

**OverDrive Ad Hoc Committee Meeting Minutes  
 April 6, 2026 | 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm |  
 Online Meeting - Zoom**

**Roll Call:**

<p><b>Columbia County</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tamara Gaskell, Roeliff Jansen Community Library  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michelle Hoffman, New Lebanon Library</p> <p><b>Dutchess County</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Carol Fortier, Beekman Library  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Daniela Pulice, Pleasant Valley Library</p> <p><b>Green County</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Catherine Benson, Heermance Library  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Christopher Leary, Catskill Public Library</p>	<p><b>Putnam County</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stephanie Harrison (chair), Patterson Library  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Donna Perolli, Kent Library</p> <p><b>Ulster County</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Liz Potter, Phoenicia Library  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Katie Scott-Childress, Rosendale Library</p> <p><b>MHLS Staff</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laurie Shedrick  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rebekkah Smith-Aldrich  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nina Acosta</p>
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- 1. Review of the summary of Resource Sharing violation responses:** Laurie, Rebekkah, and/or Nina met with or have been in contact with the library directors on the violation list. The majority of the directors on the list have made efforts to increase their spending and to learn how to use the available Overdrive tools and data to make sound purchasing decisions. The overall response has been a positive one and the directors were open to making the necessary changes.
- 2. Define “acceptable response”. These questions were raised:** Did they close the spending gap so that it’s under a \$1000? Are we witnessing a trend in increased spending? At what point do we judge them on their spending? May or November? It was decided that we will wait until we get the November report. Stephanie stressed the importance of reminding members at county meetings to monitor their spending and increase it if necessary, keeping their spending targets in mind.
- 3. Other discussion included:** Notify Me reports, hold thresholds and how they affect collection development, mindful patron education, filtering suspended holds, power users and how they drive spending.
- 4. Next meeting:** May 2026 (date tbd)

**Submitted by:**

**Donna Perolli – April 4, 2026**