



1. 2019 WVLS Technology Planning Guide

The [2019 Technology Planning Guide](#) for WVLS member libraries is posted on our website. This guide is intended to help you with the technology segments of your respective budgeting processes. The format is similar to those of previous years.

If you have any questions about any part of this document, please contact Joshua Klingbeil.

2. NEW Digital Byte

A new Digital Byte is posted on [Using Dashboard](#).

3. Recent Digital Lites Blog Posts

- [WAPL Conference Recap: Show Me the Money](#)
- [WAPL Conference Recap: Everybody Does Security](#)

4. Future Conferences & Professional Development

- [Registration is open](#) for the **ALA Annual Conference**, June 21-26, in New Orleans.
- Join thousands of librarians on August 15 for our [seventh annual SLJTeen Live! virtual conference](#). This free, daylong event will feature high-profile and up-and-coming YA authors talking about their latest titles for teens.
- DPI is providing up to 20 grants of \$10,000 each to help Wisconsin educators create and curate high quality educational materials and to share them as [Open Educational Resources \(OER\) in WISELearn](#). The application deadline is June 15.

5. Wisconsin Author Project

The Wisconsin Author Project is well underway with submissions coming in each day. We have put together [some resources to help you promote this contest](#) to your communities, including images, social media messaging, a press release template, and more.

6. PLSR News

- The [second PLSR Recommendation Phase Toolkit](#) is now available. This toolkit covers the Wisconsin Association of Public Libraries (WAPL) Conference presentation of PLSR Focus Group-Survey Findings by Russell Consulting, Inc.
- The workgroup report community comment period was open from April 2nd through May 1st. [The comments received](#) will be used to provide information to the Steering Committee and Core Recommendation Collaborators to assist with guiding their decision-making as they develop overall recommendations.

Have a great week!