



1. Listening Session Set for April

The first of two WVLS Listening Sessions of 2019 will be held from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. on **Tuesday, April 9 at the Westboro Public Library**. We invite WVLS member library directors or a proxy to have an informal conversation and ask questions of WVLS Staff. Refreshments will be provided.

Please RSVP with Jamie Matczak at jmatczak@wvls.org or 920-455-0668.

2. New Digital Byte

[Anne talks about using Pressbooks](#) as a tool that people can use to publish a book. It's the tool provided to assist with submissions for the Wisconsin Author Project.

3. WVLS March Newsletter

- Rib Lake, Tomahawk Receive Grant
- 10 Things You Now Know About Louise Olszewski
- Rhinelander Hosts Gaelic Harpist
- Two Webinars Coming Up In March
- Five Scholarships Now Available

[Read more](#)

4. Recent 'Digital Lites' Blog Posts

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

5. Building Project Webinar

On Tuesday, April 23 at 1 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. This will kick off a series of webinars and other opportunities related to library space needs and building projects. This session will be recorded, and will provide one contact hour for public library directors needing certification. [Register here](#).

6. BiblioBoard 101 Webinar On Friday

Are you looking to provide tools to support your local authors while also growing your readers' access to digital resources - all available for free and with no waiting? In the last year, the Wisconsin Public Library Consortium (WPLC) introduced new resources for Wisconsin writers and readers, in partnership with BiblioBoard and with funding from IMLS. For creators, those resources include Pressbooks, SELF-e, and the Wisconsin Author Project (which is about to enter its second round!). For readers, BiblioBoard Library provides access to much of this content created by Wisconsin authors and a lot more, all available to read immediately - no waiting for holds and no logging in.

Join WPLC Project Managers from WiLS, Melody Clark and Andi Coffin on Friday, March 8 at 1 p.m. This presentation will be recorded and shared. [Register here.](#)

If you were unable to attend the **Wisconsin Author Project webinar**, a recording [can be found here.](#)

7. WPLC Overdrive Support - New Email List (repeat)

(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.