



1) Upcoming Meetings & Events

- **Aspen Open Hours - EBSCOhost Articles and Databases**
 - Wednesday July 20, 9 - 11 a.m.
 - [Meeting link](#)

2) Ryan Dowd Training This Friday

As a “Thank you” to library staff for providing programs for families this summer, Ryan is offering a popular webinar for free this Friday. Five time slots are available. (8 or 10 a.m.; 12, 2 or 4 p.m.)

Unattended Children: How to Talk to Parents About Their Children’s Behavior
Friday, July 22; [Pick your time choice](#)

In this training attendees will learn:

- The impact poverty has on parents (according to research and the Family Stress Model)
- What to say (and not to say!) when talking to parents about problem behavior
- How to ensure the talk goes well

3) Drop Boxes at Libraries Prohibited

In a 4-3 decision, the Wisconsin Supreme Court held that documents issued by Wisconsin Elections Commission staff regarding use of drop boxes for absentee ballots and delivery of absentee ballots was invalid because (1) ballot drop boxes are illegal under Wisconsin statutes and (2) an absentee ballot must be returned by mail or the voter must personally deliver it to the municipal clerk at the clerk’s office or a designated alternate site. The Court’s decision did not address whether the documents constituted unpromulgated administrative rules or whether state law permits a voter’s agent to place an absentee ballot in the mail on the voter’s behalf. [Teigen v. Wisconsin Elections Commission](#), 2022 WI 64.

The Court accepted this case on a petition to bypass the Wisconsin court of appeals. The League filed an amicus brief raising concerns regarding questions left unanswered by the circuit court’s decision and highlighting various federal statutes requiring assistance for disabled voters that might be violated by strict adherence to the circuit court’s decision. - *Statement released from the League of Wisconsin Municipalities*

4) Upcoming Webinars

- [Why Are We Still Having Hard Conversations?](#) - 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 20
- [Sustainable Thinking for the Future of Libraries](#) - 1 p.m. on Wednesday, July 20
- [Cheat Sheets Made Easy: Creating Job Aids for Employee Training](#) - 3 p.m. on Wednesday, July 20
- [The Graphic Novels and Comics Round Table Guide to Addressing Comic Book Bans, Censorship, and Challenges](#) - 1 p.m. on Thursday, July 21
- [Mental Health Wellness: How Employers Should Evolve with Employee Expectations](#) - 2 p.m. on Thursday, July 21
- [Wellness and Resilience Strategies](#) - 9 a.m. on Friday, July 22
- [5 Signs of a Toxic Work Environment and How to Fix It](#) - 3 p.m. on Monday, July 25

5) Reminders

- **WVLS Seeks Technology Support Specialist**

WVLS is seeking an innovative, knowledgeable, customer service- and team-oriented individual to provide professional and courteous technical support on computer hardware and software, peripherals, and handheld devices, onsite and remotely, to 35 public library service outlets in its 7-county central Wisconsin service area.

[More information is available on the WVLS website.](#) Applications received by Friday, July 29 will receive first consideration. The position will remain open until a qualified candidate is determined.