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WVLS is thankful for:

Alice Sturzl, 30+ years of library trustee service. **Sue Bedroske**, V-Cat Council Chair. **Carla Huston**, President of the Library Advisory Committee. This year's workgroup, workshop, special meeting, and listening session hosts, facilitators, and speakers: **Erica Brewster**, **Chris Luebbe**, **Julie Kinney**, **Taylor Weinfurter**, **Sue Abrahamson**, **Sonja Ackerman**, Minocqua Public Library, Jean M. Thomsen Memorial Library, Frances L. Simek Memorial Library, Rhinelander District Library, MCPL-Wausau. WVLS Board of Trustees for supporting continuing education for WVLS staff and member libraries.



Public Library System Redesign Project Presentation Available

The [recording of the November 3, 2016 PLSR presentation](#) which took place at WVLS headquarters in Wausau is now available. The presentation outlined the PLSR project process and introduced a toolkit designed for library directors to use in informing library boards, friends, advocates, and interested parties. Discover how you can get involved by visiting the [Updates page on the PLSR website](#). Be on a [PLSR Survey Panel](#), [attend virtual Q&A sessions](#), read [workgroup updates](#).

[Attend PLSR virtual Q&A sessions:](#)

November 18th, 9:30 AM, Technology

December 13th, Noon, CE/Consulting

January 13th, 9:30 AM, ILL/ILS – Discovery

February 14th, Noon, Delivery/Electronic Resources



**Adventures in Fargo! WVLS Team Reports on the Association for Rural and Small Libraries Conference
Webinar, Monday December 5th; 10am**

Direct from Fargo, North Dakota, WVLS ARSL scholarship winners Tammie Blomberg, Denise Korenuk, and Audrey Kohlbeck bring their experience from the Association for Rural and Small Libraries (ARSL) annual conference to WVLS member libraries. The team will walk through major presentations and takeaways from the national conference. ARSL strives to provide inspiration to rural and small libraries as they solve barriers to library access for their communities. Pictured: Kay Heiting, Audrey Kohlbeck, Tammie Blomberg, and Denise Korenuk. [Information and Registration here!](#)

Webinar: Rethinking Adult Programming and Displays

Thursday December 1st; 1pm

This webinar will help you focus on serving your adult populations better. Rethink the library mainstays of programming and displays so that you can work more efficiently and dynamically to increase patron engagement. [Register here!](#)

Dates To Know

30-Minute

Tuesday: Toddlers

and Tablets in

Storytime

Webinar Nov 15th

1 pm

[Register](#)

WVLS Adventures

Webinar: Growing a Library Edible Garden Thursday December 7th; 1pm

Gardens are popping up all over the place these days, from front yards to schools to libraries. With the goals of advocating healthy eating, fighting hunger and promoting outdoor learning experiences, gardening and libraries are perfect partners. Discover how the Central Branch of the Brown County Library in Green Bay, WI worked with community partners to take an underused portion of their library property and turn it into a vibrant, colorful and educational place of learning literally outside their front door. [Register here!](#)

[in Fargo! ARSL Report](#)

Webinar Dec 5th
10 am
[Register here!](#)

[Growing a Library Edible Garden](#)

Webinar Dec 7th
1pm
[Register](#)

[WVLS Youth Services](#)

[Workshop](#)
MCPL- Wausau
December 8th
[Register here!](#)



Congratulations Alice Sturzl!

WVLS Board of Trustee Alice Sturzl retires after 30+ years of library trustee service. We will miss her dearly and wish her well in retirement! Picture taken at the November 12, 2016 WVLS Board of Trustees meeting.



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OverDrive Training Webinar Recordings Now Available

Recordings of the OverDrive website [webinars providing training for the updated website are now available](#). Please share as appropriate.



Send Congratulatory Notes to Your Legislators

2017 is a budget producing year. Strong relationships with our legislators will greatly aid communication of important information about state funding for library services. All opposed incumbent Senators and Assembly Representatives won re-election on November 8, 2016. Please find the updated list of [WVLS Libraries and Legislators by County and more information here](#).



Bullet Journalism

Combat year end stress with a new organization tool. Are you a list maker? Is your calendar full of dates, tasks, and reminders? You need an updated system that can organize your daily activities, long-term goals, task lists, center you with inspirational quotes and/or serve as an outlet for creativity. [Learn more about Bullet Journalism](#). [Learn more about](#) Bullet Journalism for Professionals, students, moms, teachers, writers, and more! Search "[bullet journal](#)" on [Pinterest](#) for ideas.



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