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Virginia Says You Should Go!

Last Call for WVLS 2017 ARSL Conference Scholarship Applications!

Virginia Woods Roberts, Director of the Rhinelander District Library describes her wonderful ARSL conference experience: "...many of the library staff I met [at the ARSL conference] when I was working as a solo librarian are still good friends and sounding boards. These conferences are important for three reasons:

1. ***Excellent presentations = new ideas***
2. ***Excellent networking = collegiality = new ideas***
3. ***Excellent reinforcement = brainstorming = verification of YOUR good ideas!"***

WVLS wants to send WVLS Directors and Branch Managers to the Association for Rural and Small Libraries (ARSL) Conference in St. George, Utah from September 7-9, 2017! Application deadline is May 12. [2017 WVLS ARSL Scholarship information and application.](#)

Dates to Know

Webinars are made possible through a WVLS/NLFS Partnership.

Adult Selection Tools

Webinar May 12 @1pm

Find tips and tools for keeping on top of selection, including a focus on nonfiction, non-traditional resources, and how to make things work in a small library. Part 2 of the 5-Part Collection Development webinar series, [registration information.](#)

Data Into Action *Rescheduled*

Webinar May 16 @1pm

Sometimes we are left wondering what to do with the wealth of website tracking data. Nina McHale will show us how to turn numbers into website improvements.

[Registration information.](#)

WVLS Listening Session: Rhinelander *Rescheduled*

Meeting, May 23 @10-12noon.

RSVPs to Anne Hamland

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Collection Development Webinar Series Schedule



This line-up looks fantastic and YSS's own WLA Board Liason, Sue Abrahamson of the Waupaca Public Library is presenting in September on collection development. Those who attended the YSS Member Retreat in January got a first-hand look at Waupaca's collections (I loved the juvenile non-fiction - it looked fresh, relevant, and inviting). Also, if you are at a smaller library where you may do collection development in multiple areas, you're sure to find these other topics essential. For instance, YSS Board Member Elizabeth Timmins is part of the panel on Adult Selection Tools.

Data Into Action: Translating Your Web Statistics Into To-Dos



TUES APRIL 18 @ 1pm

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Upcoming Conferences: Save the Date!



Support Staff & Circulation Services (SSCS) Conference May 25

The Fort Atkinson Club, Fort Atkinson

SSCS seeks to improve the status and effectiveness of library support and circulation staff by developing continuing education opportunities, sponsoring conferences, and providing networking with colleagues statewide to share expertise, experience and knowledge. This

year's conference theme is "SSCS: Libraries Fort-ify Communities."

WiLSWorld2017

WiLS World July 27-28

Pyle Center, Madison

WiLSWorld is WiLS' annual library technology and innovation conference held in Madison. WiLS is pleased to announce the keynote speaker for WiLSWorld 2017 will be Dr. Safiya U. Noble!



WLA Conference October 17-20

Kalahari Resort and Convention Center, Wisconsin Dells

The 2017 WLA conference, Recharge, is an opportunity for us to share our expertise, knowledge and ideas to enrich our libraries, communities and ourselves.

We'd love to hear from you!

Comments or questions? Is there something awesome happening at your library? Email Anne Hamland at comm.coordinator@wvls.org.



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