is a poignant new novel from Danielle Steel, whose countless #1 New York Times bestsellers have made her one of America's favorite storytellers"--

This author alert was sent at your request. To edit your author alerts, visit **https://authoralerts.org/?SiteID=115**

Click here to unsubscribe from ALL Author Alerts

Workflow – Modifying Author Alerts & Account Settings:

1. Log in to Author Alerts from the library or OPAC page.
2. The account homepage shows patrons their alerts, alerts recently added by others, and most popular alerts. Add or edit alerts from this page.
3. Access account settings in the upper right corner of the homepage.
   a. "Edit Settings" allows: contact preference and format updates and share settings.

Author Alerts

Welcome | my recent alerts | edit settings | logout

James Patterson was added to your alerts.

Add to My Alerts

First Name:

Last Name:

Add

My Alerts	Recent Alerts		Most Popular	
Patterson, James	Julia Spencer-fleming added by Dede	Add	Danielle Steel (1)	Add
	Susan Elizabeth Phillips added by Dede	Add	Julia Spencer-fleming (1)	Add
	C. J Box added by Dede	Add	Susan Elizabeth Phillips (1)	Add
	David Michie added by Melissa	Add	James Patterson (1)	Add
	Danielle Steel added by Rapid Reader	Add	David Michie (1)	Add
			Jennifer Donnelly (1)	Add
			C. J Box (1)	Add

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Workflow – Unsubscribing from Author Alerts:

1. Log in to Author Alerts from the library or OPAC page.
2. Selecting "delete my account" from the settings section.

Author Alerts

Edit Settings

ScreenName:

◉ Send my alerts via Email

- - - OR - - -

◯ Send my alerts via Text Message
Cell Phone:

Cell Carrier: -- select one -- ▾
Other:

Formats:
☑ Books
☐ eBook
☐ Audio disc
☐ eAudiobook
☐ Large print
☐ DVD
☐ Playaway

☐ Don't prompt for author reviews

☐ Allow other readers to view my alerts

[Update Settings]

delete my account

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