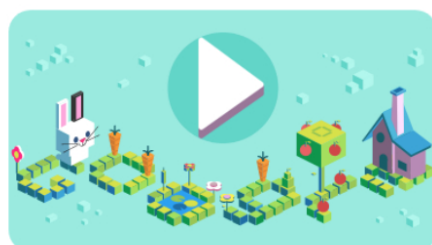


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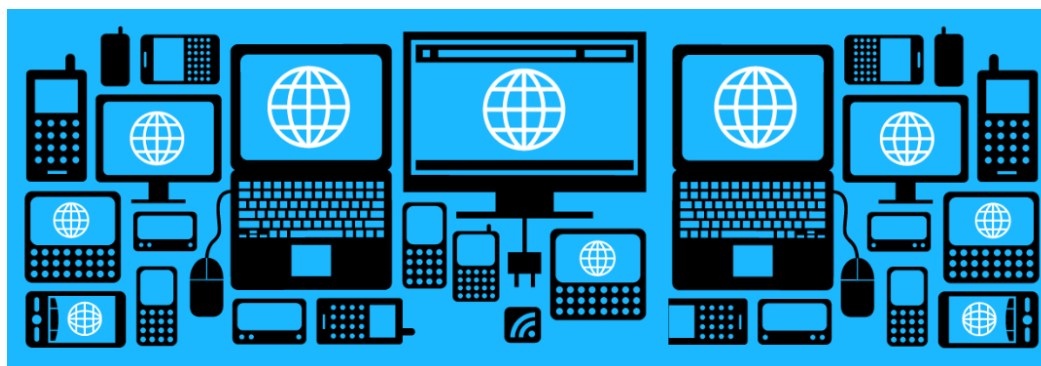
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**The Book of Dust by Philip Pullman**

## Library eBooks Now Shown in Google Search Results!

In September, Google began including links to borrow ebooks from nearby libraries in the knowledge graph next to search results! Until recently, if someone searched for a book, it would just show options for purchasing an ebook... [read the full post.](#)



## Network Neutrality, Perspective

Action likely to be taken by the current FCC will not kill Net Neutrality, it will change the rules which will change the dynamic between service providers, service consumers, and regulators but may have anywhere from no to significant impact (in

either direction) on quality or value of services. The vote on Network Neutrality by the five FCC Commissioners is December 14th. [Read the full post.](#)



## Holiday/Winter Marketing Kit From OverDrive

[OverDrive for Libraries](#) provides ready-made, FABULOUS images to promote the Wisconsin Digital Library! Put these on posters, fliers, social media, websites and more! Browse [OverDrive Marketing & Outreach resources](#).

## Dates to Know

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

### Wild Wisconsin Winter Web Conference

19 Webinars, January 23-25, 2018

The [Wild Wisconsin Winter Web Conference](#) is a state-wide virtual conference developed by the Nicolet Federated Library System and supported by WVLS and all of the library systems in Wisconsin. Nineteen 60-minute web presentations, focusing on the needs of public libraries, will be given over three blustery days in January.

Anyone, in any library, of any size, can participate in the 6th annual web conference!



*First, thank you for coordinating this incredible fun conference, jam-packed with info and resources.*

*It has been for several years, one of the highlights of my winter work life.*

*- Toni Streckert, Monona Public Library*

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## News from WVLS Libraries



### **Congratulations Inese Chirstman!**

Dear WVLS Staff, Library Members and WVLS Board,

I will be retiring on January 8, 2018 after 9+ years at WVLS. I have enjoyed working with all of you and will miss the friendly faces, the interesting library challenges, and being a part of a library system that is forward thinking and kind.

I hope to travel with my husband and see more of the national parks, read the many books that I have collected, not to mention needlework sampler projects.

Thanks again for letting me be a part of WVLS and Library-land.

Yours truly,

Inese Chirstman  
WVLS Assistant Director, ILS Administrator

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### **Pumpkin Seed Mosaics**

#### **Marathon County Public Library- Rothschild**

Kids visited the Marathon County Public Library-Rothschild Branch last weekend to make their own artistic [mosaics out of multicolored pumpkin seeds](#). We saw a lot of creativity flowing!

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### **Resources You Should Know About**



### **What Should We Improve?**

Calling for feedback, ideas, guest bloggers

What should we improve? We'd love to get feedback about our Digital Lites blog, newsletters and other communications. Do you think we should change something? Do you have a topic or idea you simply want to share with your colleagues? Don't hesitate, please send an e-mail to [ahamland@wvls.org](mailto:ahamland@wvls.org). [Read the full post.](#)

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**Coming Soon!**

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

**Annual Report Resources**

[ALA Youth Media Awards](#) announced Feb. 12th @ 8am

**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](mailto:comm.coordinator@wvls.org).



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