



1. Ann & Augo's Retirement Reception

Ann Mroczenski and Augo Hildebrand will soon bid farewell from WVLS. Please join us in congratulating them and celebrating their accomplishments with a drop-in reception between 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Tuesday, December 11, at WVLS. [See the attached flyer](#) for more details, and to RSVP.

2. Gale Courses and Certification

Classes as part of the Gale Courses subscription could be available for public library contact hours toward certification in Category B. Stay tuned for more information.

3. Digital Byte - Home Improvement Reference Center

Anne talks about this resource from EBSCO, in the [latest Digital Byte](#).

4. November Newsletter

This month's WVLS Newsletter contains a welcome to our newest staff member, a save the date, a branch honoring Vietnam Veterans, and more. [Read it here](#).

5. Latest Digital Lites Blog Posts

- [Boost! Wrote a Book?](#)
- [MLA Conference Update](#)
- [WLA Conference Recap: Advocacy Toolbox](#)

6. State News

- The **PLSR Steering Committee** will meet from 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 7, at the DeForest Area Public Library. The full meeting [agenda](#) is available.

- **Pro-Quest:** Historical newspapers archive from the 1700s - 2000s containing thousands of well-known regional, state, and small local newspapers in the United States and other countries [are now available](#).
- You may now order your **2018 Wisconsin income tax forms**. The deadline for ordering is December 14, 2018. [Read more](#).
- **Media Relationships (Webinar)**, 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 6. Sponsored by IFLS. [Register](#).

7. Wisconsin Author Project Winner

We are thrilled to share that the winner of the [Wisconsin Author Project](#), made possible by the Wisconsin Public Library Consortium (WPLC) and the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), is [On the Road to Death's Door](#) by M.J. Williams and the runner-up is [Depravity](#) by M.J. Haag! Both titles are available to read without delay in the [Indie Wisconsin](#) collection in BiblioBoard Library.

In this first year of the contest, we received 116 book submissions and the winner and runner-up were selected thanks to Library Journal and to the hard work of the Wisconsin judging panel.