



1. Gale Courses Announcement & Workshop

On Saturday, September 15, the WVLS Board approved the 2019 System Plan and Budget, which includes a one-year subscription to Gale Courses. The Gale Courses subscription for WVLS member libraries will have a go-live launch date of November 1.

To prepare for this launch, WVLS is offering a “Gale Courses Launch Workshop” from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 16. The workshop will also be available via GotoMeeting. Save the date and stay tuned for more information on this workshop.

2. Annual Youth Services Workshop

The Annual Youth Services Workshop is scheduled for Thursday, November 8, at the Marathon County Public Library in Wausau. The focus of the workshop will be on teen librarianship, teen programming, and online safety for kids and teens. [Register today.](#)

3. New Digital Byte

Jamie talks about what it means to have a [strong work ethic in your library](#), in the latest Digital Byte.

4. Latest Digital Lites Posts

- [Youth Services Workshop Set for November 8](#)
- [Boost! Challenged Materials: Prepare Now](#)

5. National Library News

- [ALA has materials for Banned Books Week](#) that can be downloaded for use. Banned Books Week is Sept. 23-29.

- [ALA has posters available for Teen Read Week](#), set for Oct. 7-13.
- [“Unlocking Themes to Improve Your Readers’ Advisory.”](#) (webinar), will take place at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 18.