



1. iSchool CE Scholarships, Power Up and Spring Classes

For library directors, we offer three certification course scholarships for level 2/3 director certification classes. The applications are due December 21 and will cover the entire cost of a spring 2019 certification course (value \$415). This spring, we are offering Organization & Management of Collections as well as Basic Public Library Administration. [Scholarship application information is here.](#)

For youth services librarians and staff, we are offering several registration scholarships for an upcoming conference March 28-29, 2019: Power Up: A Leadership Conference for Youth Services Managers and Staff. The scholarship will cover the cost of a full \$300 registration, and applications are due by January 11. We welcome applications from youth services workers at any level. More information [about the scholarship is here.](#) And here is [more information about the Power Up conference.](#)

And a reminder – spring classes are now open for registration. If you have a group of five or more people in your system interested in taking a class, we can certainly talk to you more about our group registration discount. [All classes are listed here.](#)

2. Coloring Book Series Shares American Indian Culture, Traditions

This winter, the Wisconsin Historical Society Press published its first children's coloring book series, **Ojibwe Traditions**. The four books in the series contain pictures to color, stories, vocabulary, and often also include activities like word scrambles and mazes, to help kids learn more about Wisconsin's American Indian -- and specifically Ojibwe -- culture and traditions. [Read More.](#) (*Note: scroll down to page 2 for more information*).

3. Latest Digital Lites

- [Graphic Novels and Manga](#)
- [Youth Science/Math Kits Development Grant Available](#)

4. State News

- The [December issue of WSL @ Your Service is now online](#), featuring an invitation to our open house, database updates and research tips, new books, and library news.
- Seasonal marketing resources for wintertime have just been [posted to the OverDrive Resource Center.](#)

- The latest [BiblioBoard newsletter](#) is available! Did you know that BiblioBoard does author workshops?! Host one in your library and invite local authors to attend in person so they can learn about the BiblioBoard tools that are available to them through your library. [Make that request and register for upcoming webinar training sessions from BiblioBoard](#). (pssst, the password is welcome1).
- 'Tis the season to support Wisconsin's economy by purchasing products and gifts made in Wisconsin! The [Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection](#) (DATCP) coordinates several programs to help support local business throughout the year. [Read More from "Supporting Wisconsin's Local Economy."](#)

5. National News

- *Creating Local Linkages* is a free online professional development resource for public librarians developed by historians at the George Mason University's Roy Rosenzweig Center for History & New Media. The program introduces them to historical research methods and digital history skills that they can share with their patrons. [Read more.](#)

6. Library Legislative Day (repeat)

Library Legislative Day will be held at the Madison Concourse Hotel on Tuesday, February 12, 2019. Go to <https://tinyurl.com/legday2019> to print a registration form and FAX or mail it to the WLA Office at the number and address provided. Please consult the form for additional information about making hotel reservation,s or the WLA website [Library Legislative Day](#) page.

Online registration will soon be available on the WLA website. As always, the appointments with Senators and Assembly Representatives will be scheduled for attendees by the Legislative Day Committee. Please register by January 13, 2019. Kris Adams Wendt will again be coordinating the WVLS delegation. Contact her at kawendt@wvls.org if you have any questions.