



### 1) **Trustee Training Week Coming Up**

[Wisconsin Trustee Training Week](#) is set for August 23-27. Sponsored by all 16 public library systems, the annual Trustee Training Week offers a one-hour webinar each day of the week on a topic of interest to public library trustees and administrators.

Presentation topics range from succession planning to ethics to leadership. The webinars will be recorded and archived. Trustee Training Week is supported by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI), Public Library Development Team, with funding support from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

### 2) **Save the Date for Professional Youth Summit in October**

Professionals working with the Birth-8 population in Wisconsin are invited to attend the free Wisconsin Developmentally Appropriate Practice (DAP) Summit on Thursday, Oct. 14. This summit is an opportunity to explore, discuss and learn about the updated position statement from the National Association for Education for Young Children (NAEYC), and how it supports access to high quality early learning experiences for all children.

Registration information should be available soon. In the meantime, questions should be directed to Tiffany Swain at [swaint@cesa5.org](mailto:swaint@cesa5.org).

### 3) **This Week's Webinars**

- [Create Your Own Escape Room in PowerPoint](#) - 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug 11
- [How to Ensure Your Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Programs Deliver Value](#) - 11 a.m. on Thursday, Aug 12
- [Hiring and Retaining Diverse Talent](#) - 2 p.m. on Thursday, Aug 12

### 4) **ALA Seeking Feedback on Library Programming Learning Objectives**

Library workers, library school instructors and administrators, students and others are invited to read the report and submit feedback. The public comment period will end on Monday, August 16.

The American Library Association (ALA) seeks feedback from the library field on “Skills for 21st-Century Librarians: Learning Objectives for Library Programming,” a document marking the Association’s next steps toward the creation of a programming curriculum for library workers and students. [Read more.](#)

## 5) Badgerlink Newspapers Community Survey

The Request For Proposal (RFP) process has begun for BadgerLink’s three newspaper collections. The [2021 BadgerLink Newspapers Community Survey](#) is now open to public libraries to gather feedback on library satisfaction with the current BadgerLink newspaper resources, and any desired features and functions of these collections in the future. The survey will close on Monday, August 16.

## 6) Next Ryan Dowd Webinar

HELP!: The Correct Way for Staff to Provide Backup in Crisis  
Thursday, Aug. 12 at 1 p.m. (60 minutes)

Some of the issues covered:

- The four problems with the way most people do backup.
- Exactly how to provide backup correctly.
- How to use backup to train new staff.

Please contact Jamie at [jmatczak@wvls.org](mailto:jmatczak@wvls.org) for the pre-registration link. A recording (with closed captioning) will be available a few days after the live event.

## 7) Reminders

- WVLS created a survey to collect library closure dates on and around major holidays from July 2021 - January, 2022. This will assist us on adjusting due dates in Sierra and informing Waltco about courier. [Please have a staff member complete this survey](#) on behalf of your library by Monday, August 9.