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Resources from the Wisconsin Valley Library Service

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Announcing the New Libby App from OverDrive

The transition from the classic OverDrive app to the new Libby app began June 1st. OverDrive recently [announced the launch of their new app](#) for readers. Watch a [webinar demonstration](#) and [browse support resources](#) for the Libby app from OverDrive. Download the Libby app today to try the simple "one tap" design. More information about the transition from OverDrive to Libby coming soon. [Information and resources.](#)

Now Accepting Fall Innovation and Collaboration Grant Applications

Applications will be accepted June 1st through August 31st for the fall application cycle of the [WVLS Innovation and Collaboration Grant](#). Read through [past recipients proposals](#) for inspiration. [Watch](#) Director Michelle Gobert's final presentation of the Crandon Public Library's 2016-2017 Innovation and Collaboration project.



Dates to Know

Webinars are made possible through a partnership with [NFLS](#) and other library systems.

The 2017 Fall WVLS Continuing Education Calendar is now available!

Mark your calendars for fall webinars, workshops, and retreats! You do not want to miss the WVLS Director's Retreat on October 5th at Bunker Hills Golf Course in Wausau. [Full descriptions and 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
 chris.luebbe@co.marathon.wi.us

Trustee Training Week

Webinars, Aug 21-25 @ 12pm

A presentation will occur each day at 12 pm (CT). Topics include: policy, engaging



WVLS Presents:

2017 Fall Continuing Education Calendar

Save the Date

- Jul 12 Effectively Managing Customer Feedbacks: 1pm (Webinar) 1CEU
 - Aug 10 WVLS Cataloger's Retreat 10:00am-3:00pm
 - Aug 21-25 WI Trustee Training Week: 12pm (Daily Webinar) 1CEU
 - Aug 25 WVLS Youth Services Into Exchange (Mtg. 10-2pm, Artigo PI, no CEUs)
 - Sep 7 Tips for Building a Web-Enabled Collection for Youth: 1pm (Webinar) 1CEU
 - Sep 28 Database Overview: 1pm (Webinar) 1CEU
 - Oct 4 Ask Your Billing Specialist: 1pm (Webinar) 1CEU
 - Oct 5 WVLS Director's Retreat: 10:00am-3:00pm, Bunker Hills Golf Course, Wausau
 - Oct 26 Using Video to Market Library Services: 1pm (Webinar) 1CEU
 - Oct 26 Data Informed Collection Development: 11am (Webinar) 1CEU
 - Nov 1 Part 1: Graphic Design for Librarians: 1pm (Webinar) 1CEU
 - Nov 2 WVLS Periodic Renewal Discussion Group: after 1:00pm no CEUs
 - Nov 3 Promoting Your Collection: Merchandising & More: 10:00am (Webinar) 1.5CEUs
 - Nov 15 Part 2: Graphic Design for Librarians: 1pm (Webinar) 1CEU
 - Nov WVLS Learning Session 783
 - Dec 19 WVLS Annual Youth Services Workshop 9-3:30pm CEUs TBD
- Find all webinar descriptions here:
 WVLS webinars can be accessed through a partner link with
 local Federated Library System and other library systems.

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 Aug 10th
 9:30-3pm



your board, PLSR, and more! [Registration information.](#)



News From WVLS Libraries



Congratulations T.B. Scott Free Library! Solar Array Community Project

[T.B. Scott Free Library](#) Director Stacy Stevens, board, donors, and Merrill Chamber of Commerce celebrated the completion and launch of their community solar panel array project June 1st with a "Flip the Switch" reception. The library will feature a learning kiosk where the public can view real-time solar panel performance. Director Stevens announced, "With a great deal of support from our sponsors this project was completed entirely with project funds and it carries no debt to the city or the library." Read the [Merrill Foto News article.](#)

Resources You Should Know About

The image shows a screenshot of a spreadsheet with multiple columns and rows of data. The title at the top reads "2018 Technology Budget Planning Details for WVLS Member Libraries". The spreadsheet appears to be a detailed budget plan with various categories and numerical values.

2018 Technology Planning Guide is Now Available

The 2018 Technology Planning Guide (with 2019 and 2020 forecasts), is now available. For 2018 budget planning, and for rough forecasting of the 2019 and 2020 budgets, please use the ["Current - Technology Planning Guide for](#)

2018." Detail sheets include 2018 and two years beyond of forecast. **WPLC Buying Pool shares** for member libraries are included and labeled as "**Digital Library.**"



Letting Go: Assist Patrons then Disengage

Service suffers when one patron monopolizes limited available public library staff.

Learning how to disengage from patrons contributes to an increase in overall service if a staff members are able to better assist all patrons and attend to their regular duties. [Five steps \(and resources!\)](#) to help you empower patrons before moving onto helping other patrons.



SYNC: Free Teen Audiobook Downloads for Everyone!

[SYNC](#), sponsored by AudioFile Magazine, is a free summer audiobook program for teens 13+ that delivers titles through the OverDrive app. Returning April 27, 2017 SYNC will give away two complete audiobook downloads a week-pairs of high interest titles, based on weekly themes. [Information and resources.](#)



Helping Young Children Who Have Experienced Trauma: Policies and Strategies for Early Care and Education

Nearly 35 million children in the United States have been exposed to some kind of trauma. Since early trauma can be hard to identify and address, the adults who care for young kids must be supported and trained in recognizing warning signs and responding appropriately. [Information and resources](#) from ChildTrends.org, National Center for Children in Poverty, and National Child Traumatic Stress Network.

Coming Soon!

New WVLS Website Launches July 3rd

WVLS Cataloging Day August 10th

Webinar: Collection Development Series September 7th

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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