



1. Upcoming BadgerLink Outage May 31 - June 3 and Important Access Changes

The BadgerLink authentication provider, Auto-Graphics, will be upgrading their platform beginning at 7:00 pm CT May 31, through 7:00 am CT June 3, 2019. During this time all BadgerLink resources will be unavailable, including the Super Search.

Effective June 3, all BadgerLink authenticated URLs will also change. Auto-Graphics will provide a redirect of the previous URLs for up to 6 months, however any library or school that places direct links to BadgerLink resources on a website, within a proxy, or another SSO application such as OpenAthens, will need to edit the URLs no later than early December 2019 in order to continue providing users access outside of the BadgerLink website. New URLs are listed in the [BadgerLink Resource URLs spreadsheet](#).

If your library uses the Libraries WIN website service, Anne Hamland will edit the URLs starting in June 2019. If your library uses a website service provider they will need to edit the URLs no sooner than June 3, 2019 and no later than December 2019.

2. LDI Applications Open

The application process for WLA's Leadership Development Institute (LDI) is now open!

You can find more information and the full application on the [LDI page](#) of the WLA website or on the [Facebook event](#) page.

WLA's Leadership Development Institute (LDI) is an immersive and interactive learning experience focusing on five core leadership competencies: Change Management, Emotional Intelligence, Critical Decision Making, Collaboration and Relationship Building; advancing the Vision and Mission of WLA by developing strong, confident leaders. The Leadership Development Institute is designed for those who must think strategically about emerging institutional and informational needs, changing expectations of library leaders, new technologies and long-range plans for their library.

WLA's third annual Leadership Development Institute will take place at the distinguished Central Branch of the Madison Public Library. Those who wish to submit an application for consideration should do so, via WLA's website, no later than May 31, 2019. Only 30 participants will be accepted. The cost to attend

the two and a half day program is \$300, which includes nationally-recognized speakers and all program materials. Scholarships are available through the application process.

3. WTBBL Summer Reading Program

Summer is quickly approaching, which means that it is almost time for Summer Reading. Kids and young adults up to age 21 can sign up to participate in the Wisconsin Talking Book and Braille Library (WTBBL) Summer Reading program.

It is easy to participate! Participants can read books in any format of your choice. A reading log will be provided to people for keeping track of the books that you are reading.

WTBBL is glad to provide age-appropriate reading lists if you are not sure what to pick! So if you are struggling to find good books to read, feel free to ask us for a list of suggested titles for your grade level.

If you are interested in joining the program, contact Katie at CEMallo@milwaukee.gov or 414-286-6918.

4. “Lead the Way” Accepting Program Proposals

Do you have ideas to share about engaging your community?

Lead the Way: Libraries at the Heart of Community Engagement is an ideal venue to share your exciting projects and practices! Librarians and staff from all types of libraries are invited to attend and present. This new conference will take place on April 20-21, 2020 in Madison. The program committee will accept proposals until September 6, 2019. [Read more.](#)