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WVLS Newsworthy Notes

Your resource for WVLS events, news, tips and tools.



September is

[National Library Card Sign-up Month](#)

Out of ideas? Take a look at [Harry Potter and the Cursed Child](#) release parties, try a craft night, or a [Teen Lock-in](#). Try holding a story time in an unexpected place, set up a fun farmer's market table with activities and new card forms, try a [coding program](#), local author visits, make your own [book bikes](#), and more! Do you have a [Pinterest](#) account? Look up ideas to adapt for your library!

Announcements

Overdrive Magazines Ends October 2016

Overdrive is terminating its partnership with Barnes & Noble Nook for Overdrive Periodicals. Wisconsin Public Library Consortium (WPLC) is working on messaging for informing library users of the change. WVLS and WPLC are pursuing possible alternatives for a periodical service. More information to come!

PLSR System Redesign Information

Stay informed through the [PLSR website](#) and [Blog](#).

A community-based project to consider how to best provide public library system services in Wisconsin. [Nine work groups](#) meet regularly and will provide desired service outcomes in March of 2017 if the [timeline is followed](#).



Register today for the FREE [SLJ Teen Live Virtual Conference](#) August 10th with sessions from 9am to 4:45pm. Recordings available for viewing later!

Action Zone

Don't forget to check the [WVLS Fall Continuing Education Schedule](#) to register for upcoming workshops and webinars. Coming soon:

- **Workshop:** Register for [Badgerlink & Ebsco Discovery Layer Day](#) on Aug. 17th workshop in Minocqua (5 CEUS).



- **Survey:** Ebsco Training Days Survey Aug. 3/4th, check your email for a Survey Monkey from Inese if you attended.
- **Webinar:** Register library staff and trustees for [Trustee Training Week](#) Aug. 22-26th, a webinar (and recording) each day!



- **Webinar:** [Register](#) for "Bite-Sized Training: Transform Staff Development for Busy Employees" Sep. 8 at 1pm
- **Webinar:** [Register](#) for "How to Create New Revenue Streams for Your Library" Sep. 12 at 2:30pm Central from ALA.



- **Workshops:** Save the date for fall continuing education opportunities including [Makerspace Kit Fairs](#) in IFLS Sep. 22/23 and WVLS Oct. 18/19.
- **Conference:** Save the date for the [Conference About Libraries & Literacy \(CALL\)](#) Thursday February 9th, 2017 at Murphy library on the UW-La Crosse campus.

Do you have an AWESOME Summer Reading picture or a powerful library user testimony?

Please send it our way! ahamland@wvls.org



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