



1) Holiday Updates

- The WVLS Office will be closed on the following: Friday, December 24, Monday, December 27 and Friday, December 31.
- Waltco/courier will not be running on Friday, December 24. It will be running the week of December 27.
- Monday Mentions will not be posted the week of December 27.

2) Registration Open for Lake Superior Libraries Unsymposium

The tenth annual Lake Superior Libraries Unsymposium will once again be held virtually this year! The 2022 "unconference" will be held Friday, January 14, 2022 from 1 - 4 p.m. Join for an afternoon of conversation, collaboration, and connection. [Registration is now open](#). The event is free and open to everyone.

The online platform is yet-to-be-determined, but participants will be able to ask questions, interact with other participants, and offer expertise drawn from their own experiences.

3) Cyber Security Reminder

The state Cyber Response Teams (CRT) strive for a safer, stronger environment for users by responding to major incidents, analyzing threats, and exchanging critical cybersecurity information with trusted partners. It is a never-ending battle with malicious actors but working with different teams and people, like you, only increases our chances of success. The mission of the CRT is to protect Wisconsin's infrastructure and critical systems from malicious attacks through prevention, detection, response, and recovery.

Contact the CRT as soon as possible when you detect an incident: (800-943-0003) or crt@wisconsin.gov. [Visit the cybersecurity site](#) for more resources.

4) Reminders

- **Call for Applicants for Facilitator Training**
As part of the 2022 LSTA-funded project Libraries Talk About Race, the Wisconsin IDEA (Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity in Action) Team invites library staff to apply to participate in virtual Facilitation Training, which will occur February 3.

Facilitation Training is a two-hour training provided by [The People Company](#). The goal is to prepare a group of Wisconsin library staff to facilitate group discussions about race. Several of those trained will have the opportunity to facilitate discussions with other library workers about upcoming webinars (in February, March, and April of 2022).

If you are interested in applying, please take a look at the [information sheet](#), and [apply](#) for your spot by Wednesday, January 5. Selected participants will be notified by Monday, January 10.

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