



# MONDAY Mentions

THINGS TO KNOW THIS WEEK



## 1. Listening Session in November

The second WVLS Listening Session of 2019 will be held from 1 p.m.- 4 p.m. on Monday, November 18 at the City Grill, 203 Jefferson St., in Wausau. Open to WVLS library directors or a proxy, Listening Sessions gather colleagues to hear news from other libraries and learn what is happening at WVLS. It is a great opportunity to raise questions and find solutions in an informal setting. Please RSVP with Jamie Matczak at [jmatczak@wvls.org](mailto:jmatczak@wvls.org) or 920-455-0668.

## 2. Webinars This Week

Effective Messaging for Library Support

Tuesday, Oct. 29; 1 pm

Small and rural libraries with little to no marketing budgets can implement the messaging strategies that will be explored in this webinar. [Register](#)

Top Twelve Tips for How to Be a BAD Selector

Wednesday, Oct. 30; 9 a.m.

Join seasoned youth librarian Marge Loch-Wouters for a humorous journey into the "let's not do this" of selection, and strategies to make your work stellar. [Register](#).

## 3. New Digital Byte

Looking to build a bibliography? Jamie talks about [Zoterobib](#), a free website that easily assists with citing sources.

## 4. Courier WISCAT Items

We have noticed that some green bags are making their way to WVLS from high schools. These bags have WISCAT items in them and do not need to come to WVLS for sorting. If you receive a green bag from your local high school that is labeled WVLS, please open it and place the WISCAT items into your blue bin as you would with your own WISCAT items. This process will allow the items to get to their destination more quickly. Please submit any questions to [courier@wvls.org](mailto:courier@wvls.org).

## 5. Wisconsin's Digital Library Now on Facebook

Thanks to the work of the WPLC Social Media Committee, there is a new [Facebook page for Wisconsin's Digital Library](#).

The primary audience for this page is librarians. By having your library follow the new Facebook page, it should be easier for you to promote Wisconsin's Digital Library to your patron audiences. You can find the page at <https://www.facebook.com/widigitallibrary/>.

## 6. PLSR Implementation Webinars

The Department of Public Instruction has begun identifying activities for implementing recommendations included in the Public Library System Redesign (PLSR) Committee's Recommendation Report. A preliminary timeline has been drafted at the request of COLAND and was presented to both COLAND and SRLAAW. DPI will be presenting this timeline of activities at two webinars this November.

### [Join DPI PLSR Activities through Spring 2020 Meeting 1](#)

November 19, 9-10 am

+1 872-703-5321 United States, Chicago (Toll)

Conference ID: 221 239 616#

### [Join DPI PLR Activities through Spring 2020 Meeting 2](#)

November 25, 3-4 pm

+1 872-703-5321 United States, Chicago (Toll)

Conference ID: 579 568 935#

The entire Wisconsin library community is invited to attend these sessions. The same material will be presented at both and each webinar will allow time for questions and comments about the proposed activities. Both webinars will be recorded and posted after they are completed.

## 7. WLA Conference Recordings Now Posted

You can now access recordings to three live streamed sessions from Thursday, October 10, at the WLA Conference.

- [Putting Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion into Action](#): Forming a Staff-Led EDI Committee at Waukesha Public Library
  - Attendees will gain practical insight and strategies for getting started in their own libraries, including areas on which to focus
- [Get Ready for 2020! Voter Education & Registration Assistance Program \(VERAP\)](#)
  - A dynamic team from the League of Women Voters of the Northwoods has been working with librarian colleagues in Florence, Forest, Langlade, Lincoln, Oneida and Vilas Counties to promote voter registration for all eligible adults.
- [Defusing Tense Situations and Setting Effective Limits](#)
  - What does one do when a patron or colleague gets upset, non-compliant or out of control? Participants will discover verbal and non-verbal methods for resolving difficult situations.