



## 1) Monday Mentions Celebrates Its 200th Issue

This issue of Monday Mentions is #200! Here are more fun facts:

- It's sent every Monday (or Tuesday on Monday holidays) at 12 p.m.
- April 16, 2018 was the first issue.
- Issues are archived [on the WVLS website](#).
- From March 23 - June 9, 2020, Monday Mentions was suspended due to COVID-19.
- All WVLS staff members contribute information to Monday Mentions.
- Besides the banner, Monday Mentions avoids graphics or images to focus exclusively on information we think will be meaningful to our readers.

WVLS staff strive each week to make Monday Mentions helpful and worthwhile. [Feedback via this survey is appreciated.](#)

## 2) Webinar Recordings

Librarians who missed any of the webinars in the Spring Series can now view the recordings.

- [Enhancing Your Workplace Culture](#) - Request this recording from Jamie ([jmatczak@wvls.org](mailto:jmatczak@wvls.org))
- [Where Does the Money Come From? Public Library Funding in Wisconsin](#)
- [Public Libraries and Fake News](#)

## 3) New Digital Byte

This Digital Byte focuses on finding books at a particular reading level, and more specifically, how to search Aspen for books using Accelerated Reader book level and Accelerated Reader interest level filters. [Watch it here.](#)

## 4) ACP Toolkit Webinar on May 18

On May 18, DPI will co-host a webinar with Education Superhighway (ESH) on how to use the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) registration toolkits created by the FCC and ESH. During this webinar, EducationSuperHighway will share their new [Affordable Connectivity Program Adoption Toolkit](#), which contains action plans, tools, and customizable resources to help you raise awareness of this critical program. They will also provide guidance and best practices for identifying and connecting eligible households who lack home connectivity. [Click here to join the webinar.](#)

The webinar will take place **Wednesday, May 18** from **1 - 2 p.m.** The webinar will also be recorded and available to view on the DPI Broadband website at a later date.

## 5) WVLS May Newsletter

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

- State Legislators Record Bedtime Stories in Antigo
- Rhinelander Delivers May Day Baskets to Seniors
- Art Ledges Installed at MCPL
- Three Lakes Librarian Participates in Leadership Program

Libraries interested in submitting a feature for the June newsletter should submit it to Jamie (jmatczak@wvls.org) by Wednesday, June 1.

## 6) May Inclusive Services Update

[Check out the latest Inclusive Services Update](#) for resources, continuing education events, and a listing of diverse holidays.

## 7) ARSL Conference Scholarships Now Available

WVLS is awarding several full scholarships to area library staff to attend the national 2022 Association of Rural and Small Libraries (ARSL) Conference.

The 2022 ARSL Conference will be held in Chattanooga, TN, and will run from September 14-17. This conference is specifically designed for rural library staff. Previous conference topics have included building community advocacy, effective trustee recruitment, safety procedures, inexpensive programming ideas, innovative web services, customer service, and more.

The scholarship application deadline is Friday, May 20. For more information, and an application form, [visit the WVLS Scholarships and Grants webpage](#).

## 8) This Week's Webinars

- [Serving All Communities: Navigating the Banned Books, Censorship & Intellectual Freedom Debates](#) - 3 p.m. on Tuesday, May 10
- [Leading by Example: Tools for Your Well-being as a Leader](#) - 12 p.m. on Wednesday, May 11
- Move Over Melvil: [Towards More Inclusive and Accessible Library Collections](#) - 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 11
- [Innovative Technology that will Enhance the Library Experience for Adults with Autism](#) - 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 12
- [Yoga by Your Desk for Workplace Resilience](#) - 9 a.m. on Friday, May 13