



1) Library Card Sign-Up Month Graphics Available

This September, DC's Wonder Woman is embarking on a new mission to champion the power of a library card as Library Card Sign-up Month Honorary Chair. A founding member of the Justice League, Wonder Woman is known for strength, compassion and truth. Armed with the Lasso of Truth, Wonder Woman makes a perfect ambassador to support the value of learning and the role libraries play in transforming lives and strengthening communities through education.

Wonder Woman posters, stickers and bookmarks are currently available for purchase through the [ALA Store](#). Tools for libraries to participate are [available on the Libraries Transform website](#). Registration is required, but the tools are free! Sign up to receive print PSAs, digital graphics, artwork for library cards, PSA scripts, a sample press release, proclamation, and more.

2) Upcoming Ryan Dowd Webinar

Getting Hit on By Customers; Thursday, Sept. 17, 1 p.m. CST

Some of the issues covered:

- How to address compliments about your body, overly personal questions and demeaning terms ("Hey doll!")
- How to stop unwanted touching
- What to do when empathy backfires

[Pre-Registration Required](#): A recording (with closed captioning) will be available on NicheAcademy.com a few days after the live event.

3) Digital Byte and Digital Lite

- [Libraries Transform Book Pick](#) (Digital Lite)
- [WVLS Employment Page](#) (Digital Byte)

4) Scholarships Available

- WVLS recently announced the availability of two scholarships to attend this year's biannual [Back in Circulation Again Conference](#), hosted by the Information School at UW-Madison. Usually held as an in-person event, this year's conference will be entirely online, on October 19-20. Instead of two scholarships being available, there are now FIVE for WVLS members. To be eligible for a

scholarship, [complete the short Google Form](#) and submit no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, September 4.

- The Wisconsin DPI is providing scholarship funds to the upcoming virtual conference, "[Lead the Way: Libraries at the Heart of Community Engagement](#)." This conference will be held virtually on November 16-17. The scholarship does not include the post-conference workshop. To be eligible for a scholarship, [complete the short Google Form](#) and submit no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, September 4.

Questions about the scholarships can be directed to Jamie at jmatczak@wvls.org.

5) ALA Face Masks Now Available

You can show your love and support of libraries with [new face masks](#) from ALA Graphics. The masks come in a variety of designs, including slogans such as "READ," "Keep Calm and Read On," and "I Read Banned Books." The masks are 100% cotton and are breathable, washable, and reusable. They also come in sizes for youth and adults.

6) What To Do When Someone Tells Your Library to Calm Down

Angela is back in her outdoor work space. She answers a question from a viewer who said: "We have gotten a lot of criticism recently for posting too much on social media. We've even had people reach out to us and tell us to 'calm down!' How do I approach this? I have decreased the amount of posting (1-2/day on FB, 2-3/ week on Insta and Twitter), but I have noticed a plateau in our engagement on social media. Help!!!" Angela talks about what to do! [Watch her video](#).