



1. PLSR Preliminary Models Released

Last week, two preliminary model frameworks were made available on the PLSR website and are now available for public comment. [Preliminary Model W](#) is based on keeping the current regional system structure with improving funding and system service standards. [Preliminary Model Y](#) would result in a 6-8 regional system model under a statewide services umbrella creating a statewide service philosophy with a more formalized regional structure.

Please review the models and offer your comments [using this feedback survey](#). (A [PDF version](#) is also available for review.) Comments will be accepted **through July 20**. Your feedback is crucial and all comments will be reviewed by Model Development Summit Participants at the end of July.

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

2. Upcoming WVLS CE

- [Leading with Compassion \(webinar\)](#), 10 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 2.
- [Trustee Training Week](#), Aug. 13-17.

3. Creativity and Aging: Arts Education for Older Adults

[Registration for the July workshops](#) on arts education for older adults is now open. There is also [an introductory webinar](#) on this topic on June 27. It's my hope that there will be a workshop opportunity similar to these in or near the WVLS service area in 2019.

4. Webinar Recording on Substance-Abusing Patrons

Over 90 people die every day of opioid overdose in the U.S. If you were not able to view "Dealing with Substance-Abusing Patrons in the Library" on June 7, you can [watch the recording](#).

5. State and National Library News

- **The Charlotte Zolotow Symposium** will be held on Saturday, October 13, featuring children's and young adult book creators Angie Thomas, Benjamin Alire Sáenz, Candace Fleming, and more. The Symposium will be held at the Pyle Center at UW-Madison. [Early Bird Registration of \\$75 is now open.](#)
- *Libraries Transform*, an initiative of the American Library Association, now [has a toolkit in Spanish](#) for its campaign. If you don't have an account, you can create one for free.
- *Library Journal's* annual award for the **Best Small Library in America**, made possible by sustaining sponsor Baker & Taylor, was founded in 2005 to encourage and showcase the exemplary work of these libraries. The deadline to apply is July 2. [Read for more information and for the application.](#)

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

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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.**

Have a great week!