The new SPPL.org

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Why a new website?

- Previous site was 7 years old, built on a platform that was no longer supported.

- Bring together the library's website, catalog, and events platforms.

- Responsive design; accessibility prioritized.

- New features for patrons.

- Continual, iterative updates.

- Join a community of libraries.

Timeline

- Contracts signed in 2016.
- SPPL needed to upgrade its core system in 2017.
- January 2018: validation testing.
- March 2018: staff testing and training.

Timeline

- **March 9, 2018: staff launch**
- **April 11, 2018: soft release to the public.**
- **May 15, 2018: full launch of the new sppl.org.**

This is amazing!! You guys have such a great handle on setting up for launch, and thanks so much for keeping us in the loop as you get ready!

I had such a great time meeting with everyone back in March - everyone was so friendly and welcoming, and it's stood out as one of my favourite training trips thus far.
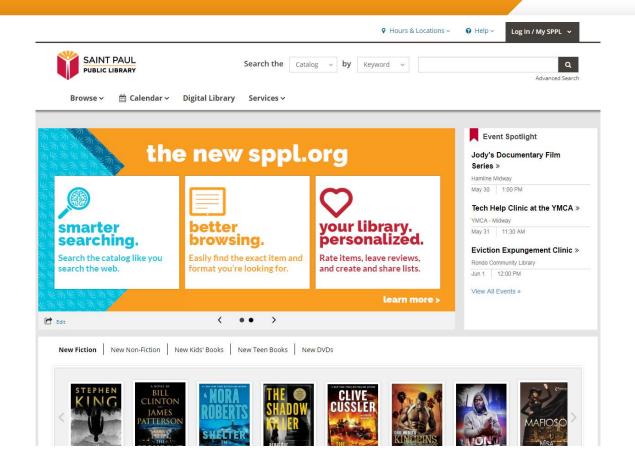
It's also been really amazing to see SPPL content all over the catalog, and I've drawn on your strategy as a great example when training other libraries to gear up for launch.
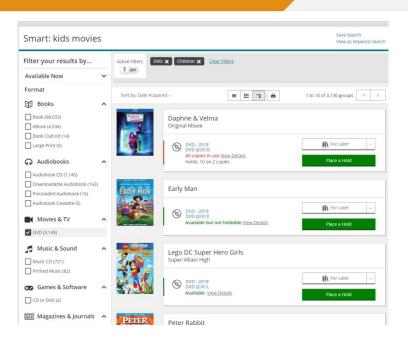
-- Brietta O'Leary, BiblioCommons trainer

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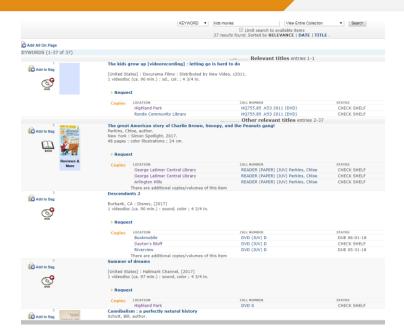May 15, 2018

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Advanced Search

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smarter searching.
Search the catalog like you search the web.

better browsing.
Easily find the exact item and format you're looking for.

your library. personalized.
Rate items, leave reviews, and create and share lists.

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🔖 **Event Spotlight**

Jody's Documentary Film Series »
Hamline Midway
May 30 | 1:00 PM

Tech Help Clinic at the YMCA »
YMCA - Midway
May 31 | 11:30 AM

Eviction Expungement Clinic »
Rondo Community Library
Jun 1 | 12:00 PM

View All Events »

New Fiction   New Non-Fiction   New Kids' Books   New Teen Books   New DVDs

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New Features: Smarter Searching

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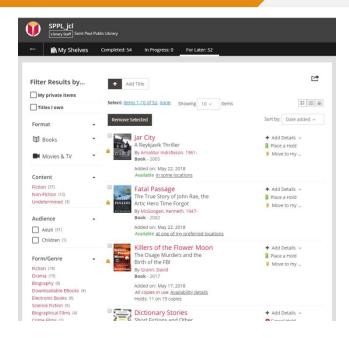# New Features: Better Browsing

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New Features: Your Library, Personalized

- Custom username.
- Rate and review materials.
- Create lists on a theme or make general recommendations.
- Browse lists that have been shared by other users, including library staff.
- Save items to read later.
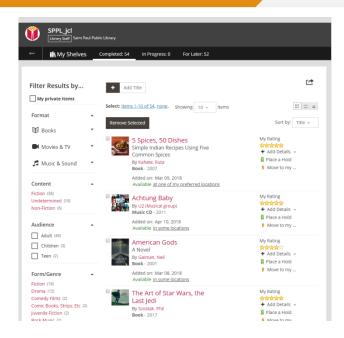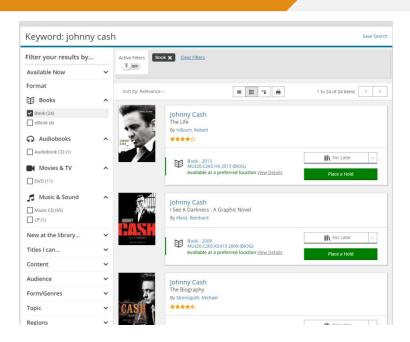- Keep track of what you have already read.

For Later

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Responsive Design

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The new SPPL.org is…

- Mobile
- Accessible
- Secure
- Monitored
- Updated