



## 1) Holiday Hours

- The WVLS office is closed on Thursday (Thanksgiving) and Friday, Nov. 27.
- Courier will not be running on Thursday, and will run as scheduled on Friday.
- If you currently receive courier on Friday, and your library hours have recently changed, please notify Jamie as soon as possible at [courier@wvls.org](mailto:courier@wvls.org).

## 2) Compassion Resilience Training

WVLS is seeking two people to be part of the Compassion Resilience Facilitator Training. Facilitator training prepares you to bring the Compassion Resilience Toolkit resources to your colleagues. The team will learn how to implement the toolkit in ways that match the realities of your library's current organizational commitments and goals.

[Read more](#) about the required training dates. If you are interested in being part of the WVLS team, led by Jamie Matczak, contact her ([jmatczak@wvls.org](mailto:jmatczak@wvls.org)) no later than Monday, Dec. 7.

## 3) Update BadgerLink and WISCAT URLs

Do you link to your library's WISCAT instance or any BadgerLink resources on your library website? As of September 30th, 2019, all WISCAT & BadgerLink resource URLs changed. The vendor is currently providing a redirect that will no longer be in effect as of December 1, 2020. [Read more](#).

## 4) Upcoming Discovery Layer Demos

WVLS has two discovery layer product demos scheduled in the coming weeks. A third demo for **Pika** is yet to be scheduled, and a meeting link will be shared when it's available.

- The demo of **Aspen Discovery** is scheduled for Tuesday, November 24 at 1 p.m.  
Zoom Meeting link:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81162954712?pwd=d3BYODI5MWJJKy9haU8zL1hhcWFKdz09>  
Meeting ID: 811 6295 4712    Passcode: 221112

Dial in: +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

- The demo of **BiblioCore** is scheduled for Tuesday, December 8 at 1 p.m. Please join the Zoom video meeting by clicking the link:  
<https://bibliocommons.zoom.us/j/95942857625?pwd=S29TclJYdTJycFI0d3RHZkJPmFNlZz09&from=addon>

If you have any questions, please contact Katie at [ils.admin@wvls.org](mailto:ils.admin@wvls.org).

## 5) State News

- **WPLC launched the annual patron survey.** A link to the survey can be found on the top of the homepage for Wisconsin's Digital Library OverDrive mobile and desktop sites, so users on computers and mobile devices using the OverDrive app can find it. Unfortunately, we are still unable to add a link to the survey in Libby. The survey is open through December 4th. Please encourage your patrons to respond by sharing the survey link, <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/wplc2020>, to your websites and social media accounts and by [displaying printed signs in your libraries](#).
- **Grants for humanities programs** are awarded to encourage greater public participation in humanities programming, spark imagination, and promote thoughtful conversation across the state. We especially encourage you to apply with ideas for programs that engage underserved communities. [Read more](#).
- On Nov. 17, the University of Wisconsin–Madison's Center for East Asian Studies (CEAS) launched Wisconsin's **first-ever sijo poem writing competition**. [Read more](#).

## 6) Marketing News

- Facebook's looking to help **content creators maximize their revenue** opportunities by providing more ways for them to claim monetization rights when their content is re-posted across The Social Network, while it's also giving more creators access to its content claim tools. [Read more on Social Media Today](#).
- In this episode, Angela answers a viewer question from Debbie Walter, who wanted to know how libraries can get people to attend virtual programs when so many people are suffering from "Zoom Fatigue." [Watch the video on The Library Marketing Show](#).
- **There are four separate ways you can post content on Instagram.** There is the Instagram Feed, Instagram Stories, IGTV, and Instagram Reels. [Read Angela Hursh's post on Instagram Use for 2021](#).

## 7) Computer and Equipment Procurement (repeat)

If you need to receive an invoice during 2020 for computers or equipment, please ensure procurement

request forms are completed, submitted, and acknowledged by WVLS by the end of November 30th. [Please use the Procurement Request Form version 2020.2](#). Due to current circumstances, we will not be able to guarantee a 2020 delivery or deployment schedule for any new orders but we will place them and generate pre-deployment invoices upon request. For those not concerned about being invoiced during 2020, procurement requests can be submitted any time right up until December 31 and we will order, stage, and coordinate deployment as quickly as circumstances allow.

Please contact the Help Desk at [help@librarieswin.org](mailto:help@librarieswin.org) if you have any questions.