



1) Scholarships Available for WLA Conference

Scholarship funds are available for member librarians to attend this year's annual Wisconsin Library Association (WLA) conference from November 16-19, 2021 at the Hyatt Regency and KI Convention Center.

More information about the conference, including registration, and early and advance registration discounts, [is available](#). If considering the safety of an in-person conference, the Hyatt Regency and KI Convention Center has taken the following precautionary measures:

- Masks will be required in all public areas of the hotel.
- Round tables, such as those for luncheons, will seat only six per table.
- Breakout sessions set theater-style will have a three-foot distance between each chair.

For additional information please visit the [Hyatt website](#).

If interested in a 2021 WLA Conference scholarship, contact Jamie Matczak at jmatczak@wvls.org, by Tuesday, September 21.

2) Webmaster Office Hours This Week

There are two opportunities this week for webmaster office hours: Tuesday, September 14 and Thursday, September 16, from 1 - 3 p.m. Drop in to ask website questions, work on website design or discuss problem solving.

[Check out the WVLS Calendar](#) on how to sign in. Webmasters can also contact Anne Hamland with questions if these office hours conflict.

3) September Newsletter Now Available

The [WVLS September Newsletter](#) is now posted online. Some features include:

- WVLS Members to Participate in Online Course
- Tomahawk Holds Stories By the River
- MCPL Serves as Host Site for Annual Book Festival

Do you have something that you'd like to share in the October newsletter? Please contact Jamie at jmatczak@wvls.org.

4) 'Tech Days' Happening This Week

Tech Days 2021, a two-day webinar series, is on Wednesday, September 15, and Thursday, September 16.

The [Tech Days Website](#) has descriptions of the four webinar sessions and information about the presenters. Register for the sessions you would like to attend. All webinars will be recorded, captioned, and available on the Resources page. People who attend all four sessions in full will receive 6 contact hours in technology.

5) This Week's Webinars

- [Beanstack Library Administrator Essentials: Admin Tools Tour](#) - 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 14
- [Put Yourself on Top of Your To-Do List: Lessons in Self-Care](#) - 12 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 15
- [Free Online Tools to Increase Your Workflow & Productivity](#) - 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 15
- [Video Production: Tools, Tips and Tricks](#) - 10 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 16
- [Emerging Tech Trends for 2021 and Beyond](#) - 1 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 16
- [Embracing Discomfort](#) - 3 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 16

6) Reminders

- **Library Marketing Plan Workshop and Mini-Grant Opportunity**
There is a competitive, statewide mini-grant opportunity now available for any public library in Wisconsin to develop and implement a marketing plan. Those selected will be awarded \$1,000 to implement plan ideas. Libraries of all sizes are encouraged to apply.

Grant applications are due on October 6. [See the website](#) for more information and to submit a grant application. Questions can be directed to Jamie Matczak at jmatczak@wvls.org.