



1. New! WVLS Webpage on Workforce Development

Browse the new [Workforce Development Resources](#) webpage from WVLS. This collection of resources is a one-stop-shop for library users looking to improve their workplace, computer and technology skills, build resumes, or looking for job search resources and local hiring opportunities.

2. WLA Needs Your Help!

The WLA Conference Committee wants you to share examples of how your library strives to include everyone in your library space, programming, and services. [Submit your photos and descriptions here.](#)

The images and ideas will be used for displays at the WLA Conference, and possibly on the WLA Conference Archives.

You need not attend the conference in order to submit your examples of inclusive spaces, services and programs.

~The WLA Conference Committee

3. Updates on Wisconsin's Digital Library from WiLS

1. New Libby updates, including its availability on Apple CarPlay!
<https://company.overdrive.com/2019/06/20/libby-apple-carplay/>
2. There are a few titles, less than 20, in the collection that have high holds but very few copies because additional copies are not available to purchase to fill the holds, and alternate editions are not available. Over the next few weeks, WiLS will send messages to patrons who have these titles on hold, letting them know the predicament, sharing if the title is available in an alternate format (ebook / audiobook), and giving instructions.

4. State News

- **Book Clubs Made Easy:** Having trouble finding enough copies of a book for story time or a book club? The ILL team at Resources for Libraries & Lifelong Learning can help! They maintain lists of Book Kits and Early Literacy Kits, which are perfect for public library book clubs, K-12 classrooms and reading circles. The kits contain multiple copies of a single title and often include a discussion outline. Many titles can also be used with BadgerLink resources such as

TeachingBooks and NoveList. Currently, there are over 1800 titles on this list from Wisconsin libraries that are willing to loan their kits. [Read more here.](#)

- **Tracking Crop and Market Impacts in Wisconsin:** A recent [newspaper article](#) outlined the challenges Wisconsin farmers, as well as farmers from other states in the mid-section of the country from Nebraska to Ohio, have had getting crops planted this spring. Many farmers are experienced delays in getting crops planted due to the wet weather this Spring. This will inevitably impact crop prices. [Read more here.](#)
- **Pumped for Primary Sources!:** This blog post shares some great primary sources in digital format. [Read more here.](#)

5. Statewide ILL Meeting in Marshfield This August (Repeat)

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](#).