



## 1. WLTF Seeks Your Input

The Wisconsin Library Trustees and Friends (WLTF) Division of the Wisconsin Library Association is conducting a survey to gather information about library boards, library Friends organizations and library foundations. The survey will take you less than 10 minutes to complete and will provide WVLS and you with valuable information that you can use to improve the effectiveness of your boards, your Friends and/or foundations. The survey will close on September 24.

We would like to see WVLS libraries well represented in the results. [Please consider spending a few minutes to take the survey.](#)

## 2. New Britannica, EBSCO, and ProQuest Resources Coming Soon

As part of the recent BadgerLink Request for Bid process, a few exciting changes are in the works. These new resources are not yet available, but will be soon. [Read more about the new resources.](#)

## 3. Reception After September V-Cat Council Meeting

If you plan on attending the V-Cat Council meeting on September 6, please stay afterwards for cake and coffee in recognition of the Antigo Public Library for donating over 265 titles to the WVLS OverDrive Advantage account.

## 4. WISL Holding September Meet Up

WISL (Wisconsin Small Libraries), a section of WLA, will be hosting a brown bag meet up from 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 18, at the Boulder Junction Public Library. You do not need to be a member of WLA or WISL to attend.

## 5. State News & Information

- Wisconsin had 117 submissions to Biblioboard for the **Wisconsin Author Project**. Compared to California (248) and Minnesota (208), Wisconsin was third in the amount of submissions. WPLC

is reaching out to neighboring states to see how they marketed their contests. The WLA Reads Team will be selecting the Wisconsin winner.

- The UW-Oshkosh Department of Literacy and Language will hold a **Children's Literature Conference** from 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 3. The conference is designed for K-12 teachers and librarians. The conference features four keynote presentations by authors of children's and young adult books. [Visit the conference webpage](#) for more information and to register.

## 6. National Library News

- MacMillan and other sponsors will be presenting a free webinar at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 11 called "Reads for the Reluctant: Tips and Tools to Help Engage Every Potential Reader." [Register today.](#)
- The 2018 International Conference of Indigenous Archives, Libraries, and Museums (ATALM2018) will take place on October 8-11 in Prior Lake, MN. [More information can be found on its website.](#)
- 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. (Repeat)

## 7. WLA Conference Registration Now Open (Repeat)

[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.