



1. Creativity and Aging Workshops Available

Make plans to attend one of the “Creativity and Aging: Arts Education for Older Adults” workshops this spring:

- Thursday, April 4, 9am - 3:30pm
Green Bay Botanical Garden, Green Bay
- Friday, April 5, 9am - 3:30pm
Holiday Inn Express, Rice Lake

All attendees will receive mileage reimbursement and a complimentary lunch.

One person per library will be eligible to register; 25 seats will be available at each location.

[Registration and More Information](#)

2. WVLS Innovation and Collaboration Literacy Grant

Rib Lake Public Library and Tomahawk Public Library are the recipients of the 2019-2020 Innovation and Collaboration Literacy Grant! Annette Miller, Children’s Librarian for the Tomahawk Public Library, and Krista Blomberg, Children’s Librarian for the Rib Lake Public Library, will share their triumphs and tribulations through this exciting process. More information coming soon.

3. Two Upcoming Email Webinars

- Overcoming the Email Avalanche: Three Steps to An Empty Inbox, Wednesday, March 20; 10 am
- From Inbox to Completion: The Secrets to Successful Workflow, Wednesday, March 27; 10 am

[Registration and More information.](#)

4. Reserve Your Room for WAPL

Don’t delay and miss out on the conference room rate. Call now.

[Holiday Inn & Suites](#)

1000 Imperial Avenue, Rothschild, WI 54474; 715.355.1111

Standard Double Queen - \$109 plus 13.5% state and local taxes

Reference Block Code: LIB

Reservation Deadline: April 5, 2019

5. Gale Courses Social Media Shares

The [WVLS webpage on Gale Courses](#) has some new social media shares that your library can use.

6. OverDrive/WPLC Updates

- Share the [BiblioBoard Library Romance SELF-e Select collection](#) with your romance-loving patrons and just in time for Valentine's Day! The collection features over 50 of the best SELF-e romance submissions as chosen by Library Journal for their superior quality, drawing attention to the literary talents of independent authors and the libraries that foster these creative communities. Here are some [cute bookmarks](#), too. (If you're asked for a password, enter welcome1.)
- There was a question recently about the availability of Nora Roberts titles in audio. OverDrive has confirmed that the rights to all Nora Roberts titles in audio are owned by Audible.com/Brilliance Audio, both of which are owned by Amazon. Unfortunately, Amazon will not allow sales to OverDrive or other library e-content distributors so we are unable to offer these titles in digital audio to our members.
- For those that would like a nice, succinct recap, [here are some recent updates to Libby](#) that you might like to know about.

7. New Digital Byte - Boomerang for Gmail

Jamie talks about [how she uses Boomerang](#) to help keep her email organized.

8. State News

- The PLSR Steering Committee will meet Friday, February 22, from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Committee members will attend via GoToMeeting. The [agenda](#) is available.
- AutoMate was introduced to BadgerLink users in September of last year and we've received great reviews so far! Powered by the automotive experts at MOTOR, AutoMate provides accurate, authoritative and up-to-date service and repair information for thousands of domestic and imported vehicles. [Read more.](#)
- If you work in a Wisconsin public library, you will soon be invited to activities offered through the Libraries Activating Workforce Development Skills (LAWDS) project. LAWDS will bring together public library staff with the staff of regional Workforce Development Boards (WDBs) and Wisconsin Job Centers, to facilitate more seamless support of job-seeking patrons, business owners and entrepreneurs. This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services. [Read more.](#)
- A new Interactive Cyber Safety resource is available for parents & guardians. This is a [great resource from the Wisconsin Department of Justice](#).