



1) Aspen Information for Staff and Patrons

WVLS V-cat libraries are rolling out a new, user-friendly catalog designed to make it easier to find and borrow materials. With this new implementation, each library will have its own custom-tailored site to highlight new materials and special collections. [Three Lakes](#) now has a live Aspen Discovery site. The following information is available to staff and patrons:

- Anne Hamland has created customizable marketing tools, available on the [V-Cat Aspen Implementation Page](#).
- Aspen has helpful patron and staff education suggestions available:
 - [Talking to patrons about Aspen](#)
 - [Aspen for frontline staff](#)
- Aspen Discovery bookmark templates in Canva are customizable.
 - [Single Aspen Bookmark](#) (Canva)
 - [Single Aspen Bookmark](#) (pdf)
 - [Three Discover More Bookmarks](#) (Canva)
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WVLS is working on [a page within each Aspen site for patron education](#). This is a work in progress, and more content will be added as it is created.

2) WVLS February Newsletter

The [WVLS February Newsletter](#) is now available. Features include:

- WVLS Libraries Celebrate Valentine's Day
- WVLS Represented at Library Legislative Day
- Wisconsin Libraries Talk About Race Project
- More!

3) Upcoming Sierra Training

V-Cat Sierra Z39.50 Cataloging Training

Wednesday, February 23 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. – [registration link](#)

Attendees will learn how to use Z39.50 to connect to OCLC to search, analyze, and save bib records to the V-Cat Sierra database. To attend, library staff must attend a MARC Alert training prior to attending or receive approval from Rachel.

4) This Week's Webinars

- [Finding Joy in Your Work](#) - 12 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 22
- [How to Create Psychological Safety in the Workplace](#) - 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb 22
- [Build a Better World at Work and in Life with Kindness and Gratitude](#) - 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 23
- [Promoting the Positive Racial Identity of Black Infants and Toddlers in Early Childhood Programs](#) - 1 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 24
- [Welcoming Immigrants Through Cultural Programming: Lessons from the Field](#) - 3 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 24

5) Reminders

- The "Big Talk from Small Libraries" Conference is set for Friday, February 26. This [free one-day online conference](#) is aimed at librarians from small libraries. Each presenter is from a library serving fewer than 10,000 people, or directly works with small libraries. [Everyone is welcome to register](#) and attend.