

1) Upcoming WVLS Office Hours and Courier

- The WVLS Office will be closed from 2 5 p.m. Today for a Virtual Staff Holiday Gathering.
- The WVLS Office will be closed for the following Holidays: Thursday, Dec. 24; Friday, Dec. 25 and Friday, Jan. 1.
- Waltco is closed on Thursday, Dec. 24, Friday, Dec. 25 and Friday, Jan. 1. Courier will not be running on these days.

2) New Recorded Webinar on Virtual Programming

Virtual programming in the library has become the norm in 2020. Marge Loch-Wouters shares tips, tricks and resources to help you up your programming game. <u>View it here.</u>

3) New Digital Byte

Why should your library create a "bitmoji library" for your website? Anne explains and shows you how in the latest Digital Byte.

4) State Updates

- On the heels of the recent Public Library System Redesign (PLSR) Implementation Update, this
 post offers an update on PLSR Recommendation 7 Professional Learning. The DPI team
 managing this recommendation area includes Cindy Fesemyer, Ben Miller, Gail Murray, Elizabeth
 Neuman, Shannon Schultz, Monica Treptow, Tessa Michaelson Schmidt (team lead), and Bruce
 Smith (PLSR coordinator). They are also partnering with the IT team at DPI to create a roadmap
 for the technical solutions. Read more.
- Ancestry at-home access has been extended until March 31, 2021 and will continue to be evaluated. Read more.

5) WVLS COVID-19 Update

The December 17th WVLS COVID-19 Update was the final. Any library updates related to COVID-19 will now be in Monday Mentions. The <u>WVLS COVID-19 webpage</u> will continue to be updated, as needed. Past issues of the COVID-19 Update are archived on the COVID-19 webpage.

6) Next Ryan Dowd Webinar

Resolving Liberal vs. Conservative Conflict in the Workplace: Lessons from the Rwandan Genocide 1 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 14.

Do some of your staff struggle to work together because of the political divides of 2020? If Rwanda can find ways to heal division after genocide, we can learn from them!

Pre-registration is required.

7) Upcoming Webinars

- A Happier You: Work Habits to Enhance Performance and Well-Being 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec 23
- <u>Video Production: Tools, Tips and Tricks</u> 10am on Wednesday, Dec 30

8) Marketing News

• Here are "5 Things For Your Library to Promote in 2021" from The Library Marketing Show. Watch it here.