



## 1. “Body Odor” Webinar in March

Some of the topics covered:

- A script that will make this conversation easier
- Why you can use the wrong words and still be ok (as long as you do this other thing).
- Wait! Didn't Emilio Estevez's movie say it was unconstitutional for libraries to ask a patron to leave for body odor?

When: Thursday, March 5 at 1 p.m. (1 hour in length)

Pre-Registration Required:

[https://zoom.us/webinar/register/2015810319440/WN\\_hSjq8l1hSiGjBTF2qQWQ-A](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/2015810319440/WN_hSjq8l1hSiGjBTF2qQWQ-A)

*A recording of the webinar will be available for one month after the webinar if the technology cooperates.*

Note: This is a “members-only” webinar. Please do NOT share this link outside of your organization.

Presented by Ryan Dowd: Author of the *American Library Association* book, “The Librarian’s Guide to Homelessness,” and Executive Director of a large homeless shelter outside of Chicago.

## 2. New Digital Byte

Jamie talks about the WVLS 2020 Conference Scholarship opportunities in the latest Digital Byte. You can [view it here](#).

## 3. “Lead the Way” Conference Now Open

Keep your library at the heart of the community by leading, engaging, and adapting with the ideas and skills featured at the conference, held in Madison on April 20-21.

Register here: <https://ischool.wisc.edu/continuing-education/engage>

Conference Details: <https://go.wisc.edu/vo61b9>

Hotel Information: <https://go.wisc.edu/c7jcf0>

Questions? Contact Anna Palmer, [ahpalmer@wisc.edu](mailto:ahpalmer@wisc.edu) or Meredith Lowe, [mclowe@wisc.edu](mailto:mclowe@wisc.edu).

## 4. Call for Nominations - 2020 Paralibrarian Award

Do you know someone who is excellent at their job in every way? Would you like to celebrate them for all

they do? The SSCS sponsored paraprofessional award celebrates non-MLIS library workers who provide excellent library service and work to further the role of library support staff in the profession. So look around your organization at the shelvers, desk staff, assistants, programmers, processors, etc. If you see excellence in one of your coworkers, please follow the link below to learn more about the award and nomination process. [Read more.](#)

## **5. Lucky Day Collection Now Live in Wisconsin Digital Library**

The Lucky Day Collection is now live with 2,477 unique titles and 2,979 copies. There is a [press release linked](#) for libraries to use as you wish. Please let Sara Gold know the questions and any feedback you receive at [sgold@wils.org](mailto:sgold@wils.org).

## **6. Free Facilitation Skills Training Materials for Small and Rural Libraries**

The American Library Association (ALA) has released a set of free professional development materials to help library workers in small and rural communities develop the facilitation skills they need to thrive in the 21st-century library. [Read more.](#)

## **7. Save the Date for “Streamline for Success” (repeat)**

We all want our library services to be strong and strategic, but how do you ensure that your library is producing meaningful, intentional services that support your mission, rather than simply falling into the traps of “more is more” or “we’ve always done it this way”? This all-day workshop will lead participants through perspectives on creating and implementing mission-driven library services. Stay tuned for more information.