



1. WLA Conference Registration Now Open

[Registration is now open for the WLA Conference](#) in La Crosse on October 23-26. The full conference early bird rate for WLA members is \$185, and it is \$350 for non-WLA members. The early bird rates are available until September 28. Hotel reservations can also be made at this time.

2. NEW Digital Byte

The latest Digital Byte covers tips on creating a positive work culture. [Watch it here.](#)

3. ICYMI...Trustee Training Week

In case you missed any of the sessions last week on Trustee Training, you can [find the slides and recordings on its website.](#)

4. Latest Digital Lite

- [Schools and Libraries](#)

5. State News & Information

- Are you a former New Director Boot Camp “Survivor?” There will be a session at the WLA Conference called “Public Library Director Boot Camp Reunion” at 4:30 on Thursday, October 25.
- Until March 28, 2018, only villages were permitted to remove library trustees at will; cities and counties had to wait for trustee terms to expire before they could be replaced. However, in March of 2018, a new law was enacted to permit cities and counties the same privilege as villages. [Read more](#) on the *WI Libraries are for Everyone* blog.
- The DPI recently welcomed [LSTA Program Officer Dennis Nangle.](#)
- Do you engage youth in Makerspaces, FabLabs, or other innovative spaces for youth creation? On November 28, STEM Wisconsin will be supporting a one-day conference in Wisconsin Dells to network and share ideas for these spaces in school and out-of-school environments. Please consider being a presenter. [The deadline to submit a proposal](#) is September 4.
- A slight update to Libby [was released recently in the Explore section](#) that helps patrons browse the collection by four highlighted areas. Currently, those are set to Kids, Teens (these will function

like our e-reading rooms), Mystery & Thriller, and Business. WPLC will be updating the final collection to Romance to support all the folks who browse the collection for romance titles.

6. National Library News

- NoveList will be providing a webinar called “Unlocking Themes to Improve Your Readers’ Advisory” at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, September 18. [Register Here](#).
- YALSA (Young Adult Library Services Association), a division of ALA (American Library Association), just announced that teens can now vote until October 13 for the 2018 Teens’ Top Ten. Teens ages 12-18 are eligible. [See the press release](#) for more information.

7. Fun Feature

At one point, being a librarian was considered “dangerous.” Experts predicted that women who were becoming librarians would suffer from ill health and breakdowns. Read [“Being a Victorian Librarian Was Oh-So-Dangerous”](#) from JSTOR Daily.

8. Active Threat Workshop Set for October 4 (Repeat)

Did you know 47% of active threats occur in businesses? What actions would you take?

According to the FBI, Active Shooter Incidents are on the rise. Workplace violence is a growing concern in both the public and private sectors.

Eric Anderson of the Chippewa Valley Technical College will present this workshop from **9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.** at the **Chippewa Valley Technical College-Neillsville Center** on **Thursday, Oct. 4**. It’s worth 3 contact hours.

[Register here.](#)

9. C.A.L.L. Conference Accepting Proposals (Repeat)

The C.A.L.L. Conference will take place on the UW-La Crosse campus on Thursday, January 31, 2019. Librarians from all types of libraries (school, public, academic, special, etc.) are welcome to attend. It’s a collaboration between UW-La Crosse Murphy Library, the School District of La Crosse & La Crosse Public Library. This year’s conference is going to explore ideas and techniques, both urgent on-the-spot, and intentional techniques to cultivate when time allows. [See the webpage to submit a session proposal](#), by September 19.