



1. Tech Days Workshop Registration Open

Immerse yourself in a full day of technology trends, networking, break-out sessions, and more. You, your staff, and trustees are invited to attend any of the three Tech Days workshops.

[Registration is open for the workshop in Wausau](#) on Wednesday, September 19.

Can't attend on that date? [Check out the other workshops.](#)

2. BadgerLink Genealogy and Historical Newspapers

[See the blog post by Ben Miller](#) of Resources for Libraries and Lifelong Learning for an update on these BadgerLink resources.

3. Digital Byte & Digital Lites

- A new Digital Byte is posted on [“Creating Transparent Logos.”](#) It’s just over 6 minutes long.
- A new Digital Lite blog post is featured on [“Foundations in Wisconsin.”](#)
- A new Digital Lite blog post is featured on [“ALA Updates Policy on Meeting Rooms.”](#)

4. Employment Page on WVLS Website

WVLS posts state-wide employment updates [on its website](#) (Also under “About” from the Home Page). If your library has an opening that you want us to post, feel free to submit it to Ann Mroczenski at annmarie@wvls.org.

5. State News & Information

- From WPLC, "[DPLA Launches Open Bookshelf, a Collection of Free Ebooks.](#)"
- [WISCAT User Group Meeting](#) will be held from 2-3 p.m. on July 26.
- [WISL is hosting a small library meetup](#) on July 26 in Black River Falls. This informal meetup is a great opportunity to introduce WLA to nonmembers. They will talk about summer reading programs and upcoming WLA events. Anyone is welcome to attend.

6. National News & Information

- [Let Data Do the Talking](#), Gale Webinar, 1 p.m., August 9.
- Tor, a division of Macmillan, has sent notice to library vendors, including OverDrive, that they are going to embargo ebook sales of new titles to libraries for four months. [You can read their statement here.](#)
- ["Incredibles" art work](#) from ALA is Now Available for Library Card Sign Up Month.
- [ALA Teen Read Week](#) (Oct. 7-13) Posters, Bookmarks and Gifts Now Available.
- [ALA Best of the Best](#) Awards, Booklists and Marketing Materials Now Available.

7. Upcoming Listening Session in Crandon (Repeat)

The second WVLS Listening Session of 2018 will be held from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 7, at the Crandon Public Library. We invite WVLS member library directors or a proxy to have an informal conversation and ask questions of WVLS Staff. Refreshments will be provided.

Please RSVP with Jamie Matczak at jmatczak@wvls.org or 920-455-0668.

8. WVLS Seeks Full-Time PC Support Specialist (Repeat)

The Wisconsin Valley Library Service (WVLS) is seeking an innovative, knowledgeable, customer service- and team-oriented individual to provide professional and courteous technical support on computer hardware and software, peripherals, and handheld devices, onsite and remotely, to 36 public library service outlets. Applications received by Friday, July 27, 2018, will receive first consideration.

[See the full announcement and application materials on our website.](#)

Have a great week!