



WVLS will send an email on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9 a.m., featuring new developments for our member libraries related to COVID-19.

**1) What's New on the [WVLS COVID-19 webpage](#)**

- Status of WVLS Member Libraries (curbside services)
- Curbside Procedures/Publicity for Brown County, Appleton, and Granton (Under Curbside/Quarantine)
- Guidance for Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19 (Under Health Resources)
- Updated "Paging Lists and Managing Holds" (Under V-Cat Notices, Holds, etc.)  
*- At this time, you may ignore the items on your paging list that would go to other libraries. If you are seeing many items on your paging lists to fill holds at other libraries, please send an email to [help@librarieswin.org](mailto:help@librarieswin.org).*

**2) Listening Session Canceled**

The WVLS Listening Session scheduled at the Antigo Public Library on Wednesday, May 6, has been canceled. The Fall Listening Session is scheduled for Thursday, November 12, at the Abbotsford Public Library.

**3) "Staying Together"**

The next Staying Together Discussion is **Today at 10 a.m.** We will continue to talk about curbside services, including take-aways from the Tuesday webinar and updates from libraries who started curbside service this week.

**Phone:** +1.888.748.9073 or +1.844.540.8065 (only one number is needed to join)

Meeting ID: 715 3972 9713 9731

**Or Sign-in via Computer:** <https://bluejeans.com/715397297139731>

#### 4) Digital Hand Out for Patrons

Anne Hamland created a hand out that libraries can email or print out to help users navigate the online digital library resources. (attached)

#### 5) Professional Development Opportunities

- From Leah Langby, IFLS: It looks like we'll be staying home for another month, so some folks will continue to have time for some additional professional development. For those looking for online professional development opportunities, the options can be kind of overwhelming. I've collected recorded webinars and other resources in some topical areas in the hopes that this curation might make things more manageable. [Read more.](#)
- Traumatic Brain Injury Webinar: Thursday, May 7 at 1 p.m., presented by Ryan Dowd. [More information and to register.](#)
- Upcoming: Jamie LaRue (Director of the American Library Association's Office for Intellectual Freedom) and Sharon Morris (Director of Library Development at the Colorado State Library, will be presenting a webinar on Thursday, May 21 at 2 p.m. on the concepts of developing relationships with constituencies in our current and ever-evolving situation. More information coming soon.

#### 6) Badgerlink Virtual Trainings

There are several upcoming virtual trainings on Badgerlink resources. [Sign up](#) to receive registration details for any of the below sessions:

- NoveList on Tuesday, May 12, 2pm
- Britannica School on Wednesday, May 13, 11am
- Britannica Escolar on Wednesday, May 13, 2pm
- Britannica Library on Friday, May 15, 11am
- Britannica Library for Homeschooling on Friday, May 15, 2pm
- NoveList K-8 Wednesday, May 20, 11am

- Explora Wednesday, June 3, 2pm

### **7) Additional “Unemployment Insurance” Webinar and Slides Available**

The Unemployment Insurance webinar held on April 27 was popular and well received. For those of you who weren't able to join--the webinar reached its maximum number of participants--it will be offered again on Monday, May 18 at 10 a.m. The registration link will be shared in the coming week. In the meantime, Ann Astin, the presenter from the Department of Workforce Development, created detailed slides. (attached)