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APL Uses New Text Notification System

ANTIGO, Wis.– On Wednesday, Sept. 2, the Antigo Public Library and its branches in Elcho and White Lake upgraded to a new text-based notification system called Shoutbomb.

Via text message, Shoutbomb lets library patrons know when requested items are available, if materials are overdue, and allows them to renew checked out items.

Library patrons who used the previous text message alert service have already been transferred to Shoutbomb. Existing library patrons who want to try out the new system can text SIGNUP to 844-201-0052 and follow the prompts.

Parents and caregivers can sign up their children’s cards to get the same notices. Library patrons can easily opt in and opt out of the type of alert messages they would like to receive.

“Shoutbomb offers many more features and keeps all patron information private. We think library patrons are really going to love all the new options,” said director Dominic Frandrup.

Patrons can request materials from all 26 member libraries across seven counties through antigopl.org or give us a call at 715-623-3724. Curbside pickup of items is available upon request.

For more information or help with Shoutbomb, visit [www.antigopl.org](http://www.antigopl.org), facebook.com/antigopl, or contact us via phone: Antigo 715-623-3724, Elcho: 715-275-3225 ex 1815, White Lake: 715-882-8525.

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