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Resources from the Wisconsin Valley Library Service

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Our Courts: State Bar of WI Offer Programs for Libraries and Organizations

The State Bar of Wisconsin offers a program called "Our Courts," free of charge, to community groups and organizations. Presenters are judges and attorneys who have volunteered to present these programs to the public. Presentations can be tailored to meet your time frame. [Contact information and program brochure.](#)

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LIBRARIES TRANSFORM
Libraries Transform: The MA Librarians Transform campaign is designed to increase the visibility of the services and programs provided by libraries and library professionals.

Vcat
Vcat: Enhanced Online Library Catalog
Vcat is the shared library catalog for most WI public libraries and cooperative holding libraries and is available 24/7.

BadgerLink
BadgerLink: BadgerLink is Wisconsin's Online Library, providing Wisconsin residents with local content, not available through regular search engines. Register for access.

The New WVLS Website Launches July 5th

The same great information with a new look! Your feedback is always welcome. Send suggestions to Anne Hamland at comm.coordinator@wvls.org.

Dates to Know

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

30 Minute Wednesday: Effectively Managing Customer Behaviors

Webinar, July 12 @ 1pm

This webinar will focus on typical behaviors we see within the library setting as we interact with our customers.

[Description and registration information.](#)

The 2017 Fall WVLS Continuing Education Calendar is now available!

[Full descriptions and registration information.](#)

WVLS Cataloger's Retreat

Workshop, Aug 10 @ 9:30-3pm

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

RSVPs to Chris Luebbe at chris.luebbe@co.marathon.wi.us by August 7th.



WVLS Presents:

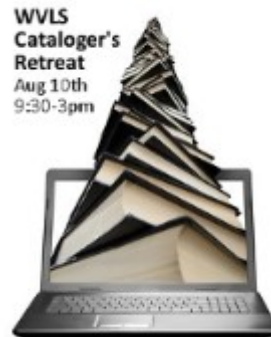
2017 Fall Continuing Education Calendar

Save the Date

Jul 12 Effectively Managing Customer Behaviors: 1pm (Webinar) 1CEU
Aug 10 WVLS Cataloger's Retreat TBD CEUs
Aug 21 25 and 26 Hours Training Week: 10pm Daily Webinar 1CEU
Aug 25 WVLS YSER Youth Services Info Exchange Mtg: 10-2pm, An Edge PL, no CEUs
Sep 7 Tips for Building a Well-Rounded Collection for Youth: 1pm (Webinar) 1CEU
Sep 26 Database Overview: 1pm (Webinar) 1CEU
Oct 4 Are You Being Served?: 1pm (Webinar) 1CEU
Oct 9 WVLS Director's Fallbus Theme 8 CEUs TBD, Danika Hildner / Courses, Wisconsin
Oct 26 Using Video to Market Library Services: 1pm (Webinar) 1CEU
Oct 26 Data Informed Collection Development: 11am (Webinar) 1CEU
Nov 2 WVLS Periodic Renewal Discussion Group/other: 1pm no CEUs
Nov 8 Promoting Your Collection: Merchandising & More: 10-11:30am (Webinar) 1.5 CEUs
Nov 15 Graphic Design for Librarians: 1pm (Webinar) 1CEU
Nov 16 WVLS Librarians' Showcase TBD
Dec 12 WVLS Annual Youth Services Kickoff @ 3:30pm CEUs TBD

Find full webinar descriptions here.
WVLS webinars are made possible through a partnership with
Recent Federal Library System and other Webinars Institute.

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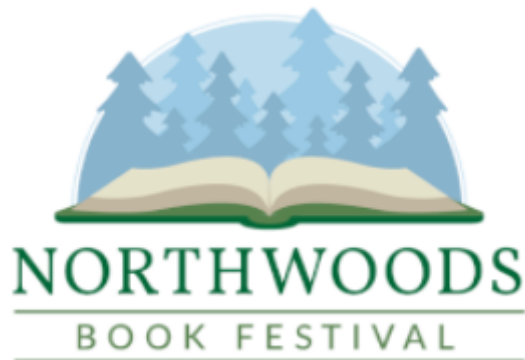
News From WVLS Libraries



Rhinelander District Library Dessert Decorating Contest

Build a Better World Theme

The [Rhinelander District Library](#) featured a dessert decorating contest on June 20, 2017. Local bakers submitted creations inspired by the Build a Better World theme from [CSLP](#). Library users Nicki and Kathy came in first place with this rice krispy and cookie creation. Congratulations Cindy Weddle on a great program!



Minocqua Programming Featured at May IFLS Workshop

Indianhead Federated Library System invited [Minocqua Public Library](#) Director Mary Taylor to describe [Science on Tap: Minocqua](#) and [Northwoods Book Festival](#) programs as part of an IFLS Community Engagement project. The Northwoods book Festival is organized by six libraries in different counties and systems. Talk about collaboration!

Resources You Should Know About



CBC Launches Reading Beyond Book List

For children who read at an advanced level.

The Children's Book Council has announced the inaugural [Reading Beyond book list](#), an annotated bibliography for parents, caregivers, teachers, librarians, and others seeking book recommendations for children who read at an advanced level.

The list will be updated biennially. [More information.](#)



Be Skeptical: The Wisconsin Senior Guide

Email scams, phone calls and coupons, being skeptical is one of the many things libraries can help patrons learn to help keep their information private. [The Wisconsin Senior Guide](#) is a "summary of common consumer protection issues facing Wisconsin's senior citizens" and covers topics too numerous to list here. A SCLS Tech Bits blog post. [More information.](#)

Coming Soon!

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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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