



1) Notes from WVLS

- The WVLS Office is closed on Friday, April 15.
- WVLS will be sending out a file of bib records for Backstage cleanup on Tuesday, April 12 by 10 a.m. Libraries should not edit bib records tomorrow.
- WVLS will be placing an order this month for item barcodes. The next order will be done in Fall 2022. The cost of barcodes varies slightly depending on the size of the order. Approximate cost is \$20.00 - \$25.00 per thousand. Libraries who would like barcodes should contact Rachel Metzler (rmetzler@wvls.org) by Wednesday, April 13.
- WVLS has patron cards on hand, which can be sent via courier.

2) Scholarships Available for WAPL Conference

[Registration for the WAPL Conference](#) on May 11-13 in Pewaukee is now open, and WVLS is offering several full scholarships for its members to attend.

The scholarship covers: Registration; Coach Bus transportation from Wausau, Conference Registration; Lodging on Wednesday and Thursday evenings; Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner per diem.

Scholarship recipients will need to complete an application and a post-conference report. Anyone interested in this opportunity should contact Jamie Matczak (jmatczak@wvls.org) by Wednesday, April 13.

3) Youth Services Check-In on Wednesday

The WVLS Youth Services Check-In will be from 2 - 3 p.m. this Wednesday, April 13.

The discussion will focus on early childhood programs and ways to support families and caregivers.

Contact Anne (ahamland@wvls.org) for the Zoom meeting link.

4) April Newsletter Now Available

The WVLS April 2022 Newsletter [is now available](#):

Features include: WVLS Trustee Honored in Langlade County, Abbotsford's "Wild Cookies Book Club"

Has Outing, and more! Libraries that would like to submit a feature for the May newsletter should submit

it to Jamie (jmatczak@wvls.org) by Friday, April 19.

5) WPLC 2022 Annual Meeting on May 11

This year's WPLC Annual Membership meeting will be held during the WAPL Conference at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, May 11 in Pewaukee. There is also a remote option via [Zoom](#).

The agenda includes: Wisconsin's Digital Library 2021 Year in Review, an update of the 2021 initiatives, the Collection Development Committee's current recommendations, the Technology Committee's work and more.

The WPLC Board is interested in hearing WPLC stories! How has Wisconsin's Digital Library impacted your library and/or your patrons? Please let us know by [filling out this short form](#).

6) This Week's Webinars

- [Stepping Outside your Community's Comfort Zone with a Conversation on Gender Diversity](#) - 10 a.m. on Wednesday, April 13
- [Recruiting and Hiring People with Disabilities](#) - 11 a.m. on Wednesday, April 13
- [Beanstack Staff Essentials](#) - 1 p.m. on Thursday, April 14
- [Understanding Why Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Matter in Majority White Spaces](#) - 1 p.m. on Thursday, April 14

7) Reminders

- **Delivery Tracking This Month**

WVLS libraries/branches should track incoming and outgoing bins, tubs and bags for one week this month. For example, a library that receives delivery on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday is considered "one week." Libraries can choose which week they want to track.

[Please enter the data on this spreadsheet](#). Note there are separate rows for bins/tubs and bags, and separate columns for "drop off" and "pick up." Even if a bin/tub or bag is not completely full, count it as "1" item. If a library does not have anything incoming or outgoing on a certain day, write "0" in the column. Contact Jamie at jmatczak@wvls.org if you have any questions.

- **Library Closure Survey**

WVLS created a survey to collect library closure dates on and around major holidays from April - September 2022. This will assist us on adjusting due dates in Sierra and informing Waltco about courier.

[Please have a staff member complete this survey](#) on behalf of your library as soon as possible. Because Easter Weekend is coming up, WVLS staff will adjust any due dates that fall on your library's closed dates to the next open day (based on item check out location).