



1. ILL Action Needed - Configure Your Library's Out-of-State Preferences

As many of you are already aware, the staff at Resources for Libraries & Lifelong Learning (GZRB) have the option to try out-of-state lenders if a request isn't able to be filled by another WISCAT participant. Out-of-state lenders are not on the delivery route, and as such, borrowers need to pay return shipping if receiving items from out of state. Several WISCAT updates ago we shared that Auto-Graphics, the vendor of the WISCAT platform, was working on a way to allow libraries to indicate their preference for receiving items from out-of-state in their participant record, without having to write a borrower's note on every request if your library doesn't borrow from libraries outside of Wisconsin.

On June 22, this feature will go live. If you DO want to borrow items from out of state, you don't need to take any action -- this feature will be in effect automatically starting June 22. If you do NOT want to borrow items from out of state, [please take the following action](#) prior to 1 p.m. on June 22.

2. Trustee Training Week

[Registration is now open!](#) One webinar will be given at 12 p.m. the week of Aug. 13-17. The webinars will also be archived. Please share with your library boards, trustees and friends.

3. Creativity and Aging: Arts Education for Older Adults

Several library systems in the southern part of the state are providing [an introductory webinar and workshops in July on arts education for older adults](#). It's my hope that there will be a workshop opportunity similar to these in or near the WVLS service area in 2019.

[Please see the document](#) on the introductory webinar and July workshop dates in Brookfield and Dodgeville.

4. NEW Digital Byte

[The 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten App](#) and Marketing Toolkit is further explored. It's just over 12 minutes in length.

5. Recent *Digital Lites* Posts

- [Celebrate GLBT Book Month™ in your Community](#)
- [FBI Advising U.S. Citizens to Reboot Routers](#)

6. PLSR Updates

On Monday, June 11, there will be a **preliminary overall model framework release**, based on the model development done to date by the Core Recommendation Collaborators and the PLSR Steering Committee. The **presentation of the toolkit** for the Preliminary Overall Model Framework will be held via GoToMeeting from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 12th. [More info.](#)

7. PLSR Area Events

The Public Library System Redesign process is moving along while we are all busy making summer plans. We are hosting a couple of events to:

- Get caught up on what is going on
- Find out what the proposed models for implementation are
- Ask questions and give feedback

[Please register](#) by June 25 to join us for one of these sessions:

- Tuesday, June 26, 2-4 pm at the Rice Lake Public Library
- Wednesday, June 27, 6-8 pm at the Menomonie Public Library

Directors: Please share this invitation with your library boards!

Have a great week!