



1. Employment Opportunity in Minocqua

Due to retirement, the Minocqua Public Library is seeking an energetic, innovative and service oriented individual for the position of library director. Minocqua is a vibrant and welcoming tourist/resort community located in Wisconsin's beautiful northwoods. [Read More.](#)

2. Digital Byte

Anne talks about [5 ways to immediately improve your website](#) in the latest Digital Byte.

3. Recent Digital Lites

- [Peer Training Day Set for Nov. 15](#)
- [Matchmaking: Resources to Finding the Right Grant](#)

4. State News

- The Milwaukee County Federated Library System is hosting an annual **CCBC Choices Presentation** on November 8 at 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. at the Franklin Public Library. Don't miss this chance to see and hear about the best books of 2018 for infants through teens. Register by e-mail (heide.piebler@mcfls.org) or phone (414-847-2681).
- [The Wisconsin Public Library Service Data reported on the Annual Report is now available for 2016 and 2017 in final form.](#) The published data is currently available at the public library level, but the statistics at the state, system, county, and public library levels by system and county are forthcoming. Trend data will also be updated when available. If you have any questions, please contact Michael Dennison, Public Library Consultant at Wisconsin DPI, at 608-266-5196, or Michael.Dennison@dpi.wi.gov.
- September 25 was National Voter Registration Day, which means the Midterm Election will be here soon. The Northwoods League of Women Voters [created helpful tools for public libraries.](#)

5. Spring Certification Courses and Scholarship at the iSchool

Spring certification class dates are set, with a 10% early bird discount that will apply until 2 weeks before the class open date. Registration for spring courses will open next month. The full course fee is \$415, with early bird discount, \$373.50 (and for a scholarship winner, free!).

- Organization and Management of Collections: Jan 28 – Apr 21
- Basic Public Library Administration: February 11 – May 5

Three scholarships to grades II/III library directors who are currently in the process of taking certification courses will be awarded. Scholarship applications for the spring certification courses are due on December 21. Instructions for applying are here:

<https://ischool.wisc.edu/continuing-education/certification-scholarship/>

6. Gale Courses Workshop Set for Oct. 16 (Repeat)

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 at WVLS. The workshop will also be available via GotoMeeting. [See our Digital Lite, for more information and to register.](#)