

1) Webinar Reminder This Thursday

Where Does the Money Come From? Public Library Funding in Wisconsin Thursday, April 28; 1 p.m.

Presented by: John Thompson, IFLS Library System Director

Register

IFLS Director John Thompson will talk us through how public libraries are funded in Wisconsin, making clear the muddy waters of Act 150, county reimbursement, municipal funding, and other sources.

2) BYOD Print Management Project

Princh is reaching out to WVLS member libraries to determine which libraries are interested in opting in to the LSTA grant funded Princh BYOD Print Management service. This is the "Bring Your Own Device" service (formerly labeled Mobile Print Management) which enables library users to print in a managed fashion to the library's public printer(s).

If your library is interested in exploring this service, please check for emails from Princh which were sent to library directors or technology managers on April 4 and April 11 and respond to schedule a call with Princh. Anyone not finding these emails in their inbox or spam history, or would like to discuss this with WVLS first, please contact help@librarieswin.org.

3) Last Week for Delivery Tracking

Libraries who have not tracked incoming and outcoming bins, tubs and bags this month should do that this week.

<u>Please enter the data on this spreadsheet.</u> 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 <u>imatczak@wyls.org</u> if there are questions.

4) Collection Development Support

WVLS would like to foster increased collection development support among V-Cat libraries. One representative from each library is asked to <u>complete this survey</u> by Tuesday, May 2, to identify staff who participate in purchasing materials and weeding collections.

5) New Digital Byte

What are the steps we should take when we make a mistake? Jamie talks about these in the latest Digital Byte. Watch it here.

6) PBS Wisconsin Education Resources Available

Whether libraries are preparing for Oceans of Possibilities this summer or looking to bolster early learning and youth services programming, PBS Wisconsin Education provides both Wisconsin-specific and nationally-curated content to use as a springboard or central component to educational programming.

Read more from Wisconsin Libraries are for Everyone.

7) WAPL Conference Deadlines

The deadline to register online for the WAPL Conference in Pewaukee (May 11-13) is Thursday, April 28. Rooms should be booked at the Ingleside Hotel by Friday, April 29. <u>Visit the conference website for more information</u>.

8) This Week's Webinars

- Reentry Resources and Programs for Your Community 1 p.m. on Wednesday, April 27
- What You Need to Know to Select Inclusive Materials 1 p.m. on Wednesday, April 27
- Why Meditation Matters Even More 1 p.m. on Wednesday, April 27
- A Different Way of Seeing Autism 3 p.m. on Thursday, April 28

9) Reminders

2022 Annual Report Programming and Activity Count Tracker Now Available
 The public library Program and Activity Count Tracker for 2022 is now available from the <u>Public Library Annual Report webpage</u>. Several program related changes were introduced in the Public Libraries Survey for 2021. Though we did not fully implement these changes to the WI Public Library Annual Report for 2021, they are required for 2022.

Read more on the Wisconsin Libraries are for Everyone blog.