



Ebsco Discovery Service Training Workshop- Marathon County Public Library, Wausau

Wednesday, August 3rd; 1-4pm

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A representative from each library is strongly encouraged to attend.

Please choose the session that works best for your schedule.

[Register here!](#)

Ebsco Discovery Service Training Workshop- Medford Library

Thursday, August 4th; 9-12noon

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Research and So Much More! Badgerlink and Ebsco Discovery Service Workshop

Wednesday, August 17th; 9-3:30pm Minocqua Public Library

Kara Ripley and Gail Murray will show how to optimize key features of Badgerlink resources. Inese will show you how to utilize the full capabilities of this new interface. Bring your laptop or tablet, limited Chromebooks available.

[Register here!](#)

Trustee Training Week- WI Department of Instruction

(Webinar) Aug 22-26th

[See the website](#) for more information.

Bite-Sized Staff Training: Transform Staff Development for Busy Employees

(Webinar) Thursday, September 8th; 1pm

Presented by Julia Huprich, Director of Continuing Education and Training, Georgia Public Library Service

Discover ways to customize staff training to fit the ever-changing needs of the modern learner using readily available e-learning tools and resources. During this session, the

presenter will share tips and tricks to engage staff members using microlearning techniques that are easy to integrate into a busy library schedule. Participants will learn more about microlearning and how this instructional delivery style can help managers overcome common training barriers. At the end of the session, participants will have tools and ideas to customize and modernize their staff training program. (1 CE credit)

[Register here!](#)

Listening Session- Stetsonville

Wednesday, September 14th; 9-12noon

WVLS Listening Sessions Foster Dialog. Listening Sessions are casual, informal conversations that provide unique opportunities for colleagues to: share their stories, voice challenges and vet solutions, brainstorm potential collaborations and opportunities!

No registration needed.

Youth Services Information Exchange

September 16th, Rhinelander; 11-2pm

Get together with Youth Services Librarians across WVLS for a discussion on current issues and brainstorming ideas.

No registration needed.

Cyber-Sneakers: Managing Your Digital Footprint without Falling Prey to Cyber Sneakers

(Workshop) Monday, September 20th; 9-3pm

An in-person workshop on September 20 to be facilitated in Wausau by WVLS and in Ashland by NWLS will focus on online privacy, social media and online sharing. Particular emphasis will be placed on information tweens and teens (and their parents) need in order to be informed, safe and responsible digital citizens while using social media. The custom-designed training for public library directors and staff will be based on the San Jose Public Library "Virtual Privacy Lab" model for teaching online privacy.

[Register here!](#)

Down and Dirty with Social Media

(Webinar) Wednesday, September 21st; 10am

Presented by Laura Solomon, Library Services Manager, Ohio Public Library Information Network

Laura Solomon, author of the [Librarian's Nitty-Gritty Guide to Social Media](#) and [Doing Social Media So It Matters: a Librarian's Guide](#), will explore the current quagmire of

social media. It's not all fun and games anymore, is it? What happens when it becomes a chore? Or when comments get ugly? This session will not only delve into some of the not-so-pretty parts of doing social media work but will provide concrete solutions and practices to help bring the chaos under control. (1 CE credit)

[Register here!](#)

WVLS/IFLS Makerspace Kit Fair #1 River Falls Public Library

(Workshop) Thursday, September 22nd; 10-3pm

A series of 4 Maker Kit Fairs. A chance to explore new high- and low tech kits: everything from handcrafts to robotics to button-making to electronics to animation, sound design, 3D Pens, and pancake art! Get your hands on the kits created by IFLS and WVLS and learn some cool ways to use them for programs for all ages! (4 CE credits)

[Register here!](#)

WVLS/IFLS Makerspace Kit Fair #2 Rusk County Library, Ladysmith

(Workshop) Friday, September 23rd; 10-3pm

A series of 4 Maker Kit Fairs so that everyone can attend. A chance to explore new high- and low tech kits: everything from handcrafts to robotics to button-making to electronics to animation and sound design! Get your hands on the kits created by IFLS and WVLS and learn some cool ways to use them for programs for all ages! (4 CE credits)

[Register here!](#)

New Director Boot Camp

(Workshop) Thursday-Friday September 29/30th Fairfield Inn & Suites Marriott, Wausau

Originally intended to be held every other year, this one-day event was planned to provide public library directors either new to the position or new to Wisconsin with an orientation to the laws and regulations that affect the operation of public libraries in our fair state, as well as other useful information such as advocacy, collaboration, and media relations.

Registration has been sent to new directors.

Libraries of the Future Mini-Online Conference

(Webinar) Thursday October 6th; 2-5pm Central time

Explore with us some of the key trends that point toward specific futures for libraries, and engage in conversations with civic, social, and education innovators to learn more about what they think about the future, and how libraries can become integral part of their future visions. Libraries and librarians are well-positioned to envision the future--at

the intersection of information, education, technology, and community--and this dialog will help bring our best thinking together with exciting visions of our collaborators, allies, and partners.
This is a free event.

[Register here!](#)

WVLS/IFLS Makerspace Kit Fair #3 Minocqua Public Library

(Workshop) October, 18th; 10-3pm

A series of 4 Maker Kit Fairs so that everyone can attend. A chance to explore new high- and low tech kits: everything from handcrafts to robotics to button-making to electronics to animation and sound design! Get your hands on the kits created by IFLS and WVLS and learn some cool ways to use them for programs for all ages! (4 CE credits)

[Register here!](#)

WVLS/IFLS Makerspace Kit Fair #4 Marathon County Public Library, Wausau

(Workshop) October, 19th; 10-3pm

A series of 4 Maker Kit Fairs so that everyone can attend. A chance to explore new high- and low tech kits: everything from handcrafts to robotics to button-making to electronics to animation and sound design! Get your hands on the kits created by IFLS and WVLS and learn some cool ways to use them for programs for all ages! (4 CE credits)

[Register here!](#)

Wisconsin Library Association (WLA) Potawatomi Hotel & Casino Milwaukee, WI

(Conference) October 25-28th

See information on the [WLA website here.](#)

Asking the Right Questions: User Experience Design for Libraries

(Webinar) Thursday, November 3rd; 1pm

Presented by Aaron Schmidt, Principal, Influx Library User Experience Consulting

By designing your library with the user experience in mind, you have the potential to deepen the connection your library has with its community, and make your library a place that people love to use. In this webcast, Schmidt will share UX techniques that you can use to ask the right questions and improve your library. Many different aspects of libraries will be covered, from policies and customer service to websites, furniture, signage and more. (1 CE credit)

[Register here!](#)

Listening Session Tomahawk

Wednesday, November 9th; 9-12noon

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No registration needed.

30-Minute Tuesday: Toddlers and Tablets in Storytime

(Webinar) Tuesday, November 15th; 1pm

Presented by Cathy Kohlbeck, Children's Librarian, Algoma Public Library

Using Apps can provide interactive extensions to any storytime theme. This webinar will discuss other benefits of using apps, how to incorporate them, and best practices. What have librarians used before and what doesn't work so well? Cathy will talk about apps she uses and then demo a short storytime using nothing but apps! (.5 CE credit)

[Register here!](#)

Rethinking Adult Programming and Displays

(Webinar) Thursday, December 1st; 9am

Presented by Becky Spratford, Independent Librarian

Becky Spratford brings her popular new RA Rethink Series (Reader's Advisory) to your computer with a webinar that focuses on serving your adult populations better. Becky will help you to rethink the library mainstays of programming and displays so that you can work more efficiently and dynamically to increase patron engagement with the library. So let's take these old concepts out for a spin, air them out, and have some fun. (1 CE credit)

[Register here!](#)

Growing a Library Edible Garden

(Webinar) Thursday December 7th; 1pm

Presented by Leah Liebergen, Library Services Associate, Brown County Library

Gardens seem to be 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. 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. Discover how this happened and what the garden looks like now. (1 CE credit)

[Register here!](#)

**Youth Services Workshop Marathon County Public Library, Wausau
(Workshop) TBD either December 8th, 13th, or 14th; 9-3:30pm**

WVLS librarians serving youth in school and public library settings appreciate opportunities for face to face conversations and sharing of ideas. Our annual December workshop will showcase the talented and creative colleagues among us in a series of short presentations designed to thaw creative new ideas heading into the new year. Stay tuned for more details!

Registration coming soon!