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**Need help completing the public library annual report?**

Email your WVLS Annual Report Team at [annual.reports@wvls.org](mailto:annual.reports@wvls.org)!

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**Annual Report Resources**

Annual WVLS Email from Susie Hafemeister

Watch for Susie Hafemeister's annual email later in January with important dates and guidelines.

Email [annual.reports@wvls.org](mailto:annual.reports@wvls.org)

Email your WVLS Annual Report Team with questions.

2016 Annual Report Workshop

WI DPI held four workshops about the public library annual report that included hands-on exercises in the online reporting system. [Presentation slides](#) address:

- Public Library Services Funding Framework
- Annual Report Calendar

- Public Library Annual Report: What's new, changed, deleted, *and rough spots*
- LibPAS Online Reporting System
- Things to Remember: General guidance, checklist, and contacts

#### [WI DPI 2016 Public Library Annual Report Website](#)

Resources found on the WI Department of Instruction.

[Instructions for the Annual Report](#)

[What's New for 2016?](#)

[Definitions and Examples](#)

[A Closer Look at Literacy Offerings](#)

[Data Entry Worksheet](#)

[System Effectiveness Form](#)

### **Mark Your Calendar!** **Continuing Education Events**

#### **The All Generation Library**

Webinar: February 16 @ 1pm

How do our graying demographics change the use and purpose of libraries? Learn about myths and misconceptions about aging, how to make accessible spaces for inter generational learning, how to benefit from the potential of older adults as volunteers and patrons, and how to deal with conflict effectively when it arises. [Registration.](#)

#### [WVLS Spring 2017 CE Calendar](#)

Made possible through a NFLS and WVLS partnership.  
19 webinars in 3 days!

#### **DATES TO KNOW**

**YSIE Youth  
Services  
Information  
Exchange**  
Minocqua  
January 13  
11-2pm

**ALA Youth Media  
Awards**  
January 23rd  
[Information](#)

**Wild Wisconsin  
Winter Web  
Conference**  
Webinars  
January 24-26  
[Register here!](#)

**Periodic Renewal  
Discussion Group**  
February 2nd



WVLS Presents:

## 2017 Spring CE Calendar

Save  
the  
Date

Jan 13 Youth Services Information Exchange: 11-2pm Minocqua  
Jan 24-26 Wild Wisconsin Winter Web Conference 1CEU per webinar  
Feb 2 Periodic Renewal: 12-2pm Wausau  
Feb 16 The All Generation Library: 1pm (Webinar) 1CEU  
Feb 21 Library Legislative Day: Madison  
Feb 23 Big Ideas with an Itty-Bitty Budget: 1pm (Webinar) .5 CEU  
Mar 5-11 Teen Tech Week  
Mar 7 Rhinelander Children's Book Fest 1.5CEU CCBC Book Talk  
Mar 8 Rhinelander Children's Book Fest 2CEU CCBC Book Talk  
Mar 15 WVLS Listening Session: Greenwood 10-12noon  
Mar 16 Play to Your Strengths: 1pm (Webinar) 1 CEU  
Mar 23 Power Up! Teen Leadership in Your Library & Beyond: 1pm (Webinar) 1 CEU  
Apr 9-15 National Library Week  
Apr 18 Data Into Action: Translating Web Statistics Into To-Dos: 1pm (Webinar) 1 CEU  
Apr 26-28 WI Association of Public Libraries Conference WAPL: TBD  
May 2 WVLS Listening Session: Rhinelander 10-12noon  
May 3 Decoding Databases: 1-3pm (Webinar) 2 CEUs



### BEWARE: Fake Microsoft Pop-up

A new virus is circulating around libraries. The new bug displays a pop-up window, warns users the computer is infected, and instructs them to contact a support number.

KnowBe4 wrote an [article with in-depth information](#).

The pop-up page cannot be closed so here is what you need to do:

- Kill the browser using your Task Manager (ctrl+alt+delete) OR reboot the computer
- Reboot computer
- Download and run Malwarebytes in safe mode
- Send in a support ticket to [help@librarieswin.org](mailto:help@librarieswin.org)
- Include screenshots of the Malwarebytes results in help ticket





## PLSR Virtual Town Hall Meeting

### ILL & ILS/Discovery Layer

**On January 13th at 9:30 am**, hear from the ILL and ILS/Discovery Layer work group about how their work is progressing and then ask questions and offer your feedback. There will be time for questions and discussion. Questions about any of the service areas are welcome. [Connect to the virtual meeting.](#)

This session is number 3 in a 5 part series of Q&A. The remaining work groups session is February 14th, 12 noon Delivery/Electronic Resources. Visit [PLSR.info](http://PLSR.info) for recordings of previous Q&A sessions.

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## Legislative Listening Sessions in WVLS Libraries

[Information and RSVP contacts.](#)

### Monday January 23

Senator Tom Tiffany and Representative Swearingen

9am @ Minocqua Public Library

12noon @ Olson Memorial Library, Eagle River

3pm @ Nicolet College Northwoods Center Room 2017, Rhinelander

### Wednesday January 25

Senator Tom Tiffany and Mary (Czaja) Felzkowski

9:30-10:30am @ Tomahawk Public Library

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## We'd love to hear!

Comments? Questions? Feedback? Is there something awesome happening at your library? Email Anne Hamland at [comm.coordinator@wvls.org](mailto:comm.coordinator@wvls.org)



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