



1. WLA Registration Now Open

Registration for WLA 2019 in Wisconsin Dells is now open.

[Register for the conference](#) using the online form or printable form. Early bird special rates end on September 16.

Find information on sessions, events, and after-hours activities on the [WLA Conference webpage](#).

Read about how to win a hotel room upgrade when you reserve a room at the [Kalahari Resort in Wisconsin Dells](#).

2. WISCAT Migration Postponed to Sept. 6

Our platform vendor, Auto-Graphics, has rescheduled our migration due to issues that became apparent in a recent migration of another of their customers. **The system is now scheduled to go down on Friday, September 6th at 7 p.m. and come back online, live with Version 6, on Monday, September 9 at 7 a.m.**

We will also be postponing the **user group meeting** that was scheduled for last week. Please mark your calendars for the rescheduled WISCAT user group meeting on **Monday, August 26 at 2 p.m.**

We welcome any questions you have about the migration, version 6, or the [release notes](#). Feel free to call us at 888-542-5543, or email us at dpirlill@dpi.wi.gov.

-The WISCAT Team

3. New Digital Byte

Rachel talks about [sharing Gale Courses links](#) on your webpage or social media platforms.

4. 'I Love My Librarian' Award Accepting Nominations Through Oct. 21

The 'I Love My Librarian' Award recognizes the public service contributions of exceptional public, school, college, community college and university librarians in the U.S. who have gone above and beyond to improve lives and make a difference in their communities. For the first time in the award's history, the ten winners will be honored by their colleagues at an award ceremony during ALA's Midwinter Meeting in Philadelphia in January of 2020, in addition to receiving a \$5,000 prize and travel stipend. [Read more.](#)

5. WVLS August Newsletter

The [WVLS August Newsletter](#) is now available. Features include: the WVLS Director's Retreat, Raised Gardens in Minocqua, Passport Services at MCPL, Withee Celebrating 100 Years, and the Demmer Grand Opening.

If you have something at your library that you would like featured in a future newsletter, contact Jamie at jmatczak@wvls.org,

6. Registration Open for Director's Retreat (repeat)

Registration is now open for the 2019 WVLS Director's Retreat, "Maintain & Sustain," on Thursday, Sept. 26. Session topics, guest speakers, resources and refreshments will be provided. WVLS Directors should check their inbox for an invitation and a link to register for the event.