



1. Update on PLSR Preliminary Model Frameworks

Two preliminary model frameworks have been made available on the PLSR website and are now available for public comment. An update was posted on July 2:

Russell Consulting, Inc., the model development facilitators, are working with a small team to format the content of the two models in a consistent manner and fill in gaps. This work won't change the basic model concepts but will make it easier to compare. This should occur later in the comment period so you may wish to delay responding. If you have already responded you can provide additional comments at the appropriate time. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PLSRStructureFeedback>

If you still wish to review the models, you can [use this feedback survey](#).

If you have any questions about the models or the latest update, please contact Marla at 715-261-7251 or msepnafski@wvls.org.

2. A new Digital Byte is posted on “Google Cardboard Glasses.”

[You can watch the video](#). It's just over 12 minutes long.

3. Wisconsin Author Project Deadline Extended

The deadline for submissions to the [Wisconsin Author Project](#) has been extended from June 30th to July 31st! They currently have 102 submissions from authors across the state, and this extension will allow for even more Wisconsin writers to enter.

Please let wplc-info@wils.org if you have any questions.

4. State News and Information

- [See the blog post](#) on “Wisconsin Libraries are for Everyone” on the Biblioboard platform.
- A free webinar, “[Laying Out the Welcome Mat.](#)” to better serve the immigrant community, will be held at 2 p.m. on July 17.
- A workshop on [Media Relations](#) will be held at the Brookfield Public Library on July 31.

5. Gale Courses Webinar & Survey (Repeat)

There is a repeat webinar coming up at 1 p.m. on July 11 on touring Gale Courses, and you can [join the webinar here](#). Once you view the recording or webinar, WVLS would appreciate your feedback by [completing a short survey](#).

Questions about the Gale Courses/webinar/survey can be directed to Anne Hamland at 715-839-5082 ext. 127, or ahamland@wvls.org.

6. New Partnership (Repeat)

WVLS is excited to announce a new partnership with the [Northern Waters Library Service](#).

Sherry Machones, Director of NWLS, will be serving as the Inclusive Services Consultant for both systems. Jamie Matczak, Education Consultant of WVLS, will be serving as the Continuing Education & Training Consultant for both systems.

What does this partnership mean for WVLS and NWLS member libraries? Watch the [following promotional video](#). Questions about this new partnership can be directed to Marla Sepnanski, at 715-261-7251 or msepnanski@wvls.org.