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Resources from the Wisconsin Valley Library Service

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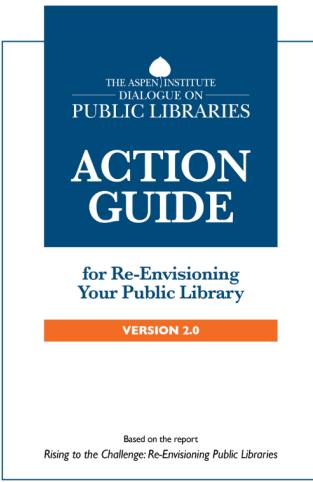


Read Aloud 15 MINUTES: Every child. Every parent. Every day.

Forty-six percent of parents with children ages 0-5 read aloud to them fewer than five days a week. Eight percent read aloud less than once a week. The [Read Aloud 15 MINUTES National Campaign](#) seeks to change those figures, and with them, the face of literacy and education in the United States. Check out their website for an **awesome array of [FREE downloadable posters](#)**, book selections, surveys and other supporting materials including messaging from the project's "Spokes Doctor," [Dr. John S. Hutton](#). [More information.](#)

Aspen Institute Dialogue on Public Libraries: Action Guide 2.0

The [Aspen Institute Dialogue on Public Libraries](#) has [released](#) an enhanced version of the Action Guide – [Version 2.0](#) in response to feedback for the *Action Guide for Re-Envisioning Your Public Library*. Published in January 2016, the Action Guide is a valuable resource to library directors, library boards, state librarians, city/county managers



and stakeholder groups interested in the library as a vital asset in advancing community goals. [More information.](#)

Dates to Know

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

WI Trustee Training Week

Daily Webinar Series, Aug 21-25

@12noon

Webinars for library trustees and library staff on advocacy, effective boards, policies, and the PLSR. [Information and registration.](#)



ALA Conference At-a-Glance: WVLS

Scholarship Winners Report

Webinar, Sep 19 @1pm

Denise and Debbie of the Rhinelander District Library will recap sessions and report on resources from the ALA National Conference in Chicago made possible by the WVLS ALA Scholarship. [Webinar information.](#)



Developing Inclusive Library Services for Teens with Disabilities

Webinar, Sep 20 @ 10am

Renee Grassi will discuss developing a plan to welcome teens with disabilities into your library: collections and technologies, innovative program ideas, outreach and forging partnerships in the community.



Sponsored by Minitex. [Information and registration.](#)

News From WVLS Libraries

Youth Services Information Exchange (YSIE)

Aug 25th, 11-2pm, Antigo Public Library

All youth services librarians are invited to meet for a working lunch to discuss summer programs and youth service topics. Questions and RSVPs to Kris

Adams Wendt at kawendt@wvls.org



Candy Making at the Library

Neillsville Public Library

On August 19, 2017 at 10:00 am local cake decorator Rachel McBride will be teaching how to use what's in your cupboard to make some sweet decorations! We will be learning to make a pig, butterfly, flower, and one more to be revealed at the event. Event is free and sign-up at the [Neillsville Public Library](#).

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Resources You Should Know About



WPLC Year in Review: OverDrive, Statistics, Digitization, and Goals for 2018

The Wisconsin Public Library Consortium (WPLC) has published the [WPLC Year in Review 2016-2017](#) highlighting decisions made and work done in by WPLC from June 2016 through May 2017. OverDrive, Statistics, Digitization, Goals for 2018 and more. [More information.](#) *Did you know?*

- Wisconsin's Digital Library grew to nearly 4 million, a 400,000 increase over the previous year.
- Instructions and templates were created to help WPLC members more easily run and present their own OverDrive statistics.

- The Digital Projects Toolkit, a train-the-trainer-style self-guided online course to help library systems get started with digitization, was created and launched.
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Public Library System Redesign Project Stay up-to-date

Have you browsed the service models from PLSR workgroups and submitted feedback or your own ideas? Interested in attending virtual or in-person meetings? Visit the [PLSR website](#) and subscribe to the [PLSR announcement email list](#) to stay up-to-date on this major project. Share [PLSR resources](#) and [PLSR FAQ page](#) with your library teammates and library trustees. View the [PLSR Calendar of Events](#) for meetings open to the public.

Coming Soon!
Youth Services Information Exchange meet in Antigo Aug 25th
WVLS Innovation & Collaboration Grant Application Deadline August 31st
WVLS Director's Retreat October 5th

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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