



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 and Resource Sharing Levels of WVLS Member Libraries

**2) “Staying Together” Discussion**

The next Staying Together Discussion is on Tuesday, June 9 at 1 p.m. The topic will be discussing the Reopening Guide.

**Phone:** +1.408.419.1715 or 1.408.915.6290 (only one number is needed to join)

Meeting ID: 715 397 297 139 731

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

**3) Wisconsin Public Libraries Reopening Guide Webinar Posted (Shannon Schultz)**

As promised, we fast-tracked the recording of the Wisconsin Public Libraries Reopening Guide walkthrough webinar. [You can find it on YouTube](#). We have also added it to the [coronavirus page of our website](#). You can find it at the top of the first accordion board.

We also said that we would send the link to the [Questions from the Field](#) along with it. We encourage you to use this form to submit any questions regarding the Guide; it will help us not only to understand future needs for support and training around the Guide, it will aid in the continued development of the Guide itself. Thank you in advance for your contribution to this process.

#### 4) WLA Denounces the Systemic Police Violence Against People of Color

The Wisconsin Library Association acknowledges the current state of national unrest and stands with library workers and with the members of the communities we serve who are discriminated against and are subject to violence based on their race or ethnicity. WLA endorses the statements from the [Black Caucus of the American Library Association \(BCALA\)](#) and the [ALA Executive Board](#) which condemns violence and racism towards Black people and all People of Color.

We acknowledge the responsibility that our community has to educate ourselves in order to instigate change in combating systemic racism within our society and urge all libraries to curate book lists and provide resources to aid in facilitating this process. Let us stand together and support those who need it most.

#### 5) Statewide Delivery/WISCAT Weekly Update

SCLS delivery has provided us with the schedule for modified runs to all systems. This schedule will apply to both June 8 and June 22 runs.

- Monday: Northeast: Includes Monarch, Manitowoc-Calumet, Nicolet, OWLS, and Winnefox.
- Tuesday: Western. Includes IFLS and Winding Rivers.
- Wednesday: Southeast. Includes Bridges, Lakeshores, Kenosha County, and Arrowhead
- Milwaukee County is not accepting delivery at this time and Minitex is still closed
- WALTCO will serve Northern Waters and **Wisconsin Valley on Monday, June 8.**

The week of June 15, SCLS Delivery will quarantine and sort items picked up during the week of June 8. These materials will be delivered to systems the following week, June 22. Note that due to modified delivery (one run per week instead of four) delivery times are delayed.

#### 6) Seven Clever Ways to Promote Your Library to People Who Don't Have Internet Access

If I had a nickel for every time I was asked, *how do we promote our library to people who don't have internet access or who choose to live offline?*, I'd be a rich woman.

This problem has always plagued libraries. By nature, our services are needed most by those who struggle with economic disadvantage. And it's a huge concern of many librarians right now. Some libraries in the United States are reopening their physical buildings and returning to services involving in-person interaction with patrons, like curbside pickup or drive-thru windows. But there seems to be no way to make sure our offline community members know we have returned to service. What's a library to do? [Read the blog post.](#)