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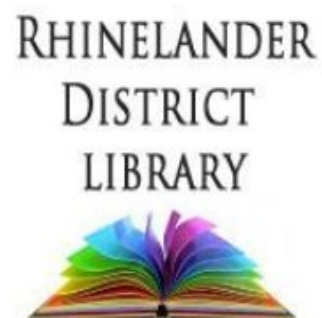
Wisconsin's Digital Library to Grow Even Faster in 2017

An increase has been approved to the \$1 million dollar buying pool and an OverDrive Advantage account in the works. [More information.](#)

WVLS Listening Session: Rhinelander

Meeting, May 2 @10-12noon.

WVLS Listening Sessions foster dialog. Listening Sessions are casual, informal conversations that provide unique opportunities for colleagues to: share their stories, voice challenges and vet solutions, brainstorm potential collaborations and opportunities! RSVPs to Anne Hamland comm.coordinator@wvls.org.



Dates to Know

Webinars are made possible through a WVLS/NLFS Partnership.

Data Into Action: Translating Web Stats

Webinar April 18 @1pm

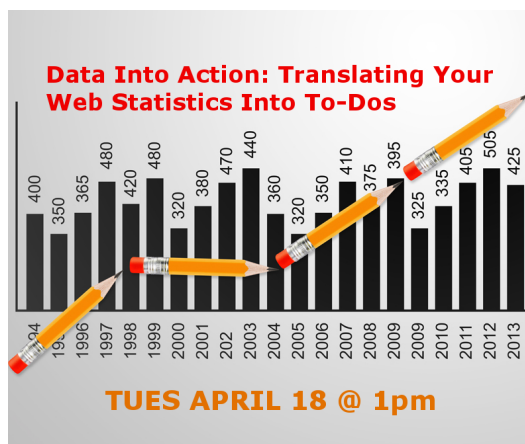
Sometimes we are left wondering what to do with the wealth of website tracking data. Nina McHale will show how to turn numbers into website improvements.

[Registration information.](#)

Decoding Databases

Webinar May 3 @ 1-3pm

Presenters will walk attendees through databases: Learning Express Library, Ancestry Library, EBSCOHost, Archive of WI Newspapers, and more! This is a hands on interactive session. [Registration information.](#)



Save
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WVLS Presents:

2017 Spring CE Calendar

Jan 13 Youth Services Information Exchange: 11-2pm Minocqua
Jan 24-26 Wild Wisconsin Winter Web Conference 1CEU per webinar
Feb 2 Periodic Renewal: 12-2pm Wausau
Feb 16 The All Generation Library: 1pm (Webinar) 1CEU
Feb 21 Library Legislative Day: Madison
Feb 23 Big Ideas with an Itty-Bitty Budget: 1pm (Webinar) .5 CEU
Mar 5-11 Teen Tech Week
Mar 7 Rhinelander Children's Book Fest 1.5CEU CCBC Book Talk
Mar 8 Rhinelander Children's Book Fest 2CEU CCBC Book Talk
Mar 15 WVLS Listening Session: Greenwood 10-12noon
Mar 16 Play to Your Strengths: 1pm (Webinar) 1 CEU
Mar 23 Power Up! Teen Leadership in Your Library & Beyond: 1pm (Webinar) 1 CEU
Apr 9-15 National Library Week
Apr 18 Data Into Action: Translating Web Statistics Into To-Dos: 1pm (Webinar) 1 CEU
Apr 26-28 WI Association of Public Libraries Conference WAPL: TBD
May 2 WVLS Listening Session: Rhinelander 10-12noon
May 3 Decoding Databases: 1-3pm (Webinar) 2 CEUs *NEW!*

News From WVLS Libraries

Congratulations Marlene Klemm!

Frances L Simek Memorial Library - Medford

Marlene Klemm will receive the 2017 Employee Excellence Award on June 10 from the Medford Area Chamber of Commerce. Marlene has served the Medford community for over 28 years as the Youth Services Librarian. Director Erica Clarkson nominated Marlene for her work ethic, contagious positive attitude, and selflessness. Congratulations Marlene!



Colby Public Library Ground Breaking

May 1 @6pm

Join the Colby Public Library for a ground breaking celebration on May 1st at 6pm at the building site located at 505 West Spence Street Colby. The Colby Public Library will unveil the proposed name of the new library building. The public is welcome. Congratulations Colby Public Library!



Resources You Should Know About



Poster design by Tyler Nordgren (University of the Redlands).

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The All American Total Eclipse

On August 21, 2017 we will witness the first total eclipse visible in the continental United States in forty years. It is being called the "All American Total Eclipse." Your library can create programming around this event with the help of NASA and Children in Libraries. [More information.](#)



Día! El día de los niños!

Have you heard about Día or El día de los niños/El día de los libros (Children's Day/Book Day)? "Día is a nationally recognized initiative that emphasizes the importance of literacy for all children from all backgrounds. It is a daily commitment to linking children and their families to diverse books, languages and cultures." The celebration culminates yearly on April 30. [Learn more about Día](#) and find free resources for programs.



CCBC Shorts

A recording of the [March 15 CCBC 30 minute webinar](#) is now available! CCBC librarians review some of the newest and best in children's and young adult literature. The next CCBC webinar is scheduled for April 26 at 9am. [Information and registration.](#)

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.

