



Tools for Guardian Engagement: Prohibited Lists

A Note from TLC

TLC is the vendor for your school's Library Management System: Library•Solution for Schools. This guide is for parents and guardians who may wish to engage with the library's online catalog (LS2 PAC).

Your use of **LS2 PAC** is subject to policies set forth by the school that supplied this guide and to TLC's usage and licensing policies. *Please note:* Features enabled/disabled in Library**-Solution** *for Schools* support local policies and workflows.

TLC has created this technical resource for guardians across many different school systems. Therefore, screenshots are generic and will differ from your school's library interface. *Always refer questions to library leadership at your school.*

Prohibited Resource Lists

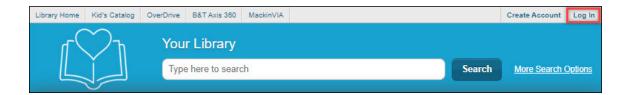
Prohibited Resource Lists can be created by the guardian(s) to designate prohibited titles for their student(s). Once a guardian has created a prohibited list linked to their student, Library•Solution for Schools will prevent those titles from being checked out to that student's account, including at both self-checkout stations and staff-managed checkout stations. Holds are also prevented for titles on a Prohibited Resource List for associated student accounts.

This document outlines the steps necessary for the guardian to log into **LS2 PAC**, search for resources, and add those resources to a *Prohibited Resource List*.

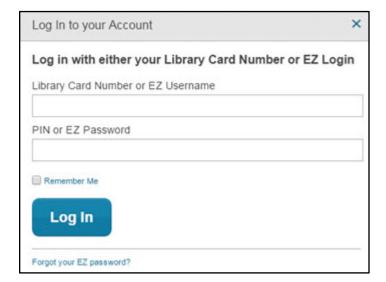
Log into LS2 PAC

A Log In is required in order to add resources to a *Prohibited Resource List*. You will have received an email from your student's library or school district that provides you with information on how to access and log into **LS2 PAC**. Please contact your student's school district if you have not received information on this process.

Open the **LS2 PAC** website for your student's school in your browser. Click **Log In**, located in the top right corner of **LS2 PAC**, in order to log in using the credentials you have been provided.

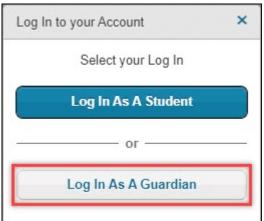


A Log In to your Account pop-up displays. Enter your credentials, then click Log In.

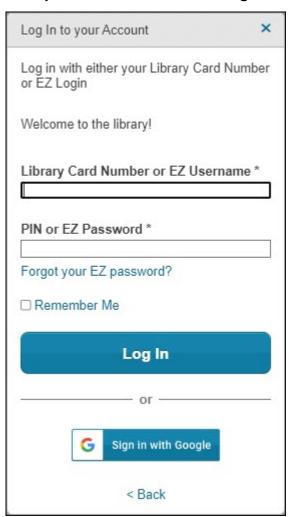


If your library has the option configured, you may see the **Log In As A Guardian** button on the login window. If this option is available click the **Log In As A Guardian** button, as shown below. Your library log in may look like one of the two images below.

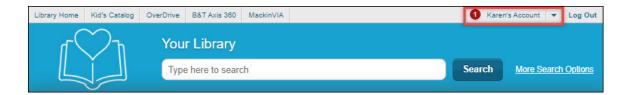




Enter your credentials, then click Log In.



After logging in, **[Your first name] Account** displays in the top right corner of **LS2 PAC**, next to the **Log Out** button.



If you have attempted to **Log In** with incorrect credentials, an error message, *The credentials* entered are incorrect displays in red. Re-enter your correct information. If you still have a problem with logging in, contact your student's school district for assistance.

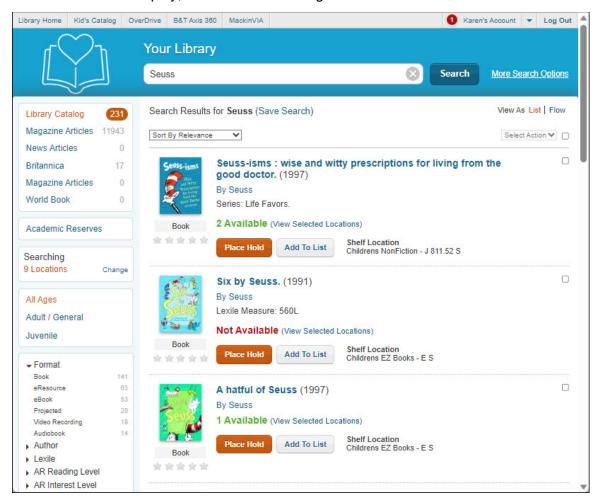
Search for a resource

To create a *Prohibited Resource List* in **LS2 PAC**, first search **LS2 PAC** to locate the resources you would like to add to the *Prohibited Resource List*, then select the resources you would like to add to the list.

To start searching, type a search term in the **Search** box. You can search using a single word or you can type a phrase in the search box. You can also search using an author's name or a specific title.

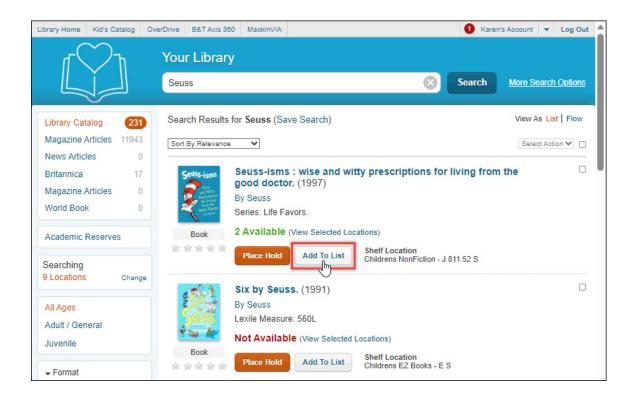
Note: If the library system or school district has limited library users to accessing materials from a single location or set of locations, the search results display for <u>only</u> that school or set of schools. For example, elementary students may only be able to access resources that are owned by their elementary school or all elementary schools in their school district but will not be able to access resources owned by middle and high schools. If you have students at multiple schools, you may need to verify with your school library that you have access to the appropriate locations in **LS2 PAC**.

After entering your search term, either click *<Enter>* on your keyboard or click **Search**. The search results will display, as shown in the image below.



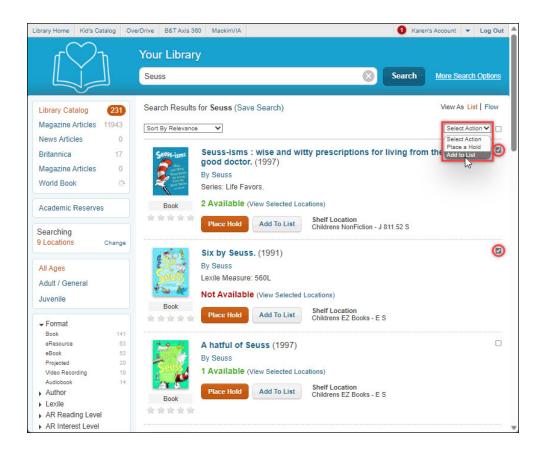
Add resources to a Prohibited Resource List

If you find resources in your search results that you would like to add to a *Prohibited Resource List*, you can click the **Add To List** button next to the **Place Hold** button under the resource details.

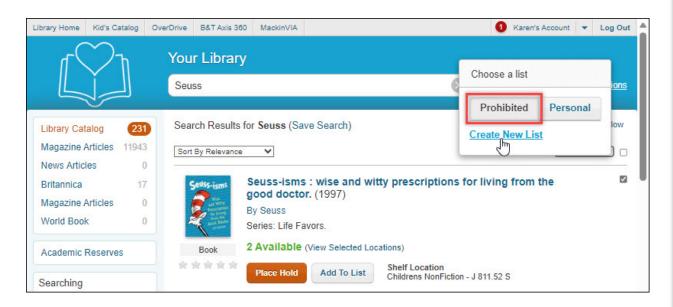


If you find multiple resources in your search results that you would like to add to a *Prohibited Resource List*, you can select the check box to the right of each title, as shown in the image below. Use the **Select Action** drop-down list and click **Add To List**.

Note: You can only add one page of search results at a time to your list. If you have multiple pages in your search results, you will need to use the **Add To List** option for each page.

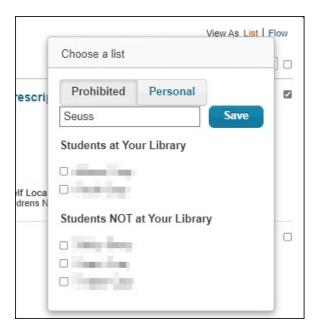


After clicking the **Add to List** button, a **Choose a list** pop-up displays with the list options **Prohibited** or **Personal**. **Prohibited** is selected by default. Click **Create new list**.

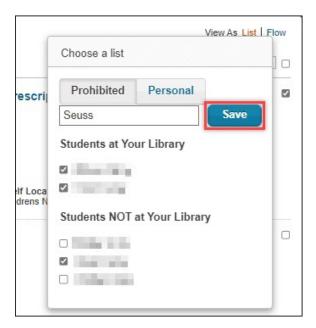


After clicking **Create New List**, the **Choose a list** pop-up automatically populates the search term you used in your search in the entry box. Type a new name if you do not want to use the search term as your list name.

Select the check box next to each of the Student accounts to be associated with the *Prohibited Resource List*. Student associations are not required for *Prohibited Resource Lists*; students can be added to a *Prohibited Resource List* at a later time if necessary.



Click **Save** to save your list.



The message *X Title(s)* were added successfully displays in the green banner at the top of the screen.



To continue to add to the newly created list, select the same list name for each new resource you add. You can also start a new list by creating a list with a different name. There is no limit on the number of lists you can create.



Note: eResources <u>cannot</u> be added to a *Prohibited Resource List*, as eResource title checkouts are performed through the eResource vendor and not governed by Library•**Solution** *for Schools*. These types of resources do not have physical items inside a library.

eResource formats include eBook, eVideo, eAudiobook, eMusic, eJournal, eCartographic, ePrinted Music, Art / Graphic – Electronic), Website, and Database.

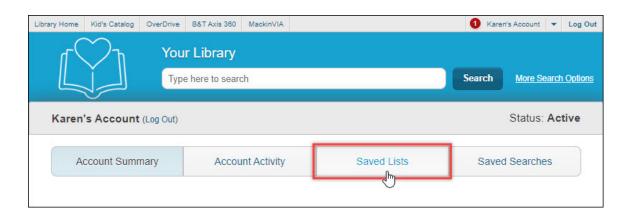
If you select multiple resources that you would like to add to a *Prohibited Resource List* that include eResources, a message displays indicating *X Title(s)* were added successfully. *X Title(s)* were *NOT* added. eResources cannot be added to a *Prohibited Resources List*.



To add or remove a student to a *Prohibited Resource List* after that list has been created, click **[Your first name] Account** in the top right corner of **LS2 PAC**, next to the **Log Out** button.

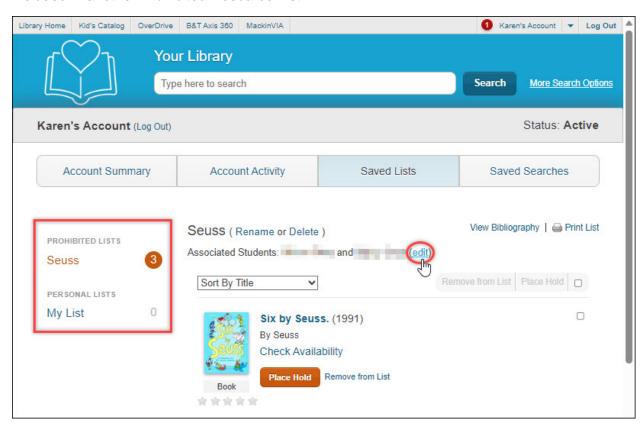


Click the **Saved Lists** button to view your saved lists.



Your **Saved Lists** names display on the left. By default, the most recently created list displays in the center of the screen. Click **edit** next to *Associated Students* to add or remove students from the selected list, as shown in the image below.

You can also **Rename** or **Delete** lists from this screen. Deleting a list will unlink the student(s) from any resources previously associated with the deleted list, unless those resources are included in another *Prohibited Resource List*.



Adding students to a *Prohibited Resource List* will link their account to the prohibited items and prevent those titles from being checked out to that student's account. Removing students from a *Prohibited Resource List* will unlink them from the prohibited list, allowing the student account to follow standard checkout policies.

