



1. Short Survey for Tech Days 2019

We are starting to plan Tech Days Workshops for November of 2019. [Please complete the short survey](#), so we can get some feedback. The survey will close on Jan. 28.

2. New Digital Byte

Jamie talks about Dropbox, and how she uses it for library collaboration. [View it here](#).

3. Upcoming Continuing Education

- [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.

4. Wisconsin Libraries for Everyone Blog Posts

- Would you like to know more about how funding for Wisconsin roads works? The [Wisconsin Digital Archives](#) provides access to reports and statistics published by the Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation (DOT) that outlines the various aspects of funding for Wisconsin roads. [Read More](#).
- With increasing frequency, municipal facilities have experienced citizen encounters commonly referred to as “First Amendment Audits.” While these audits have primarily targeted law enforcement agencies, other agencies have been targeted as well—including public libraries. [Read More](#).

5. State News

- On January 10, 2019, Wisconsin Eye interviewed the newly appointed **Superintendent of Public Instruction, Carolyn Stanford Taylor**. [Watch it here](#).
- For the first time, Wisconsin's Digital Library's OverDrive collection reached 5 million checkouts, [the only collection in the US](#) to claim that honor. Read more about the [year in review from OverDrive](#).
- A new selection of **Popup Picks** has been added to the [BiblioBoard library](#) as a part of Wisconsin's Digital Library and will be available until April 2019.

- The WAAL 2019 Conference Planning Committee is accepting proposals for **posters and Lightning Talks** to be presented at Connect, Collaborate, Create: WAAL 2019. The conference will take place at the Lismore Hotel in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, April 18 - 19, 2019. Proposals are due by Friday, February 15, 2019. To submit a poster session proposal, please [fill out the following form](#). To submit a Lightning Talk proposal, please [fill out the following form](#).

6. WAPL Conference Deadline Extended

The deadline to submit a program proposal for WAPL Conference May 1-3 in Rothschild has been extended until Friday, January 18. [Use the form to submit your idea](#).

7. National News

- *Thinking Money for Kids* is a museum-quality exhibition that is traveling to 50 U.S. public libraries between 2019 and 2021. Public libraries, apply by Feb. 8, 2019, to be part of a national tour for the traveling exhibition. [Read More](#).
- UCLA has over 1,800 vintage children's books available in their online archives. Users can explore the archives by title, author, popularity, and more. [Read More](#).
- Libraries can make tax time less stressful. For decades, libraries have been the central location for taxpayers searching for IRS forms during tax season. Join American Libraries on Friday, January 18 at 1 p.m. EST, for a **free webinar to learn about free tax services and resources** to share with your patrons to help them file their annual returns. [Register Here](#).

8. Library Legislative Day (repeat)

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](#).