



1. "Maintain and Sustain" for Director's Retreat

Content is starting to shape up for the **WVLS Director's Retreat, which will be held on Thursday, Sept. 26 at Bunkers at Tribute Golf Course in Wausau.** This year's theme, "Maintain and Sustain," will focus on maintaining ourselves and our libraries. One of the guest speakers will be Brown County Library's Facilities Manager Curt Beyler, who will give a demonstration on how to keep your library looking the best it can. Stay tuned for more information.

2. County Reimbursement Letters

Several of you have already contacted WVLS regarding county reimbursement information. Please remember that the deadline to submit letters for county reimbursement is July 1, 2019. Contact Marla (msefnafski@wvls.org) and Susie (shafemeister@wvls.org) if you have questions.

3. New Digital Byte

Jamie talks about her [favorite photo editing apps](#) that you can use for your library.

4. Spanish Titles Coming Soon in WPLC

The WPLC Collection Development Workgroup recently recommended that funds be used for the development of an on-demand Spanish title collection in the Digital Library. This was approved by the Steering Committee and the WPLC Board. More information to come!

5. Training on BadgerLink Resources

In the summer of 2018, BadgerLink went through a Request for Bid process that resulted in a number of new resources, along with a few upgraded versions of previous resources. We have highlighted this new content over the last three weeks on Badger Bulletin. If you would like to learn more about one or all of these new BadgerLink resources, please contact us for FREE, in-person training. [Read more.](#)

6. State News

- Want to stay up to date on all things **BadgerLink**? Subscribe to Badger Bulletin. Over the past few weeks, Badger Bulletin posts have highlighted newer BadgerLink content. In the coming weeks, posts will continue to highlight new resources including Newspapers.com and US Newsstream. [Read more.](#)

- With the assistance of **IMLS Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services** funds, the “People of the Wild Rice” can continue planning for improvements to exhibits at the Menominee Cultural Museum and Logging Museum. [Read more.](#)
- [Register today](#) to attend **WiLSWorld 2019!** WiLS’ annual conference on innovative library practices in technology and collaboration brings together our members from across Wisconsin and beyond to share ideas, connect with one another, and learn about developments in the field.
 - WiLS is excited to announce the **first ever WiLSWorld scholarships**. Eight scholarships will be awarded to current or future library professionals who may face barriers to attending WiLSWorld (July 23 and 24). People from underrepresented groups in librarianship are strongly encouraged to apply as are library school students, folks that have to stay overnight to make the travel work, and new professionals. [Read more.](#)
- Effective July 1, 2019, **Blackstone Audio** will window select audiobook titles for 90 days. Once this change occurs, affected titles in the Blackstone Audio Catalog will be made available for lending distribution 90 days after their retail on-sale date. Existing preorders and titles from their distributed partners (e.g., Hachette Audio, Marvel, Disney, Lucas) will not be impacted by this change. What this means is that some titles from certain publishers (we don't know which ones at this time) will not be available for sale to libraries until 3 months after their street or release date. If you have questions or concerns about this change, please contact Blackstone Audio directly at libraryservices@blackstoneaudio.com.

7. New Instructional Video on the Discovery Catalog (repeat)

[WVLS created a video](#) to help library users and staff navigate the Discovery Catalog with ease. Feel free to share this with your patrons on your social media platforms and websites to help them find what they're looking for in the Discovery Catalog. If you have any questions, ask Anne Hamland (ahamland@wvls.org) or Rachel Metzler (rmetzler@wvls.org).