



1. WISCAT Version 6

WISCAT Version 6 will go live on August 12th, 2019. [Details on the migration can be found here](#) and will also be covered in the next WISCAT User Group Meeting webinar on August 8th at 1pm. Webinar login details will be provided in the coming weeks on the WISCAT/ILL Listserv. Documentation is being prepared to share out in the coming weeks to WISCAT users detailing the changes and updates.

2. Registration Open for ILL Conference

In case you needed a reminder to [register](#) for the upcoming Interlibrary Loan Conference on August 21st in Marshfield, here it is! Organized by DPI's Resources for Libraries & Lifelong Learning team, this free one-day conference will provide resource sharing staff with insight into best practices, inspiration, and opportunities for networking. This conference will not be platform-specific or Wisconsin-specific -- we welcome those in- and out-of-state, using WISCAT, OCLC, other platforms, or those simply wanting to learn more about ILL! [Find the full details here](#). Registration will be open until August 1.

3. Welcome Anne

WVLS welcomes its newest member library director, Anne Kuipers. Anne began her role as director of the Thorp Public Library on Monday, July 15. Feel free to welcome her to our cohort by contacting her at director@thorppubliclibrary.org.

4. WPLC Announcements

The [Wisconsin Author contest](#) closed at the end of May. There were 76 submissions (56 adult and 20 YA titles)! Submissions are currently being reviewed and the winner will be announced in early fall. The winner will receive \$1000 cash prize donated by BiblioBoard and will be invited to the WLA Awards and Honors Banquet at the annual WLA Conference in October.

[A new Popup Picks collection](#) is now available through September 2019 without waiting or logging in.

5. Call for Conference Session 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! This inaugural conference will bring librarians and staff from all types of libraries together to share ideas and keep libraries at the forefront of their communities. The program committee will accept proposals until September 6, 2019. [Read more](#).

6. Catch “The Public” on DVD or Blu-ray

Exciting news for everyone who wasn't able to see “The Public” in theaters. It's now [available](#) on DVD and Blu-ray! Written, directed and co-starring Emilio Estevez as a librarian, “The Public” tackles some of the nation's most challenging issues: homelessness, mental illness and addiction, all set inside one of the last bastions of democracy-in-action—your public library.

Emilio also stars in video PSAs that share his passion for libraries. You can [download](#) the PSAs and post them on websites, social media and more.

7. Poster Session at WLA Conference (repeat)

The WLA Annual Conference Committee invites everyone to share your best ideas and work with the library community by presenting *a poster or visual display* session at the [2019 WLA Annual Conference](#) at the [Kalahari Resort](#) on Thursday, October 10 at 4:30 pm. Stand by your display and discuss your work with fellow librarians.

The proposal deadline is Friday, Sept. 6, 2019. Poster session proposals are welcome from any person or organization who has ideas to present to Wisconsin's library community. All poster presenters will be assigned a skirted table space. Presenters are responsible for providing their own way of displaying their presentation with their table space. Wireless internet access will be available. **Awards** will be given for Best Content and Best Visual Display in both the Professional and Student categories.

[Submit your poster session proposal here.](#)