

# Lucky Day Collections policy

## Merlin Library Consortium

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Lucky Day collections are collections of currently popular items that circulate from their owning libraries with shorter loan periods, no renewals, and no holds. The goal of Lucky Day collections is to provide a better browsing experience for patrons and to provide items with rapid circulation rates that may improve the wait times for popular items.

Participation is voluntary, and the size and composition of Lucky Day collections will be determined by the owning library. It is recommended that owning libraries evaluate their Lucky Day collections quarterly.

For each Lucky Day item in a library's collection, the library must own at least one other copy of the same item, cataloged on the same bibliographic record in the Merlin system, that is available for regular circulation.

There are no holds on any Lucky Day items. Items are not renewable. Items should be returned to their home library location.

Lucky Day items shall circulate for the following loan periods:

- Video (DVD, Blu-Ray, etc.) collection materials circulate for a 3-day loan period. Overdue fines are \$1.00 per day. Fine-free libraries may elect to charge no overdue fines on Lucky Day items.
- Book and audiobook collection materials circulate for a 7-day loan period. Overdue fines are 50¢ per day. Fine-free libraries may elect to charge no overdue fines on Lucky Day items.

### **\*\*Notes:**

- *Recommendation: Lucky Day items should be clearly marked to avoid confusion for patrons.*