



## 1. Postponed BadgerLink Outage - New Date in August

Due to server issues identified by the BadgerLink authentication and Super Search vendor, Auto-Graphics, their platform upgrade has been postponed. **The migration has been rescheduled for the weekend of August 9-12.** BadgerLink resources and Super Search are now slated to go offline at 7pm on Friday, August 9th, and be back online at 7am on Monday morning, August 12th. [Read more.](#)

## 2. Thorp Seeking New Director

The Thorp Public Library Board is seeking an innovative, energetic and creative person, with a strong dedication to community and customer service, to become our next Library Director. Located in beautiful North Central Wisconsin in proximity to the nearby areas of Eau Claire and Wausau, the Thorp Public Library serves the City of Thorp (population 1,600) and surrounding areas of Clark County. The Library Director reports to a 7-member Board of Trustees and is responsible for the overall management of the library, including staff, budget, materials collection and the building. [Read more.](#)

## 3. Gale Courses April Statistics

You can view the Gale Courses student activity [by zip code for the month of April](#), as well as stats on enrollments, log ins and minutes spent in a course since November. You can [view those here](#). If you have questions about these statistics, please contact Anne Hamland at [ahamland@wvls.org](mailto:ahamland@wvls.org).

## 4. Wisconsin Author Project Submissions Due May 31

Through the [Wisconsin Author Project](#), made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services, libraries are helping local authors get the recognition they deserve for writing great books. Wisconsin residents who are authors of self-published adult or young adult fiction will be invited to submit their work. One winner will receive \$1,000, inclusion in a full page spread in *Library Journal*, be honored at PLA 2020 in Nashville, and be recognized at the awards ceremony of the Wisconsin Library Association Annual Conference in October. [Read more.](#)

## 5. Tech Days East CFP

Do you have a tech tool that makes library work easier, a technology program or service that draws adults, teens or children into your doors, or apps you've found or created for library use? The [Tech Days](#)

[East call for presentations form](#) is now open — all topics at the intersection of technology and libraries are welcome! The deadline to apply is May 31.

## 6. Lake Superior Libraries Symposium Registration Open

Registration for the [8th annual Lake Superior Libraries Symposium](#) is now open! LSLS19: Sea Changes in Libraries will be held on Friday, June 7, 2019 at Lake Superior College. Library staff, administrators, trustees, and students from the Upper Midwest and beyond are invited to attend and participate.

For just \$55, you'll experience:

- Keynote by [John Pateman](#), Chief Librarian and Chief Executive Officer at Thunder Bay Public Library
- [16 inspiring presentations](#) that give you the tools to “sea changes” in our libraries
- Thursday evening pre-conference pub trivia night
- Friday evening post-conference social event

[Register today.](#)

## 7. State News

- Have you ever wondered about communication options for Wisconsin public libraries, in addition to the Wisconsin Libraries for Everyone blog? The Public Library Development Team moderates six (6) closed discussion email lists, each organized around library information and topics relevant to their targeted audiences, such as youth services and Wisconsin public library directors. [Read more.](#)