



Collection Spotlights from Lists

User lists are a great tool for reader's advisory. In Aspen, you can take your lists a step further by turning them into collection spotlights and featuring them on your website or a web builder page!

10 Steps [View on Tango](#)

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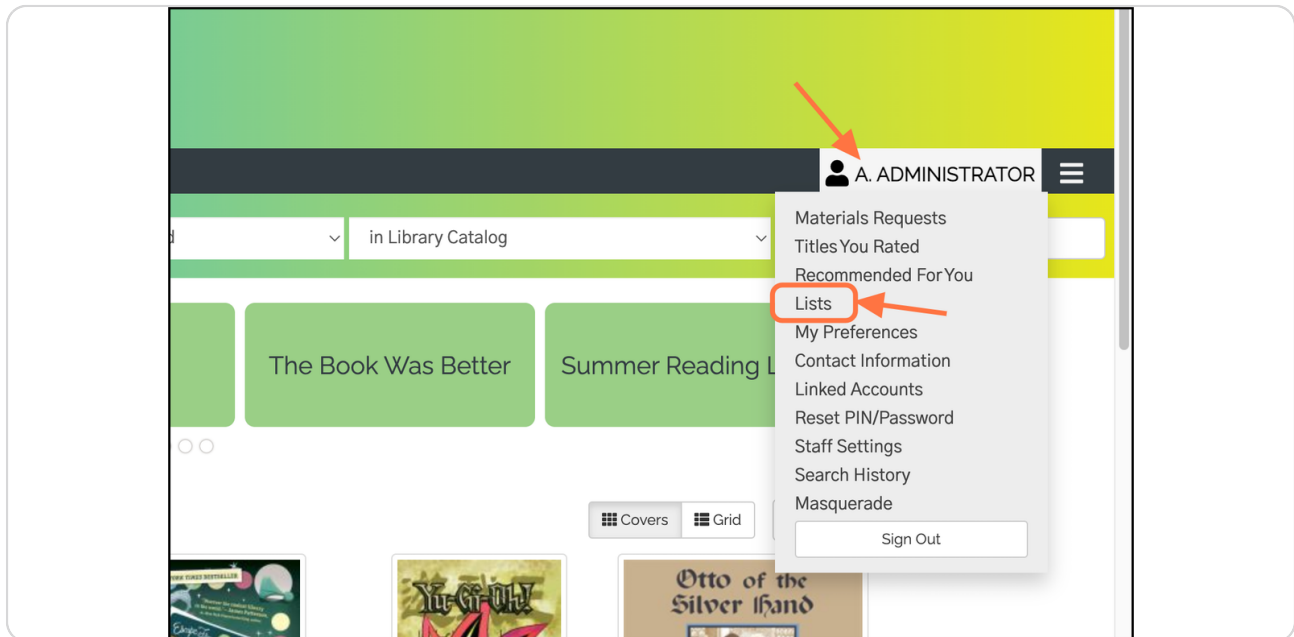
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STEP 1

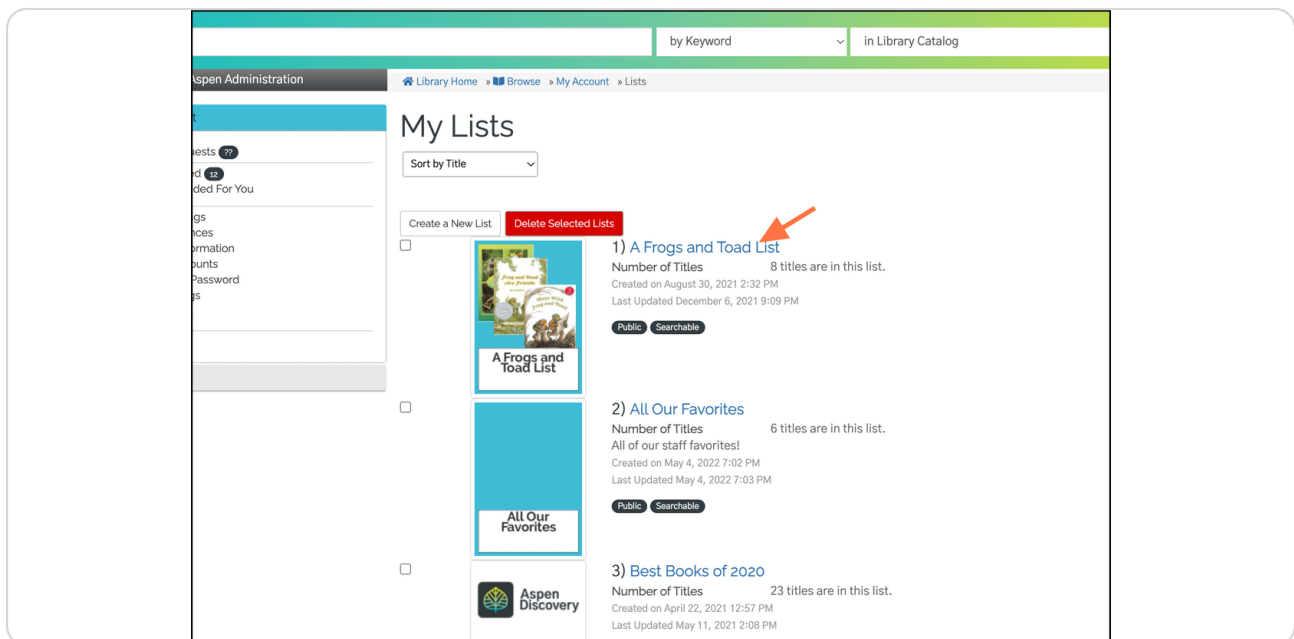
Access your lists by clicking your username, then "Lists."

To learn how to create lists, please visit our help center.



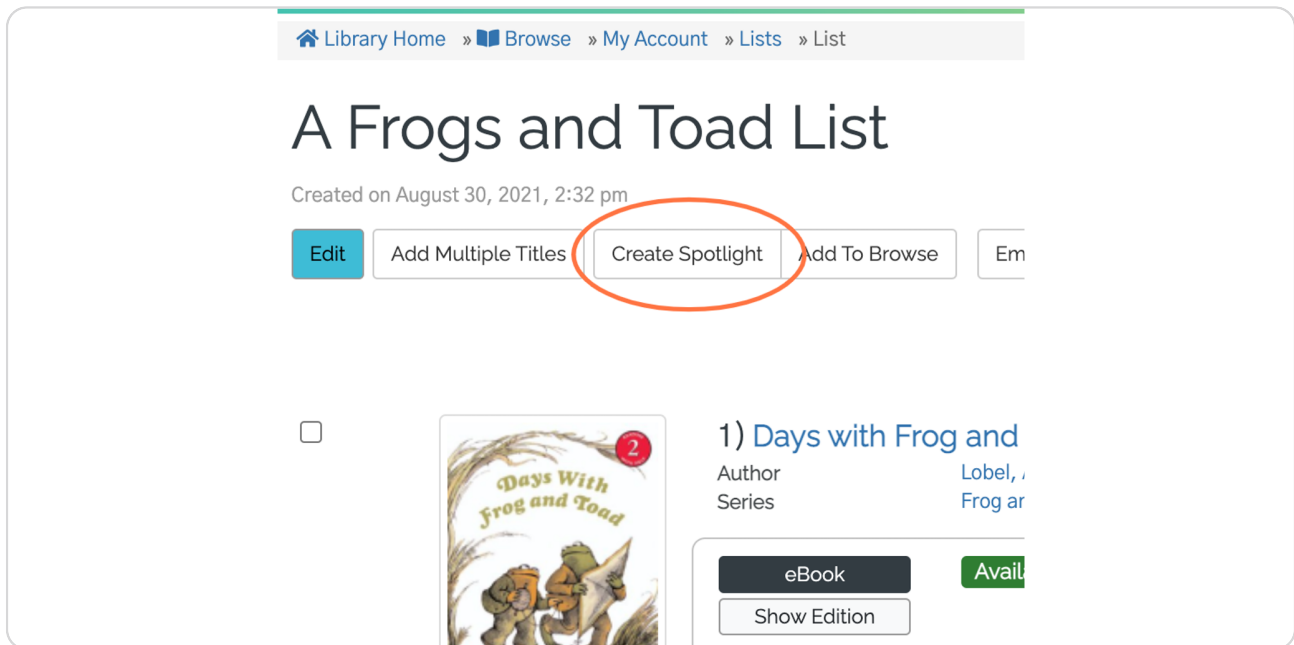
STEP 2

Locate your desired list and click its title to view the settings.



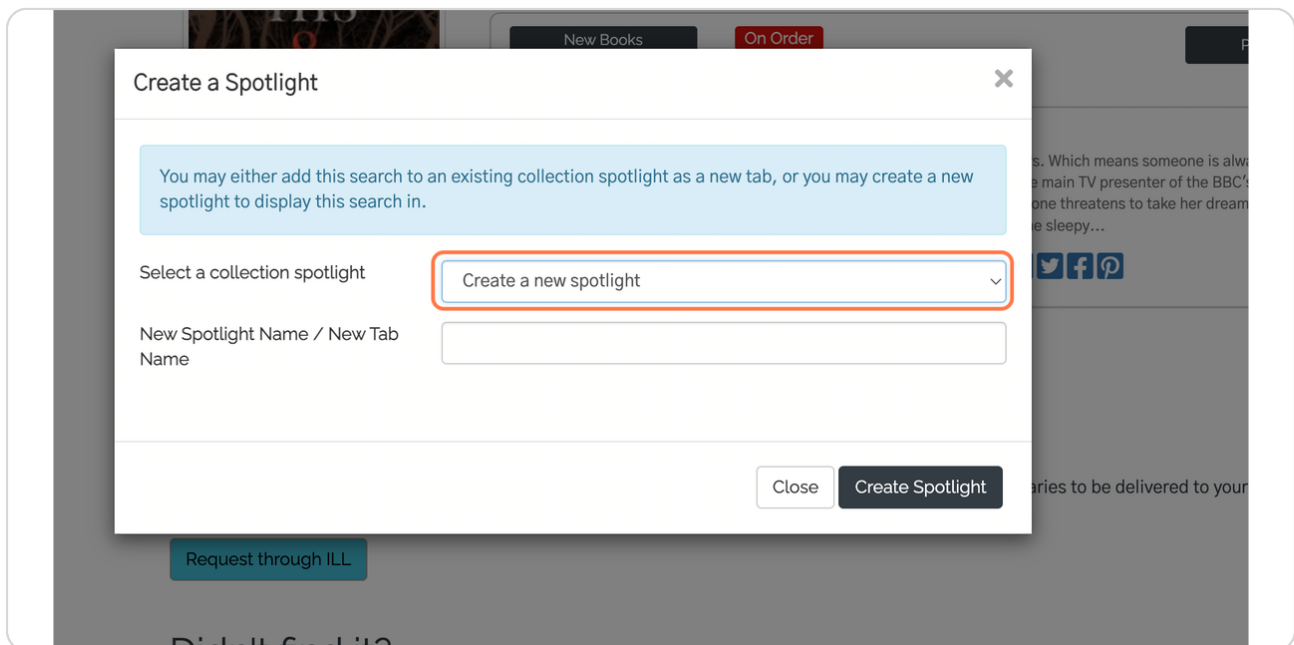
STEP 3

Click "Create Spotlight"



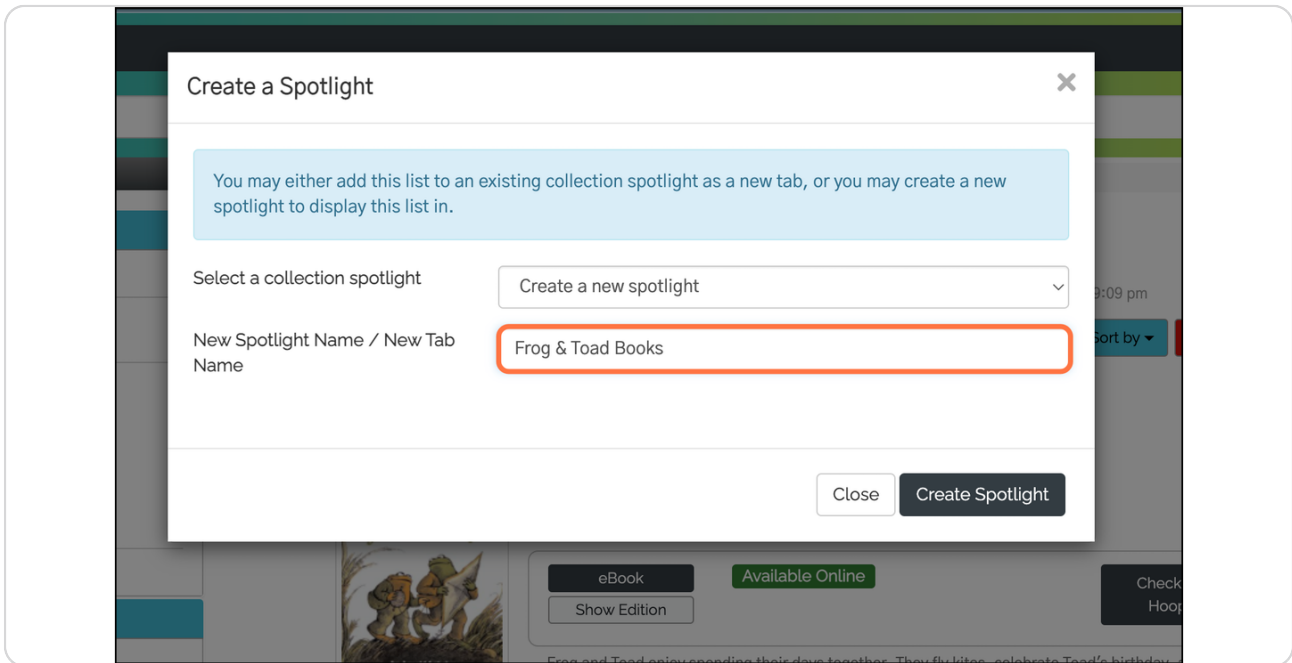
STEP 4

Since we're creating a new spotlight, leave "Create a new spotlight" selected.



STEP 5

Type in a name for your collection spotlight.



Create a Spotlight

You may either add this list to an existing collection spotlight as a new tab, or you may create a new spotlight to display this list in.

Select a collection spotlight

Create a new spotlight

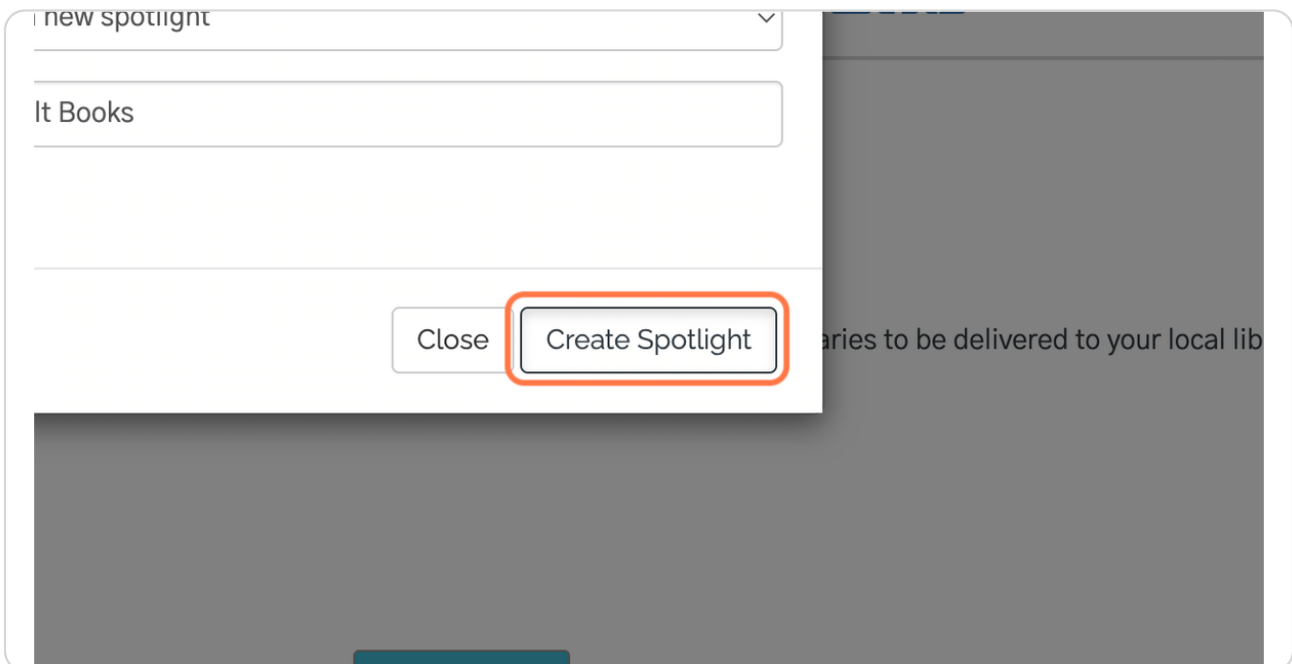
New Spotlight Name / New Tab Name

Frog & Toad Books

Close Create Spotlight

STEP 6

Click on Create Spotlight



Create a new spotlight

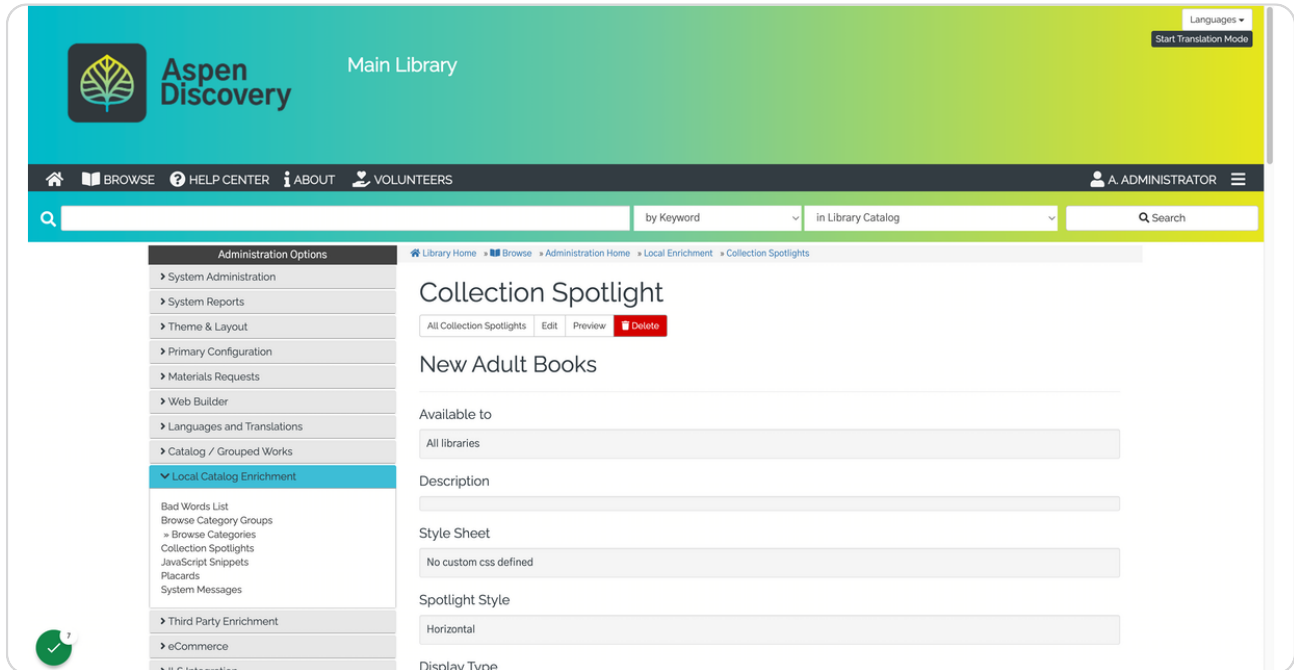
It Books

Close Create Spotlight

STEP 7

The spotlight is created!

After creating a new spotlight, you'll see a summary of your collection spotlight settings, along with the code snippets you'll need to copy if you wish to embed your spotlights on another website.



STEP 8

Scroll down to view and copy the embed code.

You'll have two options for embed code: a standard spotlight and a resizable spotlight. This page will also display live previews of each.

The screenshot shows the Aspen integration interface. On the left is a sidebar menu with options like EBSCO EDS, Hoopla, OverDrive, etc. The main area has a table with columns 'Name', 'Display For', and 'Created From'. Below the table is the 'Integration notes' section, which is highlighted with a red box. It contains instructions on how to integrate the spotlight into another site using an iFrame, including a URL and an iFrame code snippet. Below the notes is a 'Live Preview' section showing a sample of the collection spotlight.

Maximum Titles to show
25

Lists

Name	Display For	Created From
New Adult Books	all	target_audience:Adult format_category:Books

Integration notes

To integrate this spotlight into another site, insert an iFrame into your site with the following source.

<https://aspen-test.bywatersolutions.com/API/SearchAPI?method=getCollectionSpotlight&id=13>

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<iframe src="https://aspen-test.bywatersolutions.com/API/SearchAPI?method=getCollectionSpotlight&id=13" width="650" height="325" scrolling="no"></iframe>
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Width and height can be adjusted as needed to fit within your site.

Note: Please avoid using percentages for the iFrame width and height as these values are not respected on iPads and other iOS devices and browsers.

Note: Text Only Spotlights use the iFrame's scrollbar.

Recommend: set iFrame attribute frameborder="0" and put border any desired styling in your Style Sheet.

Live Preview

New Adult Books

STEP 9

To customize your collection spotlight, click Edit.

The settings here are explained in more detail on Aspen's help center.

The screenshot shows the Aspen Collection Spotlight management interface. At the top, there's a search bar labeled 'by Keyword'. Below it is a navigation bar with links: Library Home, Browse, Administration Home, Local Enrichment, and Collections. The main heading is 'Collection Spotlight'. Below the heading are three buttons: 'All Collection Spotlights', 'Edit' (highlighted with a red box), 'Preview', and 'Delete'. The title of the collection is 'New Adult Books'. Below the title is a section labeled 'Available to'.

by Keyword

Library Home » Browse » Administration Home » Local Enrichment » Collections

Collection Spotlight

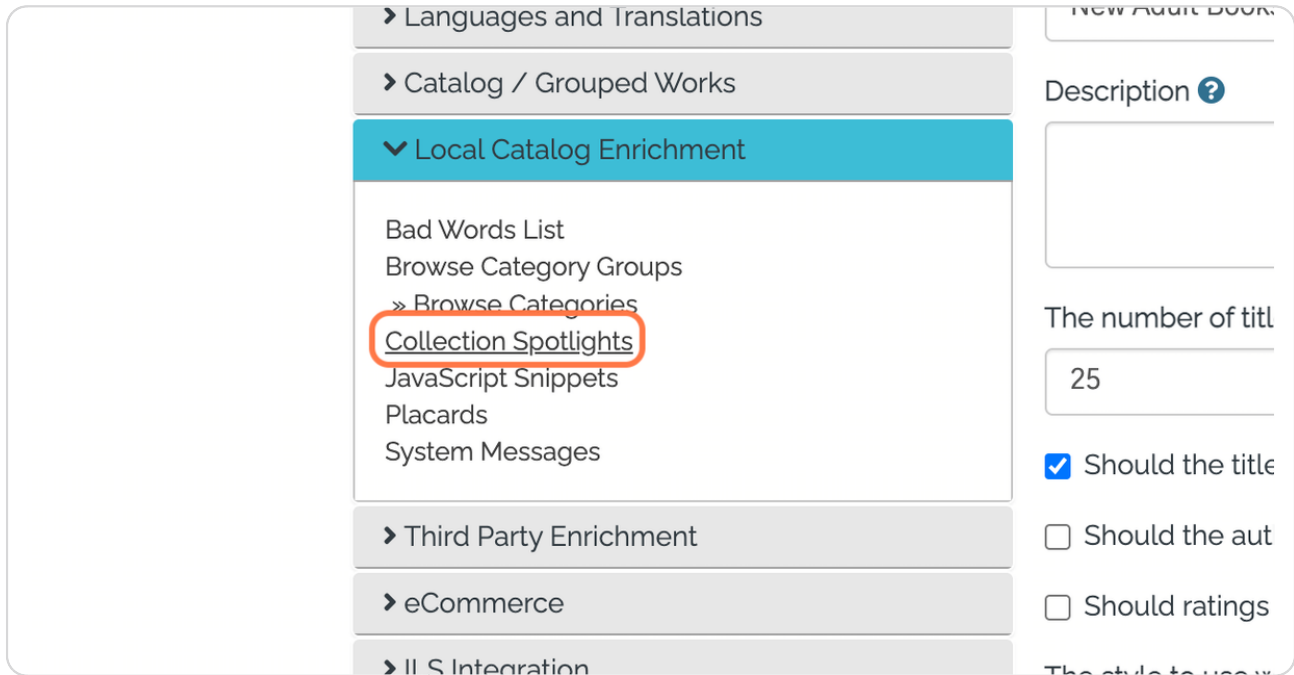
All Collection Spotlights Edit Preview Delete

New Adult Books

Available to

STEP 10

To view or edit your collection spotlights in the future, click **Collection Spotlights** under the **Local Catalog Enrichment** module.



The screenshot shows a sidebar menu for the 'Local Catalog Enrichment' module. The menu items are: Languages and Translations, Catalog / Grouped Works, Local Catalog Enrichment (expanded), Bad Words List, Browse Category Groups, » Browse Categories, Collection Spotlights (highlighted with a red circle), JavaScript Snippets, Placards, System Messages, Third Party Enrichment, eCommerce, and ILS Integration. To the right of the menu is a form for editing a collection spotlight. The form includes a 'Description' field with a help icon, a 'The number of titles' field with the value '25', and three checkboxes: 'Should the title' (checked), 'Should the aut' (unchecked), and 'Should ratings' (unchecked). The form also has a 'The style to use' field.

» Languages and Translations

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NEW ADULT BOOK

Description ?

The number of titles

25

☒ Should the title

☐ Should the aut

☐ Should ratings

The style to use

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