

1. Wisconsin Library Hall of Fame Accepting Nominations

The Wisconsin Library Heritage Center Steering Committee is accepting nominations for individuals to be inducted into the Wisconsin Library Hall of Fame in 2018. Nominations must be submitted by Friday September 7, 2018. Procedures and a nomination form can be found here.

Both the Wisconsin Library Heritage Center and the Wisconsin Library Hall of Fame are programs of the Wisconsin Library Association Foundation. Induction into the Wisconsin Library Hall of Fame is granted to individuals who have made an exceptional contribution to the statewide improvement of library service in Wisconsin over a sustained period of time. Individuals who have worked in and/or advocated for Wisconsin libraries will be considered. Both living and deceased individuals are eligible.

To see previous Hall of Fame inductees go to <u>http://heritage.wisconsinlibraries.org/hall-of-fame</u>. Nominations should be submitted to Paul Nelson (Chair of the WLHC Steering Committee) as email attachments at <u>bennel62@gmail.com</u> by September 7, 2018.

2. WVLS August Newsletter

- "Tech Days" Approaching in September
- Owen and Withee Receive Books from Library of Congress
- Jan Baer Celebrated in Rhinelander
- Karaoke Machines a Big Summer Hit and...More.

Read it on the WVLS Website.

3. Latest Digital Lites

- <u>Telling Your Summer Reading Story</u>
- Harry Potter Ebook Set for Unlimited Access

4. Want to Learn More About Canva?

Anne explains what you can design for your library using Canva in the latest Digital Byte.

5. State News & Information

- McMillan Public Library in Wisconsin Rapids is holding a party on August 11 to celebrate one year of using solar power. A tailgate, cake, a silent auction and tours are among the activities. See the Google Post for more information.
- Two workshops will be held on "**The Librarian's Guide to Homelessness**" with Ryan Dowd in late August. One will be in Madison, and one in Marshfield. <u>See the Google Post for more information</u>.

6. National Library News

• Joliet Public Library in Illinois is holding a free webinar on August 15 to talk about their <u>"Star Wars</u> <u>Day,"</u> the largest event of its kind in the world. <u>Register for the webinar</u>.

7. WLA Conference Hotel Block Open (Repeat)

Get a jump-start on the 2018 WLA Annual Conference by <u>reserving your hotel room at the Radisson Hotel in La</u> <u>Crosse</u>. Rates are \$139 (plus tax) per night, and the deadline is Oct. 1.