



1. Schedule a “Tally Week” This October

Have you scheduled your library’s annual survey week this October to collect data for the annual report?

The annual report requires an annual count of reference transactions and all public computer uses. If your library does not keep an annual count of reference transactions and a count of all public internet computer uses, your library needs to schedule a survey week to “count transactions during a typical week.”

October is the month for tally week as established by [Channel Weekly](#), the former online newsletter of the Wisconsin Division for Libraries and Technology.

- See pages 14-15 of the [Wisconsin Public Library Annual Report: Instructions](#) for more instructions on survey week and definitions for a reference transactions, public internet computers and catalog computers.
- See the [August 2014 Channel Weekly](#) for directions on [October Tally Week](#).

2. Recent Digital Lites

- [Adult Services Summit Set for November 1st](#)
- [Peer Training Day Set for November 15](#)

3. EBSCO User ID Password Expirations Beginning Soon

In a move to enhance privacy and security standards for all customers, EBSCO is requiring the use of strong passwords for all accounts using User ID/Password for authentication. Passwords will now have expiration dates and may be as soon as October 1, 2018, and as late as December 31, 2019. [Read more about this change](#) on the EBSCO support site.

How does this change affect BadgerLink? [Read more](#).

4. State News

- The [October issue of WSL \(Wisconsin State Law Library\) @ Your Service](#) is now online. They talk about favorite database collections, free PDF editors, and cover new additions to its collection.

- The [Chippewa Valley Book Festival](#) will take place from 6- 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 17. Authors including Darcy Miller, Michael Hall, and many others will be present.
- [Book Kits and Interlibrary Loan](#): Share your book kits and/or clean up the files you have listed.
- According to David O' Connor, the Department of Public Instruction's consultant for American Indian Studies, 95% of indigenous students attend public schools. While the efforts of schools such as [Menominee Indian High and Waadookodaading](#) are crucial, the significant majority of indigenous students aren't experiencing schooling that necessarily educates them about their cultural roots and history. [Read More.](#)
- This October marks the second recognition of 'Keeping Kids Safe Online Month' in Wisconsin. [Read More.](#)

5. WVLS October Newsletter

The latest issue is [available on the WVLS website](#).

- Gale Courses Set to Launch Nov. 1
- Welcome, Kiong!
- Gazebo Grand Opening at Owen
- More!

6. Employment Opportunity in Minocqua (Repeat)

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.](#)