

Wisconsin Valley Library Service presents:

Annual Youth Services Workshop

Thursday, November 8th, 2018

Wausau Community Room, Marathon Co. Public Library, 300

First Street, Wausau 54403 / [Map & Parking](#)

Register by November 2nd at:

<https://goo.gl/forms/Ypl6Ymy67QqMnDB92>

- Participants will learn about developmental assets, attitude, and demeanor crucial for building relationships with teens.
- Participants will learn how to advocate for teens in library service and in the community.
- Participants will learn how children and teens share their lives online and how to educate and communicate with youth on safe and proper use of technology.

9:00 – 9:30 AM Coffee and conversation

9:30 – Noon Teen Librarianship & 60 Teen Programs in 60 Minutes

Linda Jerome, Teen Librarian for the La Crosse Public Library will outline how librarianship is more than picking the best books and planning great programs when it comes to serving teens. It's about building relationships with teens and within the community. It's also about being an advocate for teens inside and outside the library walls. Then Jerome will dive into 60 successful teen programs that range from passive to massive, crafty to techy, and silly to serious.

Noon – 12:45 PM Lunch Register for \$8 catered in, brown bag it or walk downtown

12:45 – 2:15 PM Toddlers to Teens: Keeping Kids Safe in Apps and Online

Special Agent Theodore Indermuehle from the WI DOJ Division of Criminal Investigation Office will present on internet and app safety with youth. Twitter, Instagram, SnapChat...we've heard of these. What about WhatsApp, Yellow, YouNow or Skout? Our kids are active participants in sharing their news and lives online, many times unsupervised. With new popular apps being downloaded every day, how can adults keep up? This session will provide an overview of current technology trends, apps, and issues for children and teens; ways we can educate and communicate with young people on safe and proper use of technology; and resources for online safety information and how to report instances of online child exploitation.

Break & Discussion

3 – 3:30 PM PLA Inclusive Internship

Julie Beloungy, Director of the Thorp Public Library, will report on the Thorp Public Library's experience in applying for, securing, selecting, and mentoring a PLA Inclusive Intern for the 2018 summer. Designed to introduce students from diverse backgrounds to careers in librarianship the 2017 PLA III pilot sponsored public library internships for 50 high school juniors and seniors at 39 host libraries across the U.S. Beloungy and the intern travelled to Washington, D.C. in June to kick off the opportunity and interns presented their summer projects in Chicago, IL.

4.5 contact hours for the day.

School and public youth librarians from all of Wisconsin are welcome!

If you anticipate needing any type of accommodation, please contact Anne Hamland at:

ahamland@wvls.org or 715-839-5082 ext. 150





Linda Jerome is a teen librarian at La Crosse Public Library and has been working with teens for 15+ years in her 28-year library career. She is a passionate advocate for all teens and is always striving to collaborate within her community to create opportunities for teens to become happy, healthy and successful adults.

Special Agent Theodore Indermuehle is employed by the Wisconsin Department of Justice – Division of Criminal Investigation and assigned to the Internet Crimes Against Children Taskforce. Special Agent Indermuehle has extensive knowledge of social media applications, file sharing programs and mobile applications commonly used in crimes against children. Special Agent Indermuehle not only follows up on cypertips from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) but also conducts proactive investigations. Special Agent Indermuehle has previously worked as a deputy sheriff, investigator and detective sergeant in Northern Wisconsin.