

## 1. PLSR Update

The PLSR Steering Committee members have begun reviewing feedback from the library community regarding the committee's draft recommendation report. A link to the draft recommendation report and the aggregated feedback can be found in the linked post.

The committee will meet at least one more time to complete their report. The committee will then submit the final report to the Department of Public Instruction. The submission of the report will complete the committee's work.

The Steering Committee would like to thank everyone who completed the recent survey or has recently shared their thoughts with the Steering Committee.

## 2. Latest Digital Lites

ARSL Conference Accepting Program Proposals
Money Smart Week is March 30 - April 9

#### 3. WISCAT User Group Meetings

The quarterly WISCAT User Group meetings for 2019 have been scheduled. Please save the dates. We've chosen different days of the week and meeting times in an effort to cover different library staff schedules. Agendas and log-on information will be sent two weeks before the scheduled date.

Wednesday, February 13, 10 -11 am Tuesday, May 7, 11 -12 am Thursday, August 8, 1 -2 pm Friday, November 8, 10 -11 am

If there are topics you would like included in these sessions please let us know. At this time, possible topics include: ILL best practices, Searching, Request Creation, Lending responsibilities, Cataloging, Participant record. Contact Gail Murray with questions at <a href="mailto:gail.murray@dpi.wi.gov">gail.murray@dpi.wi.gov</a>.

## 4. CALL Conference Set for January 31

You are invited to the CALL Conference on Libraries and Learning in La Crosse Thursday, January 31, 2019.

The conference is a collaboration between UW-La Crosse Murphy Library, the School District of La Crosse & La Crosse Public Library. Librarians from all types of libraries (school, public, academic, special, etc.) are welcome to attend. Read more.

#### 5. State News

- WiLS is featuring two WiLSWorld Shorts in January. WiLSWorld Shorts are free and virtual learning opportunities that extend the WiLSWorld goodness throughout the year. <u>Read more.</u>
- It's the season for sharing and celebrations! Wisconsin has good reason to celebrate the amazing
  resource sharing network that many dedicated professionals have built over the years. Let's
  celebrate the library staff that continues to sustain and improve this network for Wisconsin
  residents. Read more on "Celebrating Interlibrary Loan."

#### 6. Digital Detox

Do you feel like your digital self is slipping out of control? Have you let yourself install too many apps, clicked "I agree" a few too many times, lost track of how many accounts you've created? Perhaps you're not as in-control of your digital life as you'd like to be.

<u>Don't despair; this data detox is for you</u>. By the end of the next 8 days, you'll be well on your way to a healthier and more in-control digital self!

# 7. Holiday Reminders (repeat)

Waltco and the WVLS Office are closed on December 24 and 25, as well as January 1. Courier will not be happening on those days.