



### **1) V-Cat Standardized Loan Periods Handout and Bookmark**

There are two new tools to assist WVLS libraries in communicating the new standardized loan periods. Links to both are located on the [V-Cat Guidelines webpage](#).

For bookmarks, please print them single-sided until December, as not all WVLS libraries have completed the standardization change.

- [Standardized Loan Periods Handout](#)
- [Standardized Loan Periods Bookmark](#)

### **2) Youth Services Meet-Up**

The next WVLS Youth Services Meet-Up is scheduled from 10 - 11 a.m. next Tuesday, Sept. 28. Youth services librarians will gather to discuss summer performers, fall programs, and future services.

**To join the meeting via computer:**

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/363120157>

**Join by phone:**

+1 (571) 317-3122

**Access Code:** 363-120-157

### **3) 'Anxiety Management' Webinar on Wednesday**

The first webinar in the Staff Empowerment Series is at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 22. Dr. David Jacobi and Hanna Maechtle of Rogers Behavioral Health will discuss how library staff can better serve their patrons, prioritize their personal and emotional health, and manage stress.

[Register here for attending](#) 'Compassion Resilience and Anxiety Management During Tough Times.'

### **4) Wisconsin Humanities Offers Final Round of Recovery Grants**

Wisconsin Humanities Recovery Grants are available again for organizations that offer humanities programs, including museums, libraries, arts organizations, civic groups, and more. Funding for these grants is provided by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

Funding Priorities:

- To support cultural organizations that provide humanities programming and that have been adversely impacted by the pandemic.
- To assist organizations in all regions of Wisconsin.

Join Wisconsin Humanities for an informational session about WH Recovery Grants and other funding opportunities on Tuesday, Sept. 21 at 3 p.m. [Register here](#). The application deadline is Friday, Oct. 15. [Visit the website](#) for more information and to learn how to apply.

## 5) Library Journal Design Institute's Free, Online Opportunity

Join *Library Journal* for Library Design Online, a reimagination of their long-running, in-person Design Institute program. Whether you're looking to revamp your space or plan for future building/design projects, you'll find ideas, information, and inspiration—no matter your budget!

The second year of our comprehensive online virtual event will feature noted architects and vendors in library design who'll address design trends, spotlight case studies, and answer pressing questions from the field. [Register here](#).

Also, browse these "[Forward Thinking Building Changes](#)" with no cost to higher cost improvements to increase the safety and functionality of your space.

## 6) Reminders

- 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. If interested in a 2021 WLA Conference scholarship, contact Jamie Matczak at [jmatczak@wvls.org](mailto:jmatczak@wvls.org), by Tuesday, September. 21.