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OverDrive Magazines To End October 1st

The Wisconsin Public Library Consortium (WPLC) has released messaging for your library to use to notify library users, specifically OverDrive magazine readers, of the change. [More details and messaging for users.](#)



WiFi Mobile Hot Spot Update

There are now two options for mobile hot spot services. Mobile Beacon and Sprint. Both offer unlimited plans. Mobile Beacon is more affordable but does not offer a management portal, and each device is managed separately. Sprint offers a management portal but with the higher monthly cost. [More product comparison information.](#)

Register for WVLS Workshops and Webinars Makerspace Kit Fairs

4 Technology CEUs. A series of four workshops where attendees explore new high and low-tech makerspace kits. Everything from handcrafts, 3D

Dates To Know

[Bite-Sized Training](#)

Webinar Sep 8

WVLS Listening

pens, pancake art, to easy coding and robotics. Demonstrations followed by hands-on learning. [Workshop dates and registration.](#)

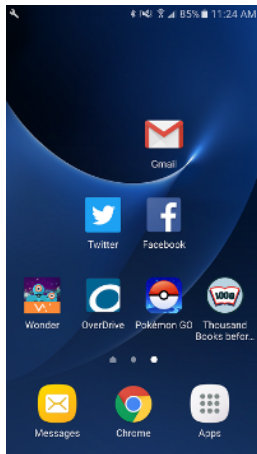
Deadline for Sep 22 & 23rd workshops is September 15th!
Deadline for Oct 18 & 19th workshops is October 12th!

Cyber-Sneakers Workshop

September 20th @ MCPL Wausau

4.5 Technology CEUs. A workshop with a focus on online privacy, social media and online sharing. Training for public and K-12 library staff interested in developing proactive programming for youth ages 9-18 and parents on the topic of practicing good digital citizenship and internet safety. \$1,500 in micro-grants for those who attend and submit program plans. [Details and Registration.](#)

More workshops and webinars can be found in the [WVLS Fall Continuing Education Schedule.](#)



Get Connected with WVLS

Get the information you need on the platform you want. WVLS is on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and Google+ in addition to sending out a bi-monthly newsletter, a regular [Digital Lites](#) blog, and email lists.

Session:
Stetsonville
Sep 14; 9-12noon

[Cyber Sneakers Workshop](#)
Sept 20 @ MCPL

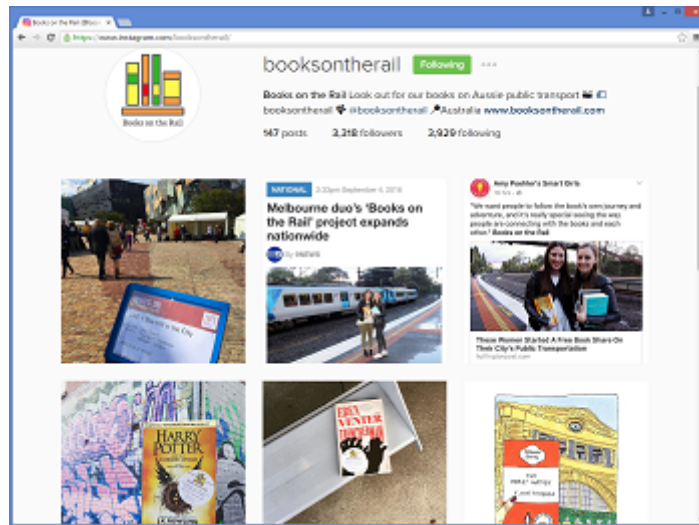
WVLS Youth Services Information Exchange
Sep 16; 11-2m
Rhineland

National Patriot Day & Day of Service and Remembrance
Sep 11

National Video Games Day
Sep 12

National Family Fitness Day
Sep 24

Banned Books Week
Sep 25-Oct 1



Book Ninjas and Public Outreach [Marketing Libraries in a Fun Way!](#)

The Sydney Morning Herald published ["'Book ninjas' are hiding free books on Melbourne's trams, trains and buses to get commuters reading"](#) on August 30th. This is the perfect way to use discarded books destined for book sales as an outreach method into your community! Your library could create your own stickers promoting your library cause and advertise your creative outreach through a social media campaign with a news release.



Visit the [Wisconsin Valley Library Service YouTube](#) channel to learn more about WVLS makerspace kits available to WVLS member libraries.

Wisconsin Children Services ***Call to Action!***

Boast a little and share successful outreach programming with your colleagues across the state. Collaboration and outreach add to local



library success and advocacy opportunities. Libraries are reinventing themselves by reaching out to community partners and providing programming that is outside the box. Share your success stories. The [WI Youth Services Showcase Submission Form](#) is online. Photo credit- WI [Youth Services Showcase Sep 1, 2016](#).



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