



1. Statewide ILL Meeting in Marshfield This August

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, August 21 for the FREE 2019 Interlibrary Loan Conference at the Holiday Inn Conference Center in Marshfield. Organized by DPI's Resources for Libraries & Lifelong Learning team, this one-day conference will provide resource sharing staff with insight into best practices, inspiration, and opportunities for networking. The conference will be an excellent opportunity to be encouraged, energized, and build pride in the job ILL staff do as part of larger resource sharing networks.

For more details, see our [conference announcement on the WI Libraries for Everyone blog](#), and [register here](#).

2. Marketing Webinar Series in October

The Wisconsin Valley Library Service, Northern Waters Library Service and Southwest Wisconsin Library System are proud to present a webinar series this October called "Marketing the Value of Your Library."

Webinars will be presented at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 1; Tuesday, Oct. 15 and Tuesday, Oct. 29.

This series is geared toward public libraries of all sizes, with presentations by some of the top library marketers in the country. These three webinars are related and sequentially will build on one another.

[Register for one, two, or all three webinars](#). Each webinar is worth 1 contact hour toward public library certification.

3. New Digital Byte

Anne demonstrates how the [Basic Computer Skills online resource](#), produced by Wisconsin Technical Colleges, can be used in public libraries.

4. Need Basic Computer Skills?

Two topics that the Library Advisory Committee (LAC) members discussed during the meeting on April 4 were assisting library users in completing specific tasks on computers and library staff wanting to improve their computer skills. What are some challenges? [Read more in the latest Digital Lite](#).

5. Computational Thinking in Youth Services Workshop

This workshop will introduce participants to Computational Thinking (CT), which is a set of problem-solving methods that involve expressing problems and their solutions in ways that a computer

can execute. CT is also referred to as "coding." Don't feel intimidated--the session will be relaxed with no PYTHON, HTML, or binary code spoken or used!

Event: Sequences & Stories, Part 2

Time/Date: 1:00 - 4:00 pm, Monday, September 23, 2019

Location: Franklin Public Library. 9151 W. Loomis Road, Franklin, WI

[Info & Registration](#)

6. Are There Standards for Standards?

The Public Library System Redesign (PLSR) Steering Committee Recommendation Report includes seven recommendations, the first of which is to "Develop Standards, Best Practices, and Accountability Structures." The recommendation suggests that the "creation of standards will ensure every library in the state can expect high-quality, consistent service from their public library system." How will that happen? Would the DPI put together a set of rules that systems must follow, which would then lead to high quality, consistent services? [Read more.](#)