



1) Trustee Training Week Coming Up

[Wisconsin Trustee Training Week](#) happens next week! One webinar will be presented each day at 12 p.m. 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.

2) Survey on Loan Periods

The Cooperative Circulation Committee would like your thoughts on loan periods for Juvenile and Young Adult books set to High Demand. Please complete [this survey](#) by Thursday, August 11.

3) Courier Reminder

When sending library materials through courier, please remember to not use tape on any library materials. Rubber bands are preferred. If you have any questions, please contact courier@wvls.org.

4) Upcoming Webinars

[Managing Tough HR Conversations](#) - 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 16

[Fighting for #FReadom](#) - 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 17

[Managing Remote Workers](#) - 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 17

[Exploring Federal Resources for Diverse Weekly Celebrations](#) - 1 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 18

[Five Secrets to Speaking with Confidence](#) - 3 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 18

[Materials Challenges and Your Library from the Trustee Table](#) - 12 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 22

5) Reminders

- The Challenging Patron Workshop: Library Security, Safety, and Service at the Moments of Truth
Presented by: Dr. Steve Albrecht, PHR, CPP, BCC, CTM
Friday, September 16: 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Marathon County Public Library - Wausau Headquarters
[Register](#)

Spend a half-day with one of the nation's leading experts on library safety and security. Dr. Steve Albrecht has trained thousands of library employees on the do's and don'ts of handling challenging, entitled, odd, or even threatening patrons who may want to disrupt the library.

- This September, join Idina and Cara Menzel, the American Library Association, and libraries nationwide in singing the praises of a library card. As part of the celebration, check out the many [free resources](#) on the ALA website, including digital graphics for your library's website and social media accounts, and other marketing tools.

Also, consider promoting Library Card Sign-up Month through the new Aspen Discovery Layer.

WVLS is available to help member libraries with marketing National Library Card Sign-Up Month. In addition to website support, assistance is available with writing promotional pieces including press releases. To request help, email help@librarianswin.org.