

Mackin sends its books in two shipments. The first shipment is shipped 21-28 days after the order arrives; this will consist of library, trade and paperback bindings. Our second shipment will consist of Mackinbound books and will arrive a couple of weeks later. Mackin has a different business plan than most vendors; we order the book in paperback and then send it to our own bindery—this allows us to turn most paperbacks into Mackinbounds (guaranteed bindings), rather than a select few. However, it does take a bit more time. After the second shipment, the order is closed, with no back orders. If a librarian wishes, he/she can ask us to “roll the lists over” into a new list to reorder those that did not fill. Most books that don’t fill are out of print, but some are not yet published, or for some reason, the publisher is out of a run for that book.

We will sometimes actually ship sooner, but these are the outside ranges. As I mentioned in an earlier email, the yearly average time to fill and close the order was 32 days with a 95% fill rate for our Jeffco orders.

I just got word that we will “roll out” the Online Management System for your librarians tomorrow. We are still in the process of setting up your librarians’ accounts, but for those who have already set one up, or go into it on their own—they will see the Adams 12 pricing. It is connected to the log in. They will know this because the top area by Mackin will say Adams 12 schools.

Several of your librarians have already ordered from us. We will, of course, give them Adams 12 pricing for their orders.

Please feel free to ask any further questions!

Best,

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