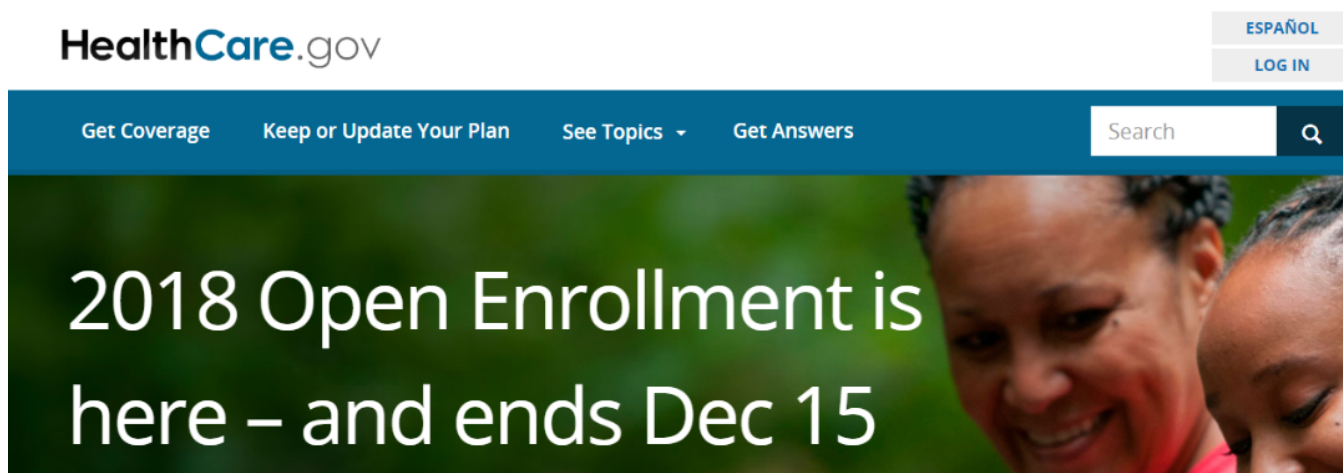




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Affordable Care Act Open Enrollment

November 1st through December 15th for 2018

It's open enrollment season for Americans who buy coverage on the Affordable Care Act's health insurance exchanges. Librarians may expect many questions, confusion and anxiety – especially among those who may be using a health insurance exchange for the first time. [Read the full post](#) for information and resources.





Complete Fiscal 2017 Computer and Equipment Orders by Friday, December 1st, 2017

To ensure we are able to accommodate requests and processes across all members, we have established a December 1 due date for computer and equipment orders in 2017. **Reminder:** Direct technical support is available for the standardized computer models and equipment, managed equipment, and managed application services provided by or procured through IFLS and WVLS. [Read the full post.](#)

Dates to Know

Webinars are made possible through a partnership with [NFLS](#).

A to Zion: 2017 ARSL Conference Report

Webinar, Nov 14 @ 1pm
WVLS scholarship winners will outline awesome sessions and key resources from their 2017 [Association for Rural and Small Libraries](#) National Conference experience in Utah. [Information and registration.](#)

Graphic Design for Libraries

Webinar, Nov 15 @ 1pm

From A to Zion

2017 WVLS Conference
Scholarship Webinar

Tuesday
Nov 14
@ 1pm



Aaron Schmidt from Influx, a user experience consultancy, will cover the basics of practical graphic design, show examples of good graphic design in libraries, suggest tools that you can use to improve your library's signs, posters, brochures, websites and more.

[Information and registration.](#)

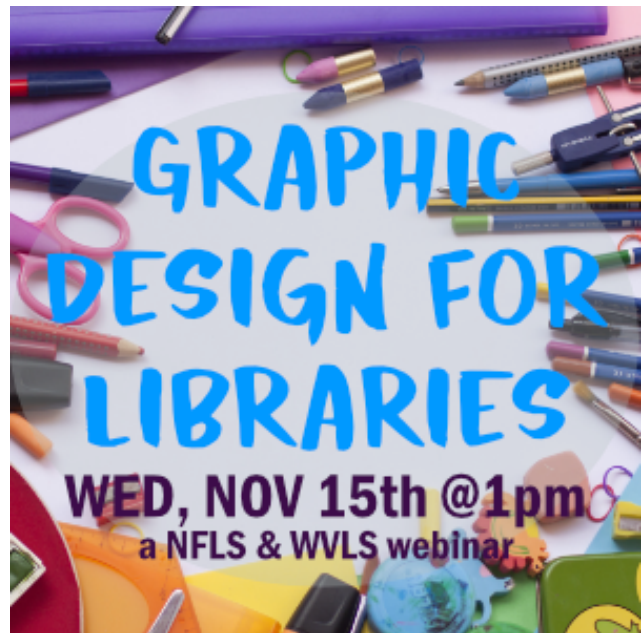
Save Your Seat!

Annual Youth Services Workshop

Workshop, Tuesday, December 12, 2017

MCPL, Wausau Community Room

Space redesign, non-fiction promotion, inclusive services and coding! School and public youth librarians from all Wisconsin libraries are welcome! **Register by December 1st** [online here](#). Find the full [agenda with speaker information](#) here.



News from WVLS Libraries



Meet Heidi O'Hare

Heidi is the new Tomahawk Public Library Director. O'Hare was a college professor in Oklahoma and North Carolina. Her research areas include couture fashion, historical clothing, Leonardo da Vinci, and Architecture. The pull of family and community brought her back to the Northwoods.

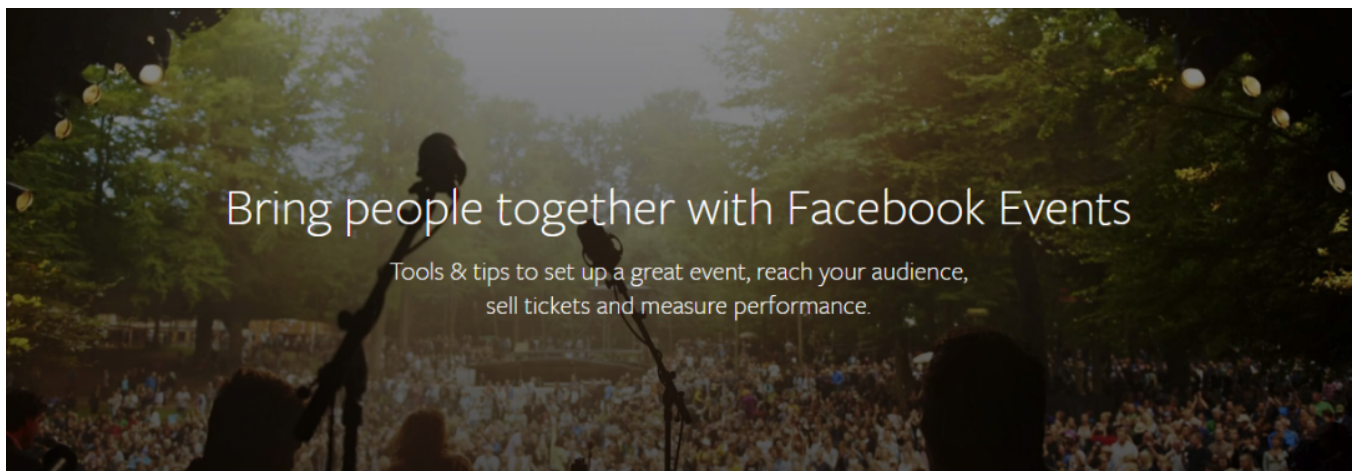
Resources You Should Know About



Intro to Libraries Win Website Services

Webinar, November 30, 2017 @ 1pm

Please join us for a live webinar introduction to the Libraries Win WordPress website service. Anne Hamland, the WVLS Communications Coordinator and webmaster, will outline the Libraries Win WordPress service using website demonstrations. There will be time for questions at the end. [Full description and registration.](#)



Why All Libraries Should be Using Facebook Events

... and How.

Libraries can and should create events for programs with striking images and a great description as events can be shared through collaborators and Facebook groups.

Facebook users near the library will see the event in their feed. What's not to love?!

[Read the full post.](#)

Coming Soon!

Intro to Libraries Win Website Services, Webinar Nov 30 @1pm

WVLS Listening Session, Merrill Dec 5 from 10-12noon

WVLS Youth Services Workshop Dec 12 from 9-3:30pm

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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