

Custom Homepages

The screenshot shows the Livebrary Kids website interface. At the top left is the logo for Livebrary Kids, which includes the text "Live-brary.com" and "PUBLIC LIBRARIES of Suffolk County, NY". To the right of the logo is the text "Livebrary Kids". In the top right corner, there are navigation links for "English (US)", a home icon, a help icon, a bookmark icon, and a "Log in" button. Below the navigation bar is a search bar with the placeholder text "Search", a magnifying glass icon, and a dropdown menu currently set to "All". To the right of the search bar is a link for "Advanced Search". Below the search bar is a section titled "Great Books to Read Out Loud" with a "View All" button. The main content area features a carousel of six book covers: "Dragons Love Tacos" by Matt de la Peña, "The Book With No Pictures" by B.J. Novak, "Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes" by James Dean and Eric Litwin, "Pirate Stew" by Neil Gaiman and Chris Riddell, "Mother Goose" by Ryan T. Higgins, and "I Want My Hat Back" by Jon Klassen. Each book cover is displayed in a white card with its title and author/illustrator information below it.

Live-brary.com
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Livebrary Kids

English (US) ? ? ? ? ? Log in

Search

Advanced Search

View All →

Great Books to Read Out Loud

Dragons love tacos

The book with no Pictures
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Pete the cat. I love

Pirate stew

Mother Bruce

I want my hat back

Available Customization

- Location Limited searching
- Background Color
- Showcases
- Themed Homepages
- Kiosks

PALS Sets up the Custom Homepage


- After creation, the library is responsible for updates, customization, and edits
- PALS manages location limits and some library information

Log In Using your Site Admin User

<https://suffc.na.iivega.com/staff/>

Configure Discover Home Page

[Preview](#)

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1 Draft — 2 Preview — 3 Publish


Discover Header Live

Online Res... Showcase Group

Books & Bi... Cover Carousel

Cutchogue'... Cover Carousel

Discover Header Draft

 **Edit Homepage**
Edit, add, remove or rearrange a component to create a draft version of the page. Pick your background

↑ ↓ Online Resources Showcase Group 🗑️ ✎️

↑ ↓ Books & Bites Book Group Selections Cover Carousel 🗑️ ✎️

↑ ↓ Cutchogue's Library of Things Cover Carousel 🗑️ ✎️

[Add More Content](#)

Types of Componentets:

- Cover Carousel
- Showcase Group
 - Cover Pills
 - Image Pills
 - Collage panels
 - Image panels
- Hero Carousel
- Author Spotlight

Each home page can have a maximum of 20 rows of content.

- Rows of content can contain the following components:
- Cover carousel: cover images pulled from the selected Vega showcase.
- Showcase group: cover images pulled from the selected showcase or an uploaded image.
- Hero carousel: uploaded image for a larger ad banner that links to a showcase or URL.
- Events: descriptions of up to three events that can link to URLs.
- Authors: Syndetics image (when available) that links to the author page, or uploaded book covers that link to the details page and editable biography.

From the **Settings** menu, select **Home page**.

Select your main site, kiosk, or collection site from the list below the page title.

- In the **Edit Homepage** section, select **Add Content**.
If you edit an existing homepage, select **Add More Content**.

- Add components.
- Depending on the component, you can add one of your library's published showcases, add a URL, or search for an author in Syndetics.

- When Finished added Content, Select **Create Showcase Block**.

- [Cover Carousel](#)
- Select **Cover Carousel**.
- From the **Select Display Type** section, select one of the following:
 - Plain
 - Styled (adds a drop shadow)

- In the **Select Showcase** section, search for a showcase and select it.
- As you type, Vega displays showcases that match your search.
- Under **Title of showcase block**, change the name of the showcase if desired.
- Select from the following options:
 - Show title of showcase block?
 - Show resource titles?
 - Show contributor names?
 - Number of items in carousel

- Showcase Group
- Select **Showcase Group**.
- Select from the following:
 - Cover Pill
 - Image Pill
 - Collage Panels
 - Image Panels

- Cover Pills
- In the Select Showcase section, for each pill you want to use, do one of the following:
- Search for an existing showcase and select it.
 - As you type, Vega displays showcases that match your search.
 - Select URL and enter a webpage URL.
- If you want to add another showcase, select Add Another Showcase.
- You can add a maximum of 8 showcases that use cover pills.

- Do you want to display a title for the showcase?
 - If yes, enter the title under **Title of showcase block**, and select **Yes** under **Show title of showcase block**?
 - If no, select **No** under **Show title of showcase block**?

Image Pills

- In the **Select Showcase** section, for each pill you want to use, search for a showcase and select it.
- As you type, Vega displays showcases that match your search.
 - If you want to upload an image, select **Upload Image**.
 - Select an overlay color.
 - If you want to add another showcase, select **Add Another Showcase**.
 - Do you want to display a title for the showcase?
 - If yes, enter the title under **Title of showcase block**, and select **Yes** under **Show title of showcase block?**
 - If no, select **No** under **Show title of showcase block?**

Collage Panels

- In the **Select Showcase** section, for each panel you want to use, search for a showcase and select it.
- As you type, Vega displays showcases that match your search results.
 - Do you want to display a title for the showcase block?
 - If yes, enter the title under **Title of showcase block**, and select **Yes** under **Show title of showcase block?**
 - If no, select **No** under **Show title of showcase block?**
 - Do you want to display the titles of the showcases?
 - If yes, select **Yes** under **Show title of showcases?**
 - If no, select **No** under **Show title of showcases?**

Image Panels

- For each panel that you want to use, search for a showcase and select it.
- As you type, Vega displays showcases that match your search results.
 - Select **Upload Image**.
 - Browse for and select an image.
 - Do you want to display a title for the showcase block?
 - If yes, enter the title under **Title of showcase block**, and select **Yes** under **Show title of showcase block?**
 - If no, select **No** under **Show title of showcase block?**
 - Do you want to display the titles of the showcases?
 - If yes, select **Yes** under **Show title of showcases?**
 - If no, select **No** under **Show title of showcases?**

Hero Carousel

- Select **Hero Carousel**.
- For each hero carousel you want to use, do the following:
 - Select **Upload image**.
 - Browse for an image and select it.
 - Select from the following options:
 - If you want to add a showcase, select **Showcases**, and then search for the showcase you want to use.
 - If you want to link to a website, select **URL**, and enter the URL.
 - If you want to add another showcase, select **Add Another Showcase**.

Hero Carousel

- You can add a maximum of 5 showcases or websites.
 - Do you want to display a title for the showcase block?
 - If yes, enter the title under **Title of showcase block**, and select **Yes** under **Show title of showcase block**?
 - If no, select **No** under **Show title of showcase block**?

- To rearrange Components
- From the **Settings** menu, select **Home page**.
- Select a library, kiosk, or collection site from the list below the page title.
- In the **Edit Homepage** section, select the up or down arrows to move the component where you want it.
- If you make changes to a published page, the showcase row status changes to Unpublished.

- From the Settings menu, select Home page.
- Do one of the following:
- Select a library, kiosk, or collection site from the list below the page title.
- In the Edit Homepage section, select the pencil icon .
- Make the changes.
- You can only make changes to the selected component type.
- Select Update Showcase Block.
- If you make changes to a published page, the showcase row status changes to Unpublished.

To delete a component

- From the Settings menu, select Home page.
- Do one of the following:
- Vega Discover sites: go to the next step.
- Select a library, kiosk, or collection site from the list below the page title.
- In the Edit Homepage section, select the trash can icon for the component you want to delete.
- On the confirmation window, select Delete.

Publishing a Homepage

- From the **Settings** menu, select **Home page**.
- Select a library, kiosk, or collection site from the list below the page title.
- Select **Preview**.
- Do one of the following:
 - To make changes, select **Back to Draft**.
 - To publish the home page, select **Next**, and then select **Publish**.
- After you publish the home page, select the thumbnail image to open the page

Add a theme to a children's home page

- You can add one of the following themes to a [children's home page](#):
 - Steam Punk
 - Comic
 - Vega Modern

- You can also select a background color. Available colors depend on the theme you select

- **To add a theme to a children's home page**
- On the **Home page** tab, select a children's home page from the list.
- Select **Pick your theme**.
- If the home page you selected isn't a children's home page, the **Pick your theme** button doesn't appear.
- Select a theme.
- (Optional) Select a background color from the list.

If you selected	Select from these colors
Steam Punk	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Linen• Gainsboro• Lavender• Green• Gray• White
Comic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Linen• Gainsboro• Lavender• Green• White
Vega Modern	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• White• Yellow• Blue

