



## 1) Library Closure Survey

WVLS created a survey to collect library closure dates on and around major holidays from September 2022 - January, 2023. 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 by Monday, June 27.

## 2) Upcoming Events and Reminders

- WVLS will be sending out a file of bib records for **Backstage cleanup** on Tuesday, June 14. Please do not edit bib records on this day, and feel free to share this information with staff who do cataloging. Contact Rachel Metzler with questions at [rmetzler@wvls.org](mailto:rmetzler@wvls.org).
- **WVLS V-Cat Cooperative Circulation Committee:**
  - Is seeking feedback on how libraries use Sierra item statuses. Please complete [this survey](#) by Friday, June 17.
  - Is considering the benefits of a uniform library card application and would like to compare library card applications across V-Cat libraries. The form can be sent in any format (Photo, scan, PDF, Word document, link to online form). Please send forms to Katie ([ils.admin@wvls.org](mailto:ils.admin@wvls.org)) by Friday, June 17.

## 3) Trustee Training Week Registration Now Open

Registration is now open for [Wisconsin Trustee Training Week](#) on August 22-26.

Presentation topics range from materials challenges to planning effective meetings. The webinars will be recorded and archived. Trustee Training Week is supported by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI), Public Library Development Team, with funding support from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

## 4) WVLS June Newsletter

The [WVLS June Newsletter](#) is now available. Features include: Long-Time MCPL Employee Retires; Colby Participates in Book Drive; Three Lakes Collaborates in Volunteer Fair; Rhinelander Starts Plastic Recycling Partnership

Libraries who are interested in submitting a feature for the July newsletter should contact Jamie ([jmatczak@wvls.org](mailto:jmatczak@wvls.org)) by Wednesday, June 29.

## 5) Upcoming Webinars

- [LGBTQ+ 101](#) - 9 a.m. on Tuesday, June 14
- [Creating Healthier Productive and More Inclusive Workplaces](#) - 1 p.m. on Tuesday, June 14
- [The Relationship Between Personal Stress and Community Resilience](#) - 11 a.m. on Monday, June 20
- [How to Turn Real Events into Fantastic Fiction](#) - 6 p.m. on Monday, June 20

**6) Promoting Virtual Reality Experiences in Rural Libraries** Want to bring the Arctic and Antarctic to life in your library? [Field Day Lab](#) at the University of Wisconsin Madison is looking for librarians in rural communities throughout Wisconsin to help envision and implement a series of new Virtual Reality experiences designed for use in informal learning spaces like libraries.

If this is an opportunity you'd like to bring to your community, [please review the full call for applicants and follow the link to apply](#). Applications are due by July 3.

## 7) Reminders

- The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) released the final version of the Library Services and Technology Act ([LSTA Grant Information and Guidelines 2022](#)). All Wisconsin regional public library systems are eligible to apply. The LSTA Grants to States program is administered at the federal level by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). IMLS is the primary source of federal support for the nation's 123,000 libraries and 17,500 museums supporting statewide initiatives and services.

The guidelines, with additional Library Services and Technology Act Grant information, are available on the [DPI LSTA website](#). Please contact [LSTAgrants@dpi.wi.gov](mailto:LSTAgrants@dpi.wi.gov) with any questions.

- The Wisconsin Library Heritage Center Steering Committee is accepting nominations for individuals to be inducted into the Wisconsin Library Hall of Fame in 2022. Procedures and nomination forms [can be found here](#).

Both the Wisconsin Library Heritage Center and the Wisconsin Library Hall of Fame are programs of the [Wisconsin Library Association Foundation](#). Nominations should be submitted to Annie Bahringer (Chair of the WLHC Steering Committee) as email attachments to [milwaukeeewriter@yahoo.com](mailto:milwaukeeewriter@yahoo.com) by Friday, September 9.