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Resources from the Wisconsin Valley Library Service

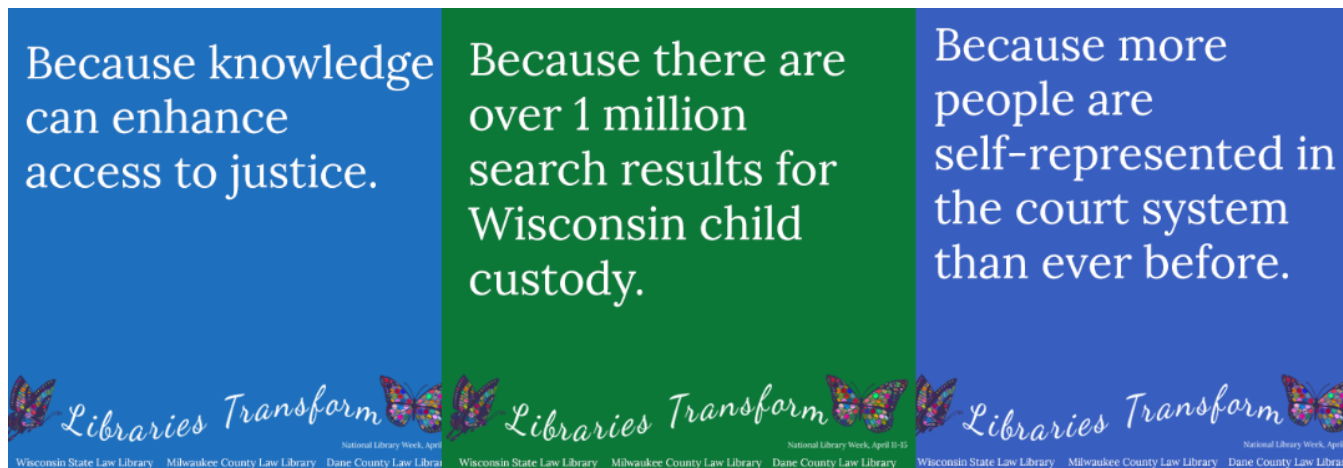
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Library Director Focus Groups:

The PLSR is calling for volunteers!

A key stakeholder group in the PLSR process is the public libraries themselves. [Please submit your name for consideration before December 1st, 2017.](#) In order to gather information from the library perspective, the Steering Committee is asking for public library directors to participate in focus groups that will be held in early January. The purpose of these focus groups will be to hear what directors think about system services, governance, regional connections, local control, and other topics. [Read the full post.](#)



Wisconsin State Law Library

For the reference desk: A-Z topics!

The Wisconsin State Law Library legal topic pages are open to anyone even without a WSLL library card! You can browse topics here or search them using the search box on the [WSLL website](#). Some topics include: child custody, divorce, small claims, cybercrime, e-cigarettes, animal law and more! [Read the full post](#).

Dates to Know

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

Have you registered?

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.





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.](#)

News from WVLS Libraries



60 Books Before You Graduate
Western Taylor County Public Library-Gilman

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten, Accelerated Reader programs, but "what about the other kids?" Director Ruby Wenzel describes the WTCPL's

60 Books Before You Graduate program new in 2017:

"Are you an avid reader, a seldom reader, or maybe have a hard time getting interested in books? Here is a neat little program for students grades 7 through 12, that can help you get started. Come into the library for a sign up sheet. For every 15 books you read and write down, bring the sheet back in and get a prize! When you complete the 60 books, a bigger prize will be given out!! There are a lot of new books from which to choose. Come on in and tell us your interests. We can give suggestions from our many genres."

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WVLS Listening Session

T.B.Scott Free Library, Merrill

Tuesday, December 5th 10am -12noon

WVLS Listening Sessions foster dialog. Listening Sessions are casual, informal conversations that provide unique opportunities for directors to: share their stories, voice challenges and vet solutions, brainstorm potential collaborations and opportunities! Please send RSVPs to Anne Hamland at comm.coordinator@wvls.org or call 715-839-5082 ext. 127.

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Resources You Should Know About

EMBRACING eBooks LIKE A BOSS



TUESDAY
DEC 5
1 PM CT

Embracing eBooks Like a Boss

A Gale and Library Journal Webinar

Tuesday, December 5th at 1pm

When over half of your users come to the library seeking information, it is often your responsibility to ensure they find what they're looking for. But when you're taking on varying challenges like: providing content that spans all patrons' needs and interests, building renovations, awareness and understanding about authoritative non-fiction content, and the changing digital landscape, how do you embrace non-fiction eBooks? Join us as we hear from four public library thought-leaders as they speak to how their libraries address non-fiction collection challenges by embracing Gale eBooks on GVRL...like a boss. [Read the full post.](#)

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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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