

Pika Release Notes 2019.03

New Functionality

- Pika List API call to get New York Times Bestsellers Lists information
 - Used internally for diagnosing issues related to the NYTimes Pika integration

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar containing the URL: `https://opac2.marmot.org//API/ListAPI?method=getAvailableListsFromNYT`. The browser's developer tools are open to the 'JSON' tab, displaying the following response:

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result:
  status: "OK"
  copyright: "Copyright (c) 2019 The New York Times Company. All Rights Reserved."
  num_results: 55
  results:
    0:
      list_name: "Combined Print and E-Book Fiction"
      display_name: "Combined Print & E-Book Fiction"
      list_name_encoded: "combined-print-and-e-book-fiction"
      oldest_published_date: "2011-02-13"
      newest_published_date: "2019-04-07"
      updated: "WEEKLY"
```

The screenshot shows a search bar with the following query string: `https://opac2.marmot.org/API/ListAPI?method=getAvailableListsFromNYT&name=combined-print-and-e-book-nonfiction`. The `&name=combined-print-and-e-book-nonfiction` part is highlighted with a red box.

- This is for the Pika NY Times Lists under Pika Configuration
 - This will not affect any lists Pika users have created

The screenshot shows a navigation menu with a blue header containing a dropdown arrow and the text "Pika Configuration". Below it, a grey button labeled "NY Times Lists" is visible.

The screenshot shows the "Pika Lists based on the New York Times API" interface. It includes a link to online documentation, a "Create or Update a List" section with a dropdown menu showing "Combined Print & E-Book Fiction (Published Apr 7, 2019)" and a "Create/Update List" button, and an "Existing New York Times Lists" table with columns for "Name" and "Last Updated".

- Hoopla API Integration
 - Patron Interactions
 - **Check Out Hoopla** button in place of 'Access Online'

+ eBook Available Online Check Out Hoopla
Show Editions Online Hoopla Collection has 6

- Checkout titles directly from catalog

Confirm Hoopla Check Out ✕

You have **14** of 15 Hoopla check outs available this month. Proceed with checkout?

Don't ask again. (This can be changed under your Account Settings)

Close
Check Out


- Hoopla titles will display in checkouts and reading history

Checked Out Titles

The library is open today from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

Sort by: Due Date Hide Covers


Export to Excel

	<p>1) The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</p> <p>Author Twain, Mark, 1835-1910. Checked Out Apr 2, 2019 Format eAudiobook - Hoopla Rating ★★★★★ Expires Apr 23, 2019 <small>You can borrow 13 more Hoopla titles this month.</small></p>	<div style="background-color: #4b6111; color: white; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px; border-radius: 3px;">Access Online</div> <div style="background-color: #f1c232; color: white; padding: 5px; border-radius: 3px;">Return Now</div>
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My Reading History (What's This?)

Export To Excel
Delete Marked
Delete All
Stop Recording My Reading History

Records Per Page 25 Sort By Checkout Date Hide Covers

Cover	Title	Checked Out
	<p>1) The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</p> <p>Author Twain, Mark, 1835-1910. Checked Out Apr 2, 2019 Format eAudiobook - Hoopla Rating ★★★★★</p>	<p>Apr 2, 2019</p>

- Suppression by price value (example)

▼ Pika Configuration

Library Systems

▼ Hoopla

Hoopla Library ID

Hoopla Max. Price

Hoopla Extract Information

id	
hooplaid	10023901
active	1
title	Married With Zombies
kind	AUDIOBOOK
pa	0
demo	0
profanity	0
rating	
abridged	0
price	2.99

Search for by Title

Catalog Home » Catalog Search » Married With Zombies »

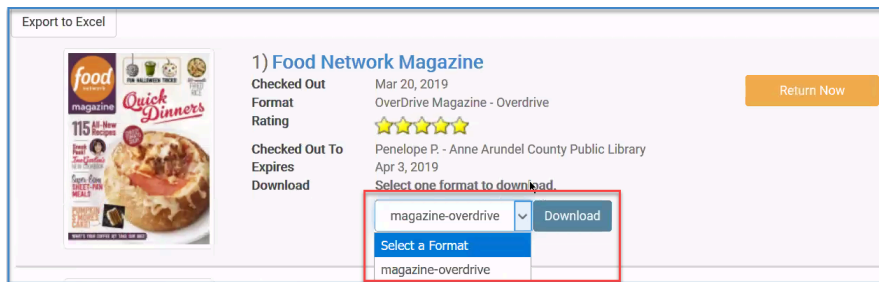
[Entire Collection](#)

No Results Found

Your search - Married With Zombies - did not match any resources.

- Hoopla price now in index

- Overdrive magazines “Read Online”
 - Overdrive magazines not available for download



- Download format no longer displays



- Sierra order records : display the order item for one day after the received date/cataloged date (depending on the corresponding Pika setting)
 - The day that the regular item record is created, that item has not been exported, and therefore is not in search results yet.
 - Applies to current sierra extract process, not the newer sierra api extract process
- Sierra order records: added option to suppress order records by the received date

Bug Fixes

- Fixed Pika SMS switching for iii texting notification system for Sacramento

- Opt-in/Opt-out option in the classic opac has to be turn on in order for the switching to work in Pika
- Clean up “Thaw” message when unfreezing hold.
- Fix for “Receive notifications by” switch not showing as selected when Telephone is chosen in patron Account Settings.
- [Offline Mode System](#) Variable would not turn on offline mode
- Sacramento Implementation clean up
 - Recently available holds would not display as available in My Holds page
 - Sacramento renew all fix
 - Reading History Loading from Sierra

- Built a new User API call loadReadingHistoryFromIls which will allow the initial loading of a patron's reading history to be done in a series of calls, rather than one call
 - The cron process on the server will make these calls to go through the entire reading history in the ILS
 - Only Includes data needed to populate reading history in Pika
 - ILS Entries that do not have a bib Id or match a grouped work but do have title and author information will get stored as a reading history entry in Pika
- Self Registration changes
 - Fix date parsing error causing 0 (zero) fill in APATID
- Special case users that do not have a barcode, only a student ID in the Sierra patron record would not correctly save a Pika account.
- Aspentat ILS Migration Clean-up
 - Aspentat auto renew messages for titles not renewable
 - Some patron accounts were not able to log in to Pika
- Reading History display of entries that do not have a Grouped Work ID associated with it
 - Typically Interlibrary loan items

Sideloads

- RBdigital Magazines for Addison
- Learning Express for Addison
- Biblioboard for Bemis
- Implementing Creative Bug for several sites

Additional Work

- Moving test sites to new hardware.
- Preparation for new 10G switches.
- Aurora site theme
- CliC Spring Workshops! (Thanks, CliC!)

Documentation

- Reorganization of [Format Facet Logic](#) document
 - Organized the “List of All the Relevant Formats Based on MARC Data” by readable labels.
 - This grouped all the formats with the same readable label together.

[DVD \(ALL THE FORMATS WITH THE DVD LABEL\)](#)

- [DVD](#)
- [VIDEO DISC](#) (LABELED AS [DVD](#))

[PHOTO \(ALL THE FORMATS WITH PHOTO LABEL\)](#)

- [CHART](#) (LABELED AS [PHOTO](#))
- [COLLAGE](#) (LABELED AS [PHOTO](#))
- [DRAWING](#) (LABELED AS [PHOTO](#))
- [FLASH CARD](#) (LABELED AS [PHOTO](#))
- [PHOTO](#)
- [PHOTONEGATIVE](#) (LABELED AS [PHOTO](#))
- [PRINT](#) (LABELED AS [PHOTO](#))