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PiperWebs announced today the launch of a new interlibrary network aimed at improving the online services of small and mid-sized public libraries. The LibWire Network™ connects hundreds of libraries across the U.S., providing patrons of those libraries with an expanded and enhanced website and social media experience.

One such enhanced experience is a new book cover image and YouTube video display that allows library patrons to share book reviews and ratings with readers across the country. Other services include web pages that are automatically updated with current information (including a weekly list of NYT Bestsellers), and a blog that allows library staff to share website and social media 'best practices'.

"The LibWire Network was an obvious next step for our company", said PiperWebs owner Dale Dormody. "We serve hundreds of libraries, and in turn those libraries serve over 300,000 patrons through their websites and social media. These libraries already recognize the value of local cooperatives, regional consortia, and state associations. The LibWire network extends that concept to the very practical task of creating and maintaining the library's online platforms."

More information about PiperWebs and the LibWire Network is available at [www.librarywebsites.com](http://www.librarywebsites.com).

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PiperWebs provides comprehensive and affordable website services to small and mid-sized public libraries across the U.S.

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