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Teen Tech Week

March 5-11

Celebrate [Teen Tech Week](#) with the theme "Be the Source of Change." The theme encourages teens to take advantage of all the great digital resources offered through the library to make positive change in their life and community. As you plan for Teen Tech Week, find guidance in [tool kits developed by the Teen Tech Week Committee](#). Have you booked makerspace kits through WVLS/IFLS yet?

[Learn how to book makerspace kits for your library.](#)

Dates KnowTo

Webinars are made possible through a
WVLS/NLFS Partnership.

Rhinelanders Children's Book Fest

Workshop, Mar 7-8

1.5-2 CEU Contact hours

[Agenda and registration information.](#)

WVLS Listening Session: Greenwood

Meeting, March 15 @10-12noon. No
registration required. Send RSVPs to
Anne Hamland
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Play to your Strengths

Webinar, March 16 @ 1pm

Do you have the opportunity to focus on
what you are good at each day? Or is
most of your time spent on improving
things you are not good at?

[Registration information.](#)



Day Presentation

*** 30th ANNUAL ***

CHILDREN'S BOOK FEST 2017

Tuesday, March 7, 2017

Wednesday, March 8, 2017



Evening Presentation

Programs In WVLS Libraries



Teens at the [Abbotsford Public Library](#) played with Spheros (left) and the [Demmer Memorial Library](#) invited the public to create Needle Felting (right) designs. Both spheros and needle felting [makerspace kits are available for booking.](#)

Resources You Should Know About



2016 Books by/about Native Peoples Your Library Should Consider

Read Debbie Reese's recent blog post "[Published in 2016: Books by/about Native Peoples](#)" for recommended and not recommended reads.



More Than Just a Maker Space

Jon Mark Bolthouse presents the development of the [Idea Studio](#), the permanent makerspace housed in the Fon du Lac Public Library. **Learn more by watching** "[The Idea Studio: More than just a maker space](#)" webinar, a recording from the [Wild Wisconsin Winter Web Conference](#) 2017. [Register now](#) to borrow makerspace kits for your library from WVLS/IFLS.



2017 WI Library Legislative Day Wrap Up

Find out what WVLS Library advocates were talking about at the Capitol on February 21st and how local library stories matter to the ongoing effort to secure state library aid during the 2017-2019 budget process. [WVLS Rocks Library Legislative Day!](#)

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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