



1. 'Wild Wisconsin' Recap

The 7th Annual Wild Wisconsin Winter Web Conference took place on January 23-24. If you missed a webinar, the recordings and slides [can be found on the conference website](#).

If you watched a webinar, or plan on watching one for public library certification hours, you can find [pre-filled activity sheets on the conference website](#) as well. Please note: There are two different sheets - one for viewing a live webinar, and one for viewing a recording. You will need to use the correct form. Contact Jamie if you have questions at jmatczak@wvls.org.

2. Latest Digital Lites

- [Want to Talk About Youth Services?](#)
- [ALA Youth Media Awards Announcements](#)

3. CCBC Updates

- Marla Frazee wins the [2019 Charlotte Zolotow Award](#) for "Little Brown."
- CCBC Choices 2019: This year the CCBC recommends 258 books for children and teens from birth through high school-age. The fully annotated booklet will be available after March 2. In the meantime, [you can check out the list of books they've included](#).
- Dr. Debbie Reese's 2019 May Hill Arbutnot Honor Lecture, "An Indigenous Critique of Whiteness in Children's Literature," will be on Saturday evening, April 13. The CCBC is hosting the lecture in conjunction with the UW-Madison School of Education and iSchool. [Additional details can be found here](#).

4. State News

- [Meet the DPI's new BadgerLink](#) Technical Support and Training Specialist, Jen Champoux.
- As of January 1, 2019, works first published in the United States in 1923 have entered the public domain. [Read more](#).
- If you're looking for a passive program or STEM activity, the [Great Backyard Bird Count](#) runs Feb.15-18, 2019.
- The School Library Plan: Statutory Requirement or Sensational Resolution? Trick question...It is both! The long-range plan for library services development, as it is referenced in Wisconsin

Administrative Code PI8.01(2)(h), has historically been written as an integral part of district information and technology plans. [Read more.](#)

5. National News

[Celebrate in February](#) with these key dates from ALA.

6. WLA Conference Accepting Proposals (repeat)

The 2019 WLA Conference Committee invites you to share your experience and creativity with the Wisconsin library community at our annual conference, to be held on October 8-11, 2019, at the Kalahari Resort and Convention Center in the Wisconsin Dells. We are seeking an array of programs that will appeal to a wide library audience.

The program submission deadline is March 1, 2019. You can submit your proposal [here](#).