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Resources from the Wisconsin Valley Library Service

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Libby App Launch: Monday, August 28th

Not available for Kindle users yet.

Starting next Monday, August 28th, Wisconsin's Digital Library will link to Libby instead of the existing OverDrive app. It will look similar to this site: <https://kcls.overdrive.com/>. Find resources to help library staff support Libby users on the [WPLC website](#) and [WVLS website](#). There will be a banner graphic and the app links at the bottom will point to Libby.

The Libby app will soon be available for Kindle.



W I S C O N S I N
P L S R
PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM
REDESIGN PROJECT

PLSR Regional Meetings: Marathon County Public Library Friday September 22nd, 1-3pm

Join members of the PLSR Steering Committee as they offer an update on the [Public Library System Redesign project](#) at the Marathon County Public Library-Wausau location. Library and System **directors, staff, and trustees** are all welcome to attend these meetings. Browse the PLSR website for [project information](#) and [updates on workgroup](#) service models. Bring questions and feedback to this town hall-style conversation. [Subscribe for PLSR email updates.](#)

Dates to Know

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

WVLS Director's Retreat

Save the date for October 5th, 9-3:30pm! [Information and registration.](#)

Tips for Building a Well-Rounded Collection for Youth

Webinar, September 7 @1pm
Are you are finding the best materials for your collection and community? Are you making the best use of budget resources? Join in for a lively discussion of tips and tools. [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 report on sessions and resources from the ALA National Conference in Chicago. [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,



Collection Development Webinar Series Schedule



This line-up looks fantastic and YSS's own WLA Board Liaison, Sue Abrahamson of the Waupaca Public Library is presenting in September on collection development. Those who attended the YSS Member Retreat in January got a first-hand look at Waupaca's collections (I loved the juvenile non-fiction - it looked fresh, relevant, and inviting). Also, if you are at a smaller library where you may do collection development in multiple areas, you're sure to find these other topics essential. For instance, YSS Board Member Elizabeth Timmins is part of the panel on Adult Selection Tools.



innovative program ideas, outreach and forging partnerships in the community. [Information and registration.](#)

News From WVLS Libraries

Central Wisconsin Book Festival Marathon County Public Library - Wausau

Book lovers and others are invited to the first-ever [Central Wisconsin Book Festival](#) starting the evening of Sept. 29 and through the evening of Sept. 30! The Marathon County Public Library partnered with [UW-Marathon County's Lecture and Fine Arts Series](#), [Janke Book Store](#) and [Barnes and Noble](#), to bring authors and others to the Wausau area for readings, presentations and workshops!



Family Canoe Night

Demmer Memorial Library, Three Lakes

The Demmer Memorial Library partnered with the [Honey Rock Camp](#) to host [Family Canoe Night in June](#). Families were encouraged to bring life jackets. [View the awesome pictures.](#)





NEVER CURSE THE RAIN

A Farm Boy's Reflections on Water

JERRY APPS

AUTHOR EVENT

August 5 - 1:00 p.m.
Library Meeting Room



In conjunction with the School of the Arts Legacy program UW Professor and Emeritus Jerry Apps will be speaking about his latest work. Books will be available for sale and signing.
Free ticket needed to attend!

Writers Retreat : WVLS Innovation & Collaboration Grant Rhineland District Library

The [Rhineland District Library](#) held a [Writers Retreat](#) August 4-6th for local and regional participants to learn from respected authors and collaborate with one another. Programming will include a reception and reading by keynote Wisconsin

author and historian Jerry Apps, day long sessions and critiques with local and regional authors, participant readings will be broadcast on local community radio. The Writers Retreat was made possible through a partnership with [Art Start](#) and the WVLS Innovation and Collaboration Grant. Submit a proposal for the [WVLS Innovation and Collaboration Grant](#) by August 31st!

Resources You Should Know About



Recycling Solar Glasses After the Eclipse

After enjoying the eclipse experience, lots of observers are likely deciding what to do with their solar glasses. Here's what you should know: Recycling, Reusing & Repurposing! [More information.](#)

Coming Soon!

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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