



MONDAY Mentions

THINGS TO KNOW THIS WEEK



1. Coronavirus Updates

- As we are learning more about the aggressive spread of COVID-19, the WVLS Team will be meeting today (March 16) to review sustainability of WVLS operations and how to best support our member libraries. **We will be adding a resource page to the WVLS website.** Colleagues should watch for an email from Jamie Matczak regarding changes in operations and services.

- **Webinars This Week Related to COVID-19**

Navigating the Impact of COVID-19

Tuesday, March 17 at 3 p.m.

The webinar will share three scenarios and decision-making approaches from the King County Library System Foundation, Seattle Public Library Foundation, and Toronto Public Library Foundation. We hope this will support your efforts in preparing for and making decisions regarding your upcoming events, fundraising activities and board work. [Please register today and join us for the presentation and Q&A session.](#)

Know and Go: Don't Stand So Close to Me

Friday, March 20 at 11 a.m.

Should we really cancel this event we've spent months planning?" "How do I protect my staff?" While much of the concern about COVID-19 is focused on end consumers of services and goods, it's time to take a serious look at your most valuable assets – the service providers. Take time now to identify your role in planning and response. Join us for quick and not-so-dirty strategies to deal with COVID-19 updates regarding your library and community. Learn about the library's legal obligation, ways to collaborate, communicate changes and mitigate challenges. We'll share ways to support and offer your services through remote work and online marketing of resources.

[Register here.](#)

- The decision to close a Wisconsin public library is a local decision to be made by the library board or municipality, according to state statute. At this time, the Division for Libraries and Technology (DLT) encourages library administration to consult with local municipal and education officials to determine whether keeping the library open is the best decision at this time, in light of statewide public school closures. [Read more.](#)
- The WVLS Board of Trustees Meeting scheduled for Saturday, March 21, has been canceled and will be rescheduled.

2. WVLS Board of Trustees Meeting Postponed

The WVLS Board of Trustees meeting scheduled for Saturday, March 21, has been postponed. Stay tuned for a new date.

3. LAWDS Workshops Postponed

The Libraries Activating Workforce Development (LAWDS) workshop on March 24 at the Rhinelander District Library and on April 7 in Phillips have been postponed. Please stay tuned for rescheduled dates.

4. BiblioBoard Access

As a reminder, WPLC is not renewing the BiblioBoard subscription. This includes the following:

- BiblioBoard Library
- WI Author Project Contest
- Pressbooks
- SELF-e

The WPLC subscription runs through March 31st and will be inaccessible on April 1, 2020.

BiblioBoard will send out an alert to all Pressbooks authors letting them know they will be unable to access their work after March 31, 2020. Users have the option of continuing to use Pressbooks for a fee (this starts at \$99/export) or using a different service. The email will instruct them to export their work before March 31st.

A list of all the titles to be deleted [can be found here](#). This is a complete list of the IDs from the 001 Field in the MARC Record.