



## 1) IFLS Webinar Series: Trustees Supporting Library Directors

Library trustees are leaders of both their libraries and their communities. When boards support the library director, fostering an atmosphere of mutual trust and respect between the board and the director, they contribute to a library that can be truly transformative in the life of the community. This 4-part webinar series is intended for both new and established library trustees, and attendees will develop the tools they need to forge an excellent working relationship with the library director and ultimately best serve their libraries and communities.

IFLS will record (and caption) the first three sessions. The final session will be a facilitated discussion to allow attendees to discuss how they will apply the ideas at their own library. [You can register for the whole series here](#), or [read more information and sign up for each session individually](#).

## 2) New Digital Byte

Need to capture something on your screen? Jamie talks about the Windows Snipping App, which is easy and convenient to use. [Watch it here](#).

## 3) Science Kits for Public Libraries Grants

The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)- Region 4 Science Kits for Public Libraries (SKPL) Grant project is offering up to \$2,000 in funding to public libraries located within Region 4 to start a circulating collection of science kits.

Submissions will be accepted beginning November 1, 2020 until January 17, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. [Read more and apply](#).

## 4) Upcoming Webinars

- [Taking Care of Yourself and Staying Mentally Strong in a Time of Uncertainty](#) (part of the SirsiDynix Connections Summit) – 12:55 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 27
- [Inclusion: It Doesn't Happen by Accident](#) – 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 28

## 5) Marketing News

- (from Library Marketing Show) In this episode, Angela answers a question from Emily Orischak, Community Relations Coordinator at Berks County Public Libraries. She wants to know how to gather stories from your library patrons about why they love and use the library. Angela shares some tips that any library can use. [Watch the video](#).

## 6) Voting and Election Updates (repeat)

- **People can still register to vote** at any in-person absentee ballot voting sites through Friday, October 30, or at the polls on Election Day. A list of municipal clerks, organized by county, is [linked here](#).
- There is a **shortage of poll workers in Langlade, Marathon and Taylor counties**. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many Wisconsin cities, towns and villages are looking for extra volunteers to assist with running the election. [Here is more information](#) for WVLS libraries in these counties who are interested in getting the word out.
- Last week, there was a **statewide panel webinar about the upcoming election**. As a result, there is a great list of resources for you to support your community. [Read more](#).