



### 1) Upcoming News and Meetings

- The WVLS Office will be closed on Monday, July 4, in honor of Independence Day. Courier will not be running on this day. Monday Mentions will be sent out on Tuesday, July 5.
- The WVLS V-Cat Cooperative Circulation Committee needs to hear from you!
  - Please complete [this survey about Sierra item statuses](#) by Wednesday, July 6 (repeat request)
  - Please complete [this survey about your library's practices for converting juvenile patrons to adult patrons](#) by Wednesday, July 6.
- The V-Cat Cooperative Circulation Committee Meeting will be held Friday, July 8 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. An agenda will be available on the [V-Cat Cooperative Circulation Committee page](#) ahead of the meeting.

### 2) Tech Days Webinar Series Now Open

Learn from tech experts without having to travel! Tech Days 2022 is a two-day webinar series on Sept. 20-21. Go to [techdayswisc.org](http://techdayswisc.org) to find descriptions of the webinar sessions, read about the presenters, and [register](#) for the sessions. All webinars will be recorded and captioned.

- Overcoming the Email Avalanche: Three Steps to an Empty Inbox
- Making Your Images Ready for the Web
- Canva for Teachers and Librarians
- What's on the Technology Horizon for 2023

There is no fee to attend Tech Days, thanks to sponsorship by all 16 library systems and the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, Public Library Development Team, with funding support from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

### 3) New Digital Byte

In this Digital Byte, Sarah discusses pronouns, gender identity, gender expression, and more. [Watch it here.](#)

### 4) "Super Search" to Retire

After careful consideration, the DPI Library Services Team has decided to retire the BadgerLink federated search tool, branded as Super Search, on July 1, 2022. Super Search has supported users in their research since 2008 by allowing most BadgerLink resources to be searched at the same time. However, with advancements and adoption of other discovery tools at many schools and public libraries, and general improvements to individual resource interfaces, they feel users are best served by focusing support on those tools and the resources themselves moving forward. [Read more.](#)

## 5) Upcoming Webinars

- [Communicating Across Generations and Cultures in the Workplace](#) - 12 p.m. on Tuesday, June 28
- [What is Meaningful Work, and How Can Libraries Help?](#) - 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 29
- [Classic Picture Books are Boring and What You Should Read in Storytime Instead](#) - 1 p.m. on Wednesday, June 29
- [What's New at Zoom](#) - 12 p.m. on Thursday, June 30

## 6) Reminders

- 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.