1. Library Legislative Day

Register now for Library Legislative Day, scheduled for Tuesday, February 12, 2019, at the Madison Concourse Hotel.

The deadline to register is Monday, January 28, and the reservation to book a hotel room is Sunday, January 13. As always, the appointments will be scheduled for attendees by the Legislative Day Committee.

See the latest Digital Lite for more information.

2. Upcoming Continuing Education

- Rethinking Programming (webinar), Wednesday, Jan. 9; 1 pm, .5 contact hours.
- Wild Wisconsin Winter Web Conference, Jan. 23-24, 14 contact hours.
- What I Wish I Had Known: Reflections of a Public Library Director (webinar)
  Thursday, Jan. 31; 1 pm, .5 contact hours.

3. Youth Services Updates

- Have you been thinking about creating some changes to better meet the needs of your community during your annual summer vacation SLP's? If you've been dreaming or even just want to explore a bit of what's out there, we have a class for you. If you sign up by Monday, January 7, there is a 10% discount. Read more.
- The next YSS (Youth Services Section) Regional Meet-Up will happen in Stevens Point on Monday, January 14, from 2 - 4:30 p.m. There will be a presentation, a program swap, and a library tour. Read more and register.

4. 2019 Reading Challenge

Recently, our Professional Book Nerds podcast created a 30 Day Reading challenge where they shared various types of books for 30 straight days on social media. After seeing the massive interest across social media for that challenge, they've decided to create a 2019 Reading Challenge for readers around

the world! [Read more](#).

5. State News

- Three Simultaneous Use Audiobook Plans have been added to OverDrive in Wisconsin's Digital Library. The titles have been curated for easy accessibility in the [Always Be Listening collection](#). The titles will be available for 12 months.

6. Big Opportunity for Small Libraries in 2019

Thanks to a generous supplemental grant from IMLS, WebJunction will help 15 more libraries infuse new life into their spaces. It's free to apply and free to participate. Selected libraries will receive $5,000 for project materials, and will engage in online learning with the WebJunction team. Take a look at the [incredible transformations](#) from the first round of participants and how they created smart spaces in their libraries, and then [learn more this new opportunity and apply soon](#). Applications are being accepted through January 18, 2019.

7. Literary Holidays to Celebrate All Year

It's the new year, and we're filling up our calendars with literary holidays! I love planning almost as much as I love celebrating, so I've updated last year's list of holidays to celebrate all year long, so I can get my 2019 calendar in order. [Read more from "The 5 Min Librarian."](#)