



1. Last Chance for “Bubbler Workshop” Registration

The Bubbler Makes Over WVLS

Tuesday, May 7, 2019; 9 am – 3 pm

Marathon County Public Library, 300 First Street, Wausau, 4.5 Contact Hours

[Register by May 1st.](#)

2. New Byte and Lite

- Digital Byte on [Novelist Plus](#)
- Digital Lite (blog post) on [SSCS Conference](#)

3. COLAND's Virtual "Listening Session" - PLSR Final Report

State Superintendent Carolyn Stanford Taylor requested a final opportunity for community input on the final PLSR Recommendation Report. To fulfill this request, the Council on Library and Network Development (COLAND) scheduled four listening sessions throughout the state, which were completed last week. COLAND will also conduct a "virtual" listening session, hosted through DPI's Skype account.

The session will be conducted **Tuesday, April 30, from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm**. Registration is required for this session in order to maintain an orderly progression of responses (one registration per email address). To register for the session, complete [this form](#) with your email address, full name, and your library and system affiliation. You will then receive an email response with the link to the Skype session, along with a reminder message next Tuesday morning. During the session, an online form will be provided for those who do not have a microphone or prefer to submit their comments in writing, as was the case at the in-person sessions.

4. WISCAT Version 6 Release Date Announced

From Resources for Libraries & Lifelong Learning (RLLL): We are excited to announce that a date has been set for the upcoming release of WISCAT Version 6. **The system will be offline beginning in the**

evening of Friday, May 31 and will be back up and on to Version 6 on Monday morning, June 3. We are awaiting more specific timing details from the platform vendor, Auto-Graphics, and will share those updates as we receive them.

We also recently received the vendor's release notes for the new version. Since our next user group meeting will largely cover the changes occurring in the migration to version 6, **we are postponing the May 7th WISCAT User Group Meeting by one week to Tuesday, May 14th at 11am** in order to give ourselves more time to understand the changes, meet with the vendor, and get our questions answered before we pass the details on to you.

We look forward to seeing you at our May 14th User Group meeting webinar (webinar access URL will be provided closer to 5/14), and please [contact us](#) if you have any questions before then.

5. State News

- The term “digital preservation” is often considered scary, overwhelming and, the act of digital preservation often gets put on the back burner. However, in reality, we are seeing an increase in the number of records being born digitally and through many wonderful digitization projects. [Read more.](#)
- **Cindy Fesemyer** will be joining the Public Library Development Team in the Department of Public Instruction's Division for Libraries and Technology as the new Adult and Community Services Consultant. Cindy will start in her new role as Public Library Adult and Community Services Consultant on May 28, 2019. Her duties will include supporting public libraries and systems with services and programs geared to adults in their communities and regions, whether employed, seeking employment, or working from home, running a household, or retired. [Read more.](#)

6. Employment at WVLS and NWLS (repeat)

Two federated public library systems, Northern Waters Library Service (NWLS) and Wisconsin Valley Library Service (WVLS), are seeking innovative, knowledgeable, customer service- and team-oriented individuals to provide professional and courteous technical support on computer hardware and software, peripherals, and handheld devices, onsite and remotely, to over 60 public library service outlets throughout central and northern Wisconsin. [Read more.](#)