



### 1) Aspen Discovery Training and Information

The [recording of Aspen Catalog Training - Part I](#) is available.

A [V-Cat Aspen Implementation Page](#) has been added to the WVLS website, and is accessible directly or through the [V-Cat Training Page](#), with links to helpful resources.

Librarians who have general questions about Aspen should reach out to their library director, primary Aspen contact, or Katie at WVLS.

### 2) WVLS November Newsletter

The [WVLS November Newsletter](#) is now available. Some of the features include:

- Congratulations, Alice!
- WVLS Member Librarians Attend ARSL Conference
- Neillsville Holds 3D Printer Program
- MCPL Has Staff Development Day

Libraries interested in having something featured in the WVLS December Newsletter should contact Jamie before Monday, November 29 at [jmatczak@wvls.org](mailto:jmatczak@wvls.org).

### 3) Technology Update

Joshua Klingbeil from WVLS will be sending out a Technology Report this week, summarizing the current status of various grants and critical information regarding Computer and Peripheral procurement during the final weeks of 2021.

### 4) BadgerLink Advisory Group: Call for Applicants

The [BadgerLink](#) team seeks applicants to participate in the [BadgerLink Advisory Group](#). This group seeks to improve the ability of all Wisconsin residents to access and effectively use high-quality, licensed resources provided by BadgerLink, expand program visibility, and build stronger relationships between the program and stakeholders. By gathering the diverse opinions and expertise of Wisconsin's learner communities, the BadgerLink team will develop strategies to adapt and grow the program as needs evolve. [Read more.](#)

### 5) Next Ryan Dowd Webinars

**Too Many Bags: How to Address Someone Bringing in Too Much Stuff**

Thursday, Dec. 9 at 1 p.m. (60 minutes)

- How to draft a "bag policy"
- The different reasons people have too much stuff
- Why your natural response is exactly the wrong one

### **Hoarding: How to Help Someone Not Get Evicted**

Thursday, Dec. 9 at 3 p.m. (60 minutes)

- The psychology behind hoarding
- How to do a last-minute cleanup, the correct way

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

## **6) Free Workshop on Library Design**

[Join Library Journal](#) for the virtual version of the long-running, in-person Design Institute program on Tuesday, November 30.

Throughout the day, librarians can engage with experts in library architecture and design through live and pre-recorded webcast sessions. Attend architect-led breakouts featuring design challenges submitted by attendees, and visit the Virtual Exhibit Hall to learn more about service and product offerings.

This offering is ideal for libraries interested in or planning ahead for library space projects of any size.

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

- [Fostering & Sustaining a Healthy Culture with a Hybrid Workforce](#) - 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 17
- [Supporting Formerly Incarcerated Individuals with a Fresh Start @ Your Library](#) - 1 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 18
- [Rekindling from Burnout: Lessons and Strategies for Public Library Workers](#) - 2 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 18
- [Self-Care: Awareness, Acknowledgement, Action](#) - 2 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 18
- [Developing Inclusive Library Services for Teens with Disabilities](#) - 2 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 18

## **8) Reminders**

- Printed promotional materials for **Wisconsin's Digital Library** are now available to libraries with free printing and shipping! To order printed materials, please [use this order form](#). In addition, the digital files for [all these designs are available via the WPLC website](#) for libraries to print out for whatever purposes needed.