



1. Bootleg DVDs

The V-Cat Bibliographic/Interface Committee has identified the need to educate our member libraries about illegally produced DVDs.

Paula Stanton at L.E. Phillips Library in Eau Claire has produced an excellent webinar on the subject and has given permission to share it with V-Cat.

Links below:

[Recording](#) (approx. 43 min.)

[Slides](#) (much shorter, still worthwhile)

Library staff who do Collection Development and/or Cataloging are encouraged to view this resource.

2. New Resource for Hateful Conduct in Libraries

During the recent ALA Midwinter Meeting in Seattle, the Office for Diversity, Literacy and Outreach Services (ODLOS) and the Office for Intellectual Freedom (OIF) launched a new resource, 'Hateful Conduct in Libraries: Supporting Library Workers and Patrons.' [Read more.](#)

3. Recent Digital Lites

- [WVLS Literacy Innovation and Collaboration Grant Winners](#)
- [Gale Courses Email and Social Media Share](#)

4. Resources for the Visually Impaired

Here at Resources for Libraries and Lifelong Learning (RL&LL), we recently had several interlibrary loan requests for materials in braille. If you have patrons who need audiobooks on CD, large print, or other resources because they are visually impaired, interlibrary loan can help. [Read more.](#)

5. State News

- The organizers of the **Lake Superior Libraries Symposium** invite breakout session proposals for our eighth annual conference to be held on June 7, 2019, at Lake Superior College. This year's theme, Sea Changes in Libraries, invites attendees to share stories of change, transformation, revolution, growth, and innovation. All proposals should be submitted by March 15th. Presenters will be notified of acceptance in early April. [Read more.](#)

- Join the free and virtual **WiLS 2019 Annual Membership Meeting** on Thursday, February 28th at 10:30 am. Your continued membership in WiLS is important. Learn about how Wisconsin libraries are driving library service forward in the state. [Register to attend.](#)
- The Department of Public Instruction has a **big focus on equity**, especially in regard to the lives and experiences of children. By sharing high-quality texts with youth and families, libraries encourage conversations and discovery. These award-winning titles offer many ways to explore how humans are the same, and different, all over the globe. [Read more.](#)
- Many libraries link directly to **BadgerLink resources** from their website, rather than sharing the BadgerLink website with students and patrons. The BadgerLink team encourages you to do so and thanks you for your support of BadgerLink. [Read more.](#)
- **Collection Development, Intellectual Freedom, and CCBC Choices Workshop** on Thursday, March 14, 9:00 am- 3:30 pm, Holmen Public Library. [Read more.](#)

6. WPLC Overdrive Support - New Email List

(From Andrea Coffin, WiLS): I've been spending some time lately weighing our options for this Google Community against the looming end of it in early April when the plug is pulled on Google+. What I propose is that we transition this community to an email list, which WiLS will manage. To that end, if you would like to be included on the email list, [please fill out this form](#). There will be a way to opt into the list after it's set up as well. We'll plan to leave the Google Community open until March 31st. On April 1st, I'll send a message to the email list to let you know that it's active. Please let me know if you have questions or concerns and thanks for your patience during the transition.

7. Creativity and Aging Workshop Available (repeat)

Make plans to attend the "Creativity and Aging: Arts Education for Older Adults" workshop:

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 are available.

[Registration and More Information](#)

8. Reserve Your Room for WAPL (repeat)

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