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Resources from the Wisconsin Valley Library Service

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Summer Reading Program Season is Here!

Check out the resources available from the [Collaborative Summer Library Program \(CLSP\)](http://wvls.org). Find free resources for programs, graphics, reading logs, activity sheets, and more! If you need it, CSLP has a resource for it!



Wisconsin Digital Projects Toolkit is now available!
A digitization course for all skill levels.

This free series of five short courses is designed to provide basic to intermediate digitization education and support for Wisconsin libraries and cultural heritage institutions. Topics include copyright, scanning, metadata, file storage, digital preservation, and processes for contributing digital collections to Recollection Wisconsin and the Digital Public Library of America. [Registration for the Digital Projects Toolkit Course](#) is managed by its creator, Emily Pfotenhauer, the Recollection Wisconsin Program manager from WiLS. This course is sponsored by the Wisconsin Public Library Consortium ([WPLC](#)). [Course information.](#)



Resources to Help Families Take a Screen Break
The Campaign for a Commercial-Free Childhood

[The CCFC provides resources](#) including: Parent-Tested Tips to Unplug and Play, Healthy Kids in a Digital World, Create your own Screen Free Week. CCFC and the American Academy of Pediatrics want you to know that taking a break from entertainment screen media can help you launch healthy media habits for the rest of the year!

Dates to Know

Webinars are made possible through
partnerships with other systems.

Adult Selection Tools

Collection Development Web Series

Webinar, May 12 @ 1pm

Tips and tools for keeping on top of selection. The second webinar in a five-part series on collection development topics covering children's, teens, and adults collection tips and tools.

[Registration information.](#)

WVLS Cataloger's Retreat

Workshop, Aug 10 @ 9:30-3pm

For all WVLS member library cataloging staff. [Information and agenda.](#)

RSVPs to Chris Luebbe by Aug 7th

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Trustee Training Week

Webinars, Aug 21-25 @ 12pm

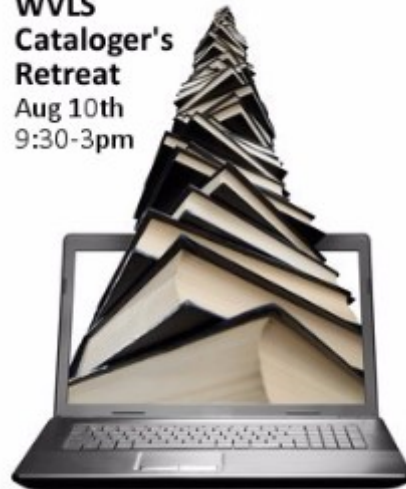
A presentation will occur each day at 12 pm (CT). Topics include: policy, engaging your board, PLSR, and more! [Registration information.](#)

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.

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Aug 10th
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News From WVLS Libraries



Loyal Public Library & Withee Public Library

Check out the new children's area mural at the [Loyal Public Library](#)! Director Teresa Hall painted the mural earlier this year. Handmade teddy bears and quilts made by Stanley Prison inmates are on display at the [Withee Public Library](#).



Meet Julie Kinney, YSS Secretary MCPL Young Adult Librarian

The WLA Youth Services Section (YSS) [Meet Your Board series](#) featured Julie Kinney, YSS Secretary and Young Adult Librarian at the Marathon County Public Library- Wausau location. Take a look!

Resources You Should Know About



LibrariesWIN Status Update Page

WVLS librarians, please sign up to receive text messages and email updates on LibrariesWIN technology statuses. Be in the know when your technology is unavailable. Subscribe for text messages and emails from the [LibrariesWIN Status Update Page](#).



Cyber Security Threat: How to Handle WannaCry

The WVLS Tech Team shared action steps to protect member libraries from cyber security threats and a list of resources to learn more about the ransomware WannaCry. [How to handle WannaCry](#).



Apply for a 2017 WLA Annual Conference Scholarship

The Wisconsin Library Association offers continuing education scholarships that can be used to attend the [2017 WLA Annual Conference](#) held at the Kalahari Resort and Hotel in the Wisconsin Dells October 17-20. [Scholarship information.](#)

COMING SOON!
2018 WVLS Technology Planning Guide June 1st
New WVLS Website Launches July 3rd
WVLS Cataloging Day August 10th
WVLS Director's Retreat October 5th

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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