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Resources from the Wisconsin Valley Library Service

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DPI Launches Internet Safety Website

October is '[Keeping Kids Safe Online Month](#)' in Wisconsin to highlight the need of responsible internet practices for kids today. The Wisconsin Department of Public

Instruction, in partnership with the Department of Justice, has released a new website about internet safety to kick off the month-long awareness campaign. The website includes resources for children, adults and educators. [Read the full post.](#)



**WVLS Listening Session
T.B. Scott Free Library, Merrill
December 5, 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! RSVPs to Anne Hamland at comm.coordinator@wvls.org.

Dates to Know

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

**Promoting Your Collection:
Merchandising and More**

Webinar, Nov 3 @ 10am

Collections are the mainstays of libraries. This webinar will help you go beyond basic book displays and posters and focus on merchandising—what it really is, and how to do it effectively enough to boost your circulation. Part 5 of 5 in the Collection Development webinar series. [Information and Registration](#).

A to Zion: 2017 ARSL Conference Report

Collection Development Webinar Series Schedule



This line-up looks fantastic and YSS's own WLA Board Liason, 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.

Webinar, Nov 14 @ 1pm

WVLS scholarship winners will outline awesome sessions and key resources from their 2017 [Association for Rural and Small Libraries](#) National Conference experience in Utah. [Information and registration.](#)

Graphic Design for Libraries

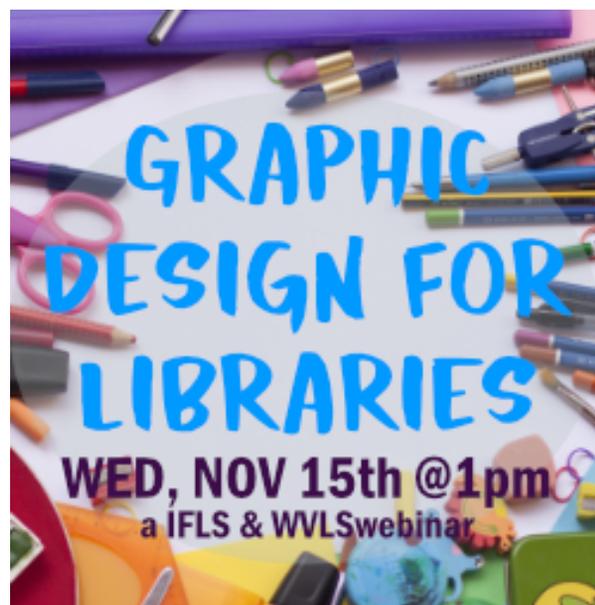
Webinar, Nov 15 @ 1pm

Schmidt will cover the basics of practical graphic design, show examples of good graphic design in libraries, suggest tools that you can use to improve your library's signs, posters, brochures, websites and more. [Information and registration.](#)

From A to Zion

2017 WVLS Conference
Scholarship Webinar

Tuesday
Nov 14
@ 1pm



WVLS Annual Youth Services Workshop Registration is OPEN!

Tuesday, December 12, 2017

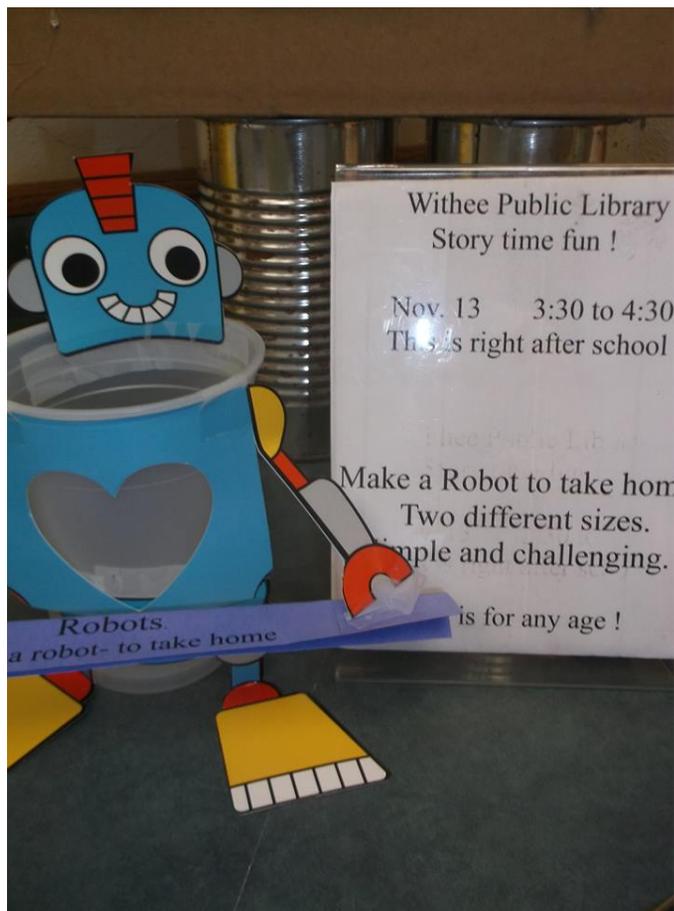
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School and public youth librarians from all Wisconsin libraries are welcome! **Register by December 1st** [online here.](#) Find the full [agenda with speaker information](#) here.



News From WVLS Libraries



Robot Storytime Withee Public Library

The theme for storytime at the [Withee Public Library](#) on November 3rd is Robots! Children will be challenged to build and take home a robot. The Withee Public Library is also featuring an Escape Room program this week and time slots are filling fast!

Exercise Your Mind: Walk Thorp Public Library

The Thorp Public Library hosted it's [3rd annual "Exercise Your Mind"](#) walk to raise funds for purchasing new materials. Over 100 registrants walked a 1 mile route which featured questions, Wisconsin trivia, and riddles. Participants enjoyed a bouncy castle and soup lunch at the library. Congratulations Thorp Public Library! The event raised over \$2,000! "Our community and local

businesses are so generous and we are thankful for their support!" said Director Julie Beloungy.

EXERCISE YOUR MIND

3rd annual one mile walk in Thorp with posted questions/trivia/riddles along the route to
"exercise your mind"

NEW
Bouncy house
with paid
registration

**Saturday,
October 21**

at the **Thorp Public Library**
(Rain location at Thorp School)
Registration opens @ 9:30 am
Walk anytime from 10 am - Noon

\$5 for students K-12th Grade (*4K and under FREE) - includes book bag, bouncy house and hot beverage

\$10 for adults - includes book bag and hot beverage

100% of all proceeds collected will be used to purchase new materials at the Thorp Public Library

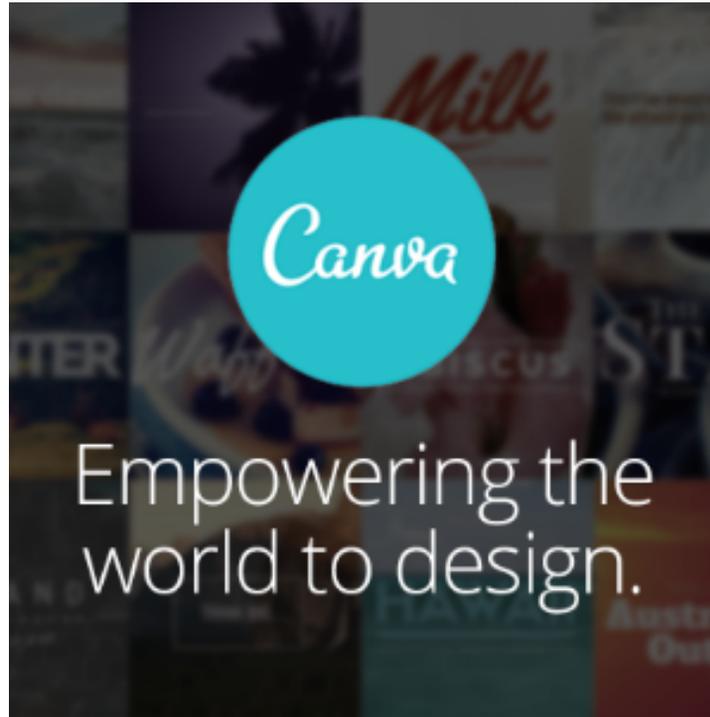
Soup and T-Shirts will also be available for purchase from 10 am - Noon (while supplies last)



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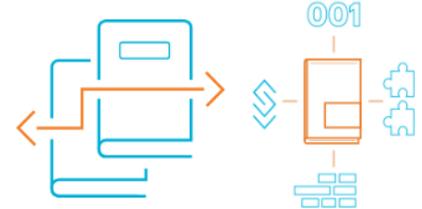


Resources You Should Know About



Canva for Nonprofits: Premium Version Free!

Empower your team to create high-impact social media graphics and marketing materials. Canva offers its premium version free to registered nonprofits. [Read the full post.](#)



A YEAR IN REVIEW
2016-2017

OCLC Year in Review

2016-2017

"We invite you to view the 2016–2017 OCLC Annual Report. We expanded WorldCat by 20 million records, increasing its value as an essential global hub for library metadata. We revolutionized resource sharing with the world's first cloud-based ILL management system. And we enhanced WorldShare Management Services with more than 150 new features—70% driven by member feedback." [Read the full post.](#)

Coming Soon!

A to Zion: WVLS Conference Scholarship Webinar Nov 14 @ 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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