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W I S C O N S I N
PLSR
PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM
REDESIGN PROJECT

PLSR Presentation in Wausau

How will the PLSR affect WVLS libraries? Please join us Thursday November 3rd from 1-3pm at the Marathon County Public Library in Wausau for a presentation and discussion of the [Public Library System Redesign Project](#) (PLSR). Speakers will present the PLSR objectives and processes, and be available after the presentation for questions. Attendance limited to 50.

Please send RSVPs to Anne Hamland at comm.coordinator@wvls.org for your attendance and if you will join us for lunch.



Webinars for the New OverDrive Website

The [OverDrive website is getting a makeover](#) before the holidays. Please consider watching and referring your staff to the scheduled webinars that go over the website changes. Register for upcoming webinars and view the recording from last week's webinar on the [WPLC website](#). There will be three more webinars. Once you register to attend, an email will be sent to you with information about how to access the event.



Easy Tech Training for Librarians

Technology training is essential to Librarianship. Librarians are fielding more technology questions as an increasing amount of patrons bring their own laptops and devices into the Library. [Microsoft Office Training Center](#) provides step by step videos on how to use many versions of Word, Publisher, Excel and more! [BadgerLearn Pro](#) is a free continuing education portal for Wisconsin librarians and support staff. Find webinars, handbooks, videos, presentation slides, and more!



**WVLS Youth
Services
Workshop
Thurs**

**DEC
8**

MCPL- Wausau

Save the Date!

**Webinar: Asking the Right
Questions: User Experience
Design for Libraries**

Wednesday November 3rd; 1pm

Design your library with the user experience in mind. **Deepen the connection your library has with its community and make your library a place that people love to use.** This webcast will share UX techniques that you can use to ask the right questions and improve your library. From policies and

**Dates To
Know**

**Asking the Right
Questions: User
Experience Design
for Libraries**

Webinar Nov 3rd
1pm
[Register](#)

**WVLS Listening
Session**

Tomahawk Public
Library
Nov 9th 10-12noon

**30-Minute
Tuesday: Toddlers
and Tablets in
Storytime**

Webinar Nov 15th
1 pm
[Register](#)

**International
Games Day**

November 19th
[Information](#)

**National Novel
Writing Month**

November

National Picture

customer service to websites, furniture, signage and more. [Register here!](#)

[Book Month](#)
November



Facebook Groups for Librarians

The [5 Minute Librarian](#) blog has done it again! A recent post has updated a list highlighting all [Librarian Facebook Groups](#). Storytime, Collection Development, Interlibrary Loan, Social Media, Marketing, you name it! Happy Facebooking!



Magazines Provided Through Badgerlink

Libraries in Wisconsin were [recently notified](#) that OverDrive's magazine access ends in October. Did you know that many of these popular magazines are still available to your patrons from EBSCO, provided through BadgerLink? [List of magazine titles](#) available through EBSCO and Badgerlink. More information from [WI Libraries for Everyone Blog](#).



November is National Novel Writing Month

[National Novel Writing Month \(NaNoWriMo\)](#) is a fun, seat-of-your-pants approach to creative writing. On November 1, participants begin working towards the goal of writing a 50,000-word novel by 11:59 PM on November 30. Valuing enthusiasm, determination, and a deadline, NaNoWriMo is for *anyone* who has ever thought about writing a novel.

Libraries could bring in local authors for book signings paired with a program on the writing process or novella writing boot camps hosted by the authors or local writing enthusiasts and local teachers.



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