



1. WVLS Seeks Part-Time Accounting & HR Assistant

Due to a retirement, the Wisconsin Valley Library Service (WVLS) in Wausau, Wisconsin is seeking a limited, part-time Accounting and Human Resources Assistant. This position is responsible for various office, financial and human resource functions including payroll, accounts payable, insurance review, and state/federal employee laws and reporting requirements. Position reports directly to the WVLS Director.

[Read more.](#)

2. 2019 Wisconsin Author Project Opens April 1

The next contest starts soon and libraries get yet another opportunity to help local authors get the recognition they deserve for writing great books! Submissions are due by May 31st and we have put together information and promotional materials to help you get the word out, including web graphics and a print poster and a press release to share. You can find all that good stuff and more, including the link for submissions, [on the WPLC site.](#)

3. WPLC Patron Survey

The WPLC Collection Development Workgroup 2019 Patron Survey is complete and we are happy to share that we received nearly 9000 responses! Thank you for helping get the word out to library users. But now it's your turn. Your input and perspective are crucial to help build a robust and vital collection for Wisconsin residents. Please take 15 minutes to [share your thoughts in this survey.](#)

4. Building Projects Survey and Webinar

[Building Projects Survey:](#) This survey will help us tailor our efforts to help libraries in the process of considering or completing building projects.

Are You Ready for a Building Project? Assessing Space Needs and Community Readiness

Join us for a webinar on Apr 23, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.

IFLS Director John Thompson will discuss the steps you need to consider as you think about whether you are ready to take on a building project, and what you need to do to determine what kind of building project is right for your needs and your community. [Register](#)

5. State News

- Grow with Google is a suite of free, online tools and trainings created by Google aimed at workforce development. This suite of resources is aimed at six audiences: students and teachers, small business owners, job seekers, startups, veterans, and software developers. [Read more.](#)
- Just a reminder that this Google Community will be sunsetting at the end of March. If you'd like to continue to stay connected to people in the OverDrive Support Community, sign up to be a part of our email list [by completing this form.](#)
- A few years ago, two colleagues and I co-led the popular workshop, “Keep the ILL Motivational Fires Burning!” at the Midwest ILL Conference. The point was to openly acknowledge that—like many jobs—resource sharing librarianship can become routine and draining. [Read more.](#)
- Do you want to link to BadgerLink resources on your website so your students and patrons can access these resources easily and effectively? Or do you wish you could link to a BadgerLink database or two but aren't sure how to do that? Could your links to BadgerLink resources be outdated? [Read more.](#)

6. YSS Regional Northwest Meet Up

YSS Regional Meet Up - Friday, April 19, 12:30-4:00 p.m.

Starts at: Grantsburg Public Library, 415 S Robert St, Grantsburg, WI 54840

Ends at: Spooner Memorial Library, 421 High St, Spooner, WI 54801

Snacks will be provided to help with the challenging feelings (or not!) of discontinuing a program.

[Please RSVP here.](#) Questions? Email Claire Parrish at claireparrish@ricelakegov.org.

7. More Upcoming Continuing Education

There are several upcoming opportunities in continuing education in other parts of the state that you might be interested in:

[Tween & Teen Programming and Collections Beyond Books:](#) Thursday, April 11, Wisconsin Dells

[Sequences & Stories, Part 1: Connected Learning in Youth Services:](#) Tuesday, April 23, Franklin Public Library (Milwaukee)

[STEAM-Tastic!:](#) Friday, May 10, Chippewa Valley Technical College (Eau Claire)

8. The Bubbler Comes to WVLS on May 7 (repeat)

Join Bubbler team members Carlee Latimer & Rebecca Millerjohn, and previous Bubbler artist-in-resident, Bird Ross, as they share core programming models, intentional service practices, hands-on making experiences, and successful documentation & evaluation strategies for those experiences.

The “Bubbler Makes Over WVLS” will take place on Tuesday, May 7, 2019 from 9 am – 3 pm, at the Marathon County Public Library. The workshop is worth 4.5 contact hours for public library certification.

[Register for this workshop](#) by May 1.