

Director's Report

WVLS BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

August 13, 2022

COMMUNICATIONS

Two LSTA Grant Projects Receive Approval

We received notification from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction that pre-applications for competitive 2022 LSTA Grant funds have been approved to fund two projects for WVLS.

A 2022 LSTA Grant, submitted by the Northern Waters Library System, will fund the development of a report on cataloging practices and opportunities for statewide standardization of records. Known as the [Cooperative Cataloging Exploration Project](#), this project is a collaboration of seven public library systems:

- Bridges Library System (Waukesha)
- IFLS Library System (Eau Claire)
- Milwaukee County Federated Library System
- Monarch Library System (Sheboygan)
- Northern Waters Library Service (Ashland)
- Outagamie Waupaca Library System (Appleton)
- Winding Rivers Library System (La Crosse)
- Wisconsin Valley Library Service

Draft outcomes for the Cooperative Cataloging Exploration Project are:

- Compile what cataloging practices we already have in common.
- Define cooperative cataloging.
- Define centralized cataloging.
- Research what others (states, consortia) in similar situations have done.
- Develop best practices in our systems for system cooperative cataloging, and any best practices for centralized cataloging.
- Develop best cataloging practices and standards, perhaps with a very basic/base level that includes what we are already all doing, secondary levels, and a goal to aspire to in a perfect cataloging world. A recommendation for adding inclusive subject headings could be addressed here or in a different area of survey/data outcomes.
- Compile suggestions from discovery layer vendors on what they might need from record data.

Additional 2022 LSTA funds will support the WVLS grant application [Joint ILS Consortium Exploration Project](#), a collaboration between the NWLS and WVLS. The draft goals of the research grant are:

- Identify concerns and barriers taking in account lessons learned from past collaboration attempts
- Identify benefits of a merged system

- Identify conditions that make a merged system desirable
- Identify fiscal realities of a merged system beyond migration and into the future
- Establish cultural groundwork, address concerns and establish communication pathways
- Design policies and governance structure
- Determine joint consortium overall budget and calculation method for membership shares
- Create timeline for migration including an implementation plan, logistics, and steps needed for a unified ILS

Grant funds would be used to cover the cost to hire a consultant to provide the following:

- Meeting facilitation
- Information gathering, analysis and reporting
- Communication with stakeholders
- Travel and meeting expenses
- A Formal report on concerns and barriers
- A Formal report on benefits, conditions, and fiscal realities
- A Formal report on recommendations for governance and policies

The WVLS Board of Trustees approved these grant projects during its meeting in May.

WVLS to Serve as Fiscal Agent for DPI 2021 LSTA Grant

On behalf of the Library Services Team of the WI Department of Public Instruction, WVLS will serve as the fiscal agent for a 2021 LSTA Grant to provide \$100,000 of additional content to the state's digital collection. Similar to past practice when WVLS served as fiscal agent for the State's Beanstack contracts with public libraries (2020) and with schools (2021), WVLS will submit a check to the vendor and follow up with DPI with a request for reimbursement.

WVLS Reports to MCPL Board of Trustees

WVLS Director **Marla Sepnanski** and WVLS Public Library Services Consultant **Anne Hamland** attended the Marathon County Public Library Board of Trustees meeting on July 18 to report our progress on expectations outlined in the WVLS Expectations Assessment document approved by the MCPL Board in December 2021. The 10-minute brief highlighted staffs' accomplishments since our presentation to the MCPL Board in March, and featured information on the WVLS Summer Library Performer Grant, Beanstack, and virtual and in-person meetings of youth services staff hosted by WVLS and IFLS Library System consultants. The notes on the WVLS Youth Consulting Services and the Beanstack app and website services are included as appendices in the *MCPL Expectations Assessment; WVLS Report for Second Quarter* (see Exhibit 9).

Notes of Thanks

*"Dear Marla, Many thanks to you and your team at Wisconsin Valley Library Service for your **sponsorship of the WAPL Conference**. Your support means a great deal to us and helped make the event a success. I*

look forward to visiting your office soon. With appreciation. – **Laura Sauser**, Executive Director, Wisconsin Library Association

*“Thanks, again, for all the wonderful ways you’ve helped me sort out the **website** (especially through those early years of the pandemic). I am going to encourage the new hire to lean heavily on IFLS and WVLS support as they learn the new ropes.”* – to **Anne Hamland** from **Colleen Allen**, Luck Public Library’s Circulation Staff member

*“Thank you for your **generous grant to help support a performer for our summer reading program**. We welcomed an educator from Northwoods Wildlife Center featuring turtles of Wisconsin. This was our first in-person program since Spring of 2020 and was very well received. We had a total of 140 in attendance. Your generosity and support helped to make this summer reading program a huge success.”* – to the **WVLS Board of Trustees** from **Andrea Bennett**, Head of Youth Services, T.B. Scott Library (Merrill)

Contributions to the WVLS OverDrive Advantage Collection

WVLS has received two donations to purchase titles for our OverDrive Advantage Collection. **Granton Area School** contributed \$2,000 and \$500 was received from **“Turn-the-Page-Book Club”** in memory of Sandi Rexrode (facilitated by the Minocqua Public Library). The goal of the WVLS OverDrive Advantage Collection is to supplement the Wisconsin Public Library Consortium (WPLC) Statewide collection by purchasing additional copies of popular items for member library users. Donations can support this effort or can be earmarked for certain topics or titles. Thank you to our 2022 donors!

Notice of WVLS Credit Card Compromise

In April, the Innovative User Group (IUG) Steering Committee warned WVLS and other parties who registered for the IUG 2022 Conference that a small number of credit cards processed through their conference registration platform were used without cardholder’s authorization. They recommended that we review our credit card statement and to report any fraudulent activity with them.

A few weeks following, Marla Sepnafski received a telephone call from a Fraud Alert representative to alert her that unusual activity on her WVLS credit card was noticed, and to verify the incoming charges. As expected, the one charge made days earlier and the three charges made earlier that day were not transactions WVLS had authorized. Subsequently, Sepnafski’s WVLS credit card was cancelled and a new one was sent to her within 24 hours.

PEOPLE / LIBRARIES / SYSTEMS IN THE NEWS

Schmidt to Lead CCBC

In July, **Tessa Michaelson Schmidt** Assistant State Superintendent for the Division for Libraries and Technology announced that the UW-Madison’s School of Education hired her to be the new director for the Cooperative Children’s Book Center (CCBC). The CCBC is a noncirculating examination, study, and research library for Wisconsin school and public librarians, teachers, early childhood care providers, university students, and others interested in children’s and young adult literature. The CCBC is part of

the [University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Education](#), and receives additional support from the [Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction](#). More information about the CCBC is available [here](#). Schmidt replaces **Kathleen T. Horning** who retired on July 1. The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction is undergoing a transition plan and recruitment process for Schmidt's replacement.

Otten Appointed to COLAND

WVLS Trustee Michael Otten has been appointed to the Council on Library and Network Development (COLAND). Created by the Wisconsin State Legislature in 1979, COLAND advises the State Superintendent of Public Instruction (DPI) to ensure that all state citizens have access to library and information services. The 19-member council, appointed by the governor, functions as a forum through which librarians and members of the public identify, study, and collect public testimony on issues affecting Wisconsin libraries and other information services. COLAND holds open meetings six times per year and conducts hearings on library policies and publications.

Congratulations, Mike!

WVLS Says Farewell to Ben Khalifa

The WVLS Team was saddened by the news that WVLS Technology Support Specialist **Achraf Ben Khalifa** planned to resign from his position in June for another opportunity. Achraf started working for WVLS in late 2019, and barely had time to get his feet wet before COVID pandemic-related safety responses disrupted traditional ways of working for many organizations and individuals. Achraf was able to work through these changes in stride, engaging as well with member libraries remotely as he'd just barely begun to in person. We wish "Ach" all the very best in his new role and continued professional growth.

WVLS is in the process of hiring Achraf's replacement and working with **Tony Kriskovich** (NWLS), who serves as Technology Support Lead within the LEAN WI partnership (see page 5 of [LEANWI Information Technology Strategy](#)).

Antigo Hires New Director

The Antigo Public Library Board recently announced that they selected APL Children's Librarian **Ada Demlow** to be the next director for the library. She replaces **Dominic Frandrup** who resigned from the library on June 3 to be the director for the Door County Library, a consolidated county library with 8 locations. Ada will assume the directorship on September 12. Assistant Director **Maria Pregler** will continue as Acting Director in the interim.

Three Lakes Seeks New Director

While an official date has not been set, **Erica Brewster**, Director of the E.U. Demmer Library (Three Lakes), has announced her plan to resign from that position sometime soon. In anticipation of this occurrence, a 3-member Demmer Library Director Search Committee has been established and a search for Erica's replacement is underway.

Condolences to Former WVLS Trustee

The WVLS Board of Trustees and staff send their condolences to **Alice Sturzl**, former Forest County representative to the WVLS Board, whose husband Bruce passed away July 17, 2022. Kris Adams Wendt and Marla Sepnafski attended the service held in Laona (WI) on July 25. More information and a tribute wall to post a message to Alice can be found on the Weber-Hall Funeral Home [website](#).

MARKETING PROJECTS

Library Marketing Plan Workshop and Grant Update

The 15 public libraries awarded 2021 LSTA Library Marketing Plan Mini-Grants completed their grant spending at the beginning of May. Because WVLS served as the fiscal agent for this project, **Jamie Matczak** and **Brenda Walenton** sent over 25 reimbursement checks to the libraries as they completed their projects. By mid-May, each library submitted an online progress report, and a final project report was submitted to the DPI in June.

Activities from the libraries ranged from creating new logos to having publicity materials created in Spanish and Hmong. As part of its marketing grant strategy, the **Rhinelander District Library** is working with **Anne Hamland** on a website redesign project.

The Library Marketing Plan Workshop and Mini-Grant Opportunity was led by members of the Public Library System Marketing Cohort. The cohort plans to meet this month to decide next steps and to possibly schedule a state-wide webinar to showcase the grant projects.

This project was supported by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI), Public Library Development Team, with funding support from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

LEAN WI Website Services

Anne Hamland and **Kris Schwartz** are nearing completion on a major update to websites created prior to 2017. This update resulted in major design and improved accessibility changes for 30 out of 85 library and library system websites supported by LEAN WI website services.

Over the last three years, WVLS and IFLS have organized a group purchase for the virtual summer program series Page Turner Adventures. For 2022, libraries that were returning customers secured a deal on pricing and libraries that just started the series received a group purchase discount. To help, Anne added weeks of programming videos and content onto several library websites across IFLS and WVLS.

GRANT and SCHOLARSHIP PROJECTS

WVLS Awards Four ARSL Conference Scholarships

Four WVLS-area library staff have been awarded full scholarships to attend the national 2022 Association of Rural and Small Libraries (ARSL) Conference in Chattanooga, Tennessee on September 14-17. Recipients are **Maxx Handel**, Frances L Simek Memorial Library, Medford; **Carla Huston**, Jean M.

Thomsen Memorial Library, Stetsonville; **Allison Puestow**, Tomahawk Public Library; and **Laura Wood**, Marathon County Public Library/Rothschild Branch. Conference reports will be shared with the WVLS Board of Trustees later in the year. The scholarships are possible through 2022-23 LSTA professional learning funds made available to public library systems. Congratulations ARSL Conference Scholarship recipients!

2021 LSTA (FY21/22 LSTA) Technology – Increase Capacity for Technology Tools and Resources Sparsity Aid

LEAN WI partners were allocated \$108,490 in aggregate. \$98,629 was allocated toward various projects including capital replacement, licensing updates, and Princh services. Approximately \$9,861 was allocated to overhead using the indirect cost rate method. LSTA grant projects/progress updates are available via <https://leanwi.org/grants/>.

2021 Emergency Connectivity Fund Program (FY21/22)

LEAN WI partners received notification of award for an application for **240 mobile hotspot devices and data plans** totaling **\$51,247**. The partnership is working with Kajeet and has procured Mobile Hotspots and Data Plans. These devices are entering service in NWLS and IFLS and will be entering service in WVLS during August.

FY21/22 ARPA Grants to States (G2S) – Additional Covid Response Support

LEAN WI partners were allocated \$195,791 in aggregate. \$179,165 was allocated toward various projects including capital replacement, licensing updates, Princh services, and data plan service period extensions for mobile hotspots. \$16,626 was allocated to overhead using the indirect cost rate method. ARPA grant projects/progress updates are available via the LEAN WI landing page for ARPA <https://leanwi.org/arpa2021>.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Wendt Advocates for Broadband During Governor’s Visit

Governor Tony Evers listened to local residents during a July 12 Oneida County Broadband Forum held at the Oneida County Courthouse on July 12. WVLS Consultant Kris Adams Wendt participated in the event and summarized written testimony submitted by the Directors of the Edward U. Demmer Memorial Library (Three Lakes), Minocqua Public Library and Rhinelander District Library regarding the challenges of meeting internet connectivity needs of area residents and visitors without reliable broadband access, especially during peak summer months. Details about the forum are provided in a July 13 WXPR article “Evers hears Oneida County broadband struggles as PSC Approves Major Infrastructure Project” that is shared as **Exhibit 11a** at the end of this report.

V-CAT AND ILS ADMINISTRATION PROJECTS

Status on Key Projects

Aspen Discovery. Messaging and links have been added to the classic V-Cat catalog to encourage library users to make the transition to libraries' Aspen sites. Most V-Cat library sites have been updated with a darker 'v' down arrow with a 'get more titles' message. (See [Merrill's site](#) for an example.).

EBSCOhost integration has been completed to provide access to articles and databases without an EDS subscription. An instructional video is available for library staff.

When a patron record is open in Sierra, **PayPal payments** made in Aspen are not updated in the patron's record/account. It is best practice for staff to close patron records in Sierra quickly. With the help of the Aspen team at ByWater, WVLS staff have implemented a process to alert patrons, identify errors, and correct them within the next business day.

Cover images may be added if an Aspen record is missing an image. Instructions have been developed with copyright law and fair use guidelines in mind. Library staff have been asked to submit cover images to help@librarieswin.org and WVLS staff will upload the images.

Council and Committee Meeting Highlights

V-Cat Council – During its June 2 meeting, financial reports from March and April 2022 were approved. The 2023 V-Cat Budget, first vetted with the WVLS/V-Cat Steering Committee, also was approved. The V-Cat Bibliographic/Interface Committee presented an updated “On Order and Pre-publication Records Recommendation”, which was passed by the Council. The change to our practices will provide more accurate creation dates on item records and more accurate browse category results in Aspen. The recommendation is available on the V-Cat Recommendations Page.

V-Cat Bibliographic / Interface Committee – meetings in May and July included a review about how records display in Aspen including EBSCOhost integration, cover images, record grouping, forthcoming fiction, New York Times Bestsellers and series titles. Other topics discussed were diacritics, French language subject headings and visibility of library catalog records in Google searches. In addition, two work groups were formed to assist with Aspen-related improvements. Under coordination by **Rachel Metzler**, an **Aspen Grouped Records Work Group** will identify and modify records in Aspen that need to be grouped or ungrouped. The work can be done alongside the everyday workflows of staff. Also, a **Forthcoming Fiction Work Group** was formed to curate lists of high interest / recommended forthcoming fiction titles. With oversight from **Katie Zimmermann**, trained group members who already purchase adult fiction or participate in readers advisory will add titles to lists as they go about their daily work.

V-Cat Cooperative Circulation Committee – meetings in May and July advanced several projects:

- Clarifying instructions for creating new patron records and definitions for patron record fields.
- Creation of standards for library card application for all V-Cat libraries.
- Investigating standardization / WVLS staff assistance for purging unused/expired patron records.

- Investigating standardization / WVLS staff assistance for converting juvenile patrons to adult patrons and handling fines on juvenile patron accounts.
- Providing templates for the most used/basic searches and reports.
- Streamlining and standardization of how libraries use item status.
- Setting up automatic Overdrive merging of patron records when a new barcode number is assigned.

V-Cat ILS Evaluation and Review Committee – meetings were held on May 12, June 9, July 14 and July 21. The Committee sent a Request for Information (RFI) to the following companies:

- Innovative – Sierra and Polaris
- Sirsi-Dynix - Symphony/BLUEcloud
- The Library Corporation CARL-X/Carl Connect
- Koha - Supported by Bywater Solutions
- Evergreen - Supported by Equinox
- Evergreen - Supported by MOBIUS/MOSS

Responses were received in late June and early July from all but MOBIUS/MOSS. The committee has been reviewing responses to narrow the list of possible products and select vendors to invite for demonstrations.

RFI responses included information about collaboration with Northern Waters Library Service. The ILS staff at NWLS, and the NWLS ILS Exploration Workgroup Chair, have been invited to attend the V-Cat ILS Evaluation and Review Committee meetings.

TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS OVERVIEW

LEAN WI Core Infrastructure

The partnership is reassessing portions of previously planned capital replacement (core switching and router updates) and preparing for additional procurements. In May, the partnership ordered the first of the fifth generation host servers along the server lifecycle continuum. Global delays in tech manufacturing and logistics have affected the expected production and shipment dates. We are currently expecting to receive the new server in September.

Libraries Win Services

LEAN WI partners are now supporting BYOD (bring your own device) and Public PC printing management services in partnership with Princh. Libraries that have not yet opted into the service will be able to do so at any time over the next several years. WVLS will be reviewing other print management options from Princh in the future and working with interested libraries to provide as much funding and technical support as feasible.

LEAN WI partners procured 250 seats of MS Office Desktop licensing to ensure member libraries have continued access to such licensing – at State contracted discounts – after the loss of availability through

Tech Soup. The licensing is available to the partners for immediate use as needed to supplement member library needs. The partners are still working out a meaningful joint usage and cost sustainability model and will continue to monitor changes to MS licensing programs to ensure the partnership is offering the most meaningful support to libraries.

PUBLIC LIBRARY CONSULTANT SERVICES

MCPL Staff to Visit Green Bay

WVLS is arranging for MCPL staffers **Dan Richter**, **Laura Wood** and **Taylor Weinfurter** to visit with Brown County Library staff in Green Bay on Wednesday, August 31. Dan, Laura, and Taylor will receive a tour of the Central Library and meet with colleagues who perform similar duties at the Brown County Library. Because of limited face-to-face time, all colleagues will be asked to prepare a series of responses to questions to allow for more impactful discussion. Brown County Library, comprised of Central Library, eight branches and a Bookmobile, serves over 80 percent of the households in Brown County, and circulates over 2.3 million materials annually. Watch for photos of the visit in a few weeks on the WVLS Facebook page!

WPLC / Digital Library News

Following are highlights of several Wisconsin Public Library Consortium (WPLC) meetings that **Rachel Metzler** attended over the summer.

During the **WPLC Digital Library Steering Committee** meeting in May, Rachel updated the members on WPLC Board activities, discussed the recent Selection Committee activity, and approved the Collection Development Committee's recent updated recommendations. Additionally, the Steering Committee discussed the reconsideration form and collection development policy surrounding material challenges.

In June, the **WPLC Board** approved the 2023 WPLC budget, discussed fiscal sponsorship options, and approved updated bylaws.

Rachel attended the July meeting of the **WPLC Selection Committee** on behalf of the WVLS WPLC Advantage Collection Selectors. The committee discussed new options from Overdrive for marketing, upcoming sales and offers, collection stats, weeding, and its year-to-date budget.

CONTINUING EDUCATION & TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Matczak Presents for Portage County Public Library

Jamie Matczak was the morning presenter at the Portage County Public Library Staff Inservice on Monday, August 8. Jamie's presentation focused on customer service and difficult conversations with library patrons. The Portage County Public Library is based in Stevens Point and is a member of the South Central Library System.

Upcoming Webinars

The following workshops/webinars for 2022-23 are scheduled and/or in the planning stages.

Wisconsin Trustee Training Week

August 22-26. One webinar each day at 12 p.m. [Register here](#). Library staff members are also welcome, in addition to trustees from local library, county and public library system boards.

- Monday, August 22: *Materials Challenges and Your Library from the Trustee Table*
- Tuesday, August 23: *Here to Stay: Recruiting & Retaining Dedicated Library Workers*
- Wednesday, August 24: *Effective & Efficient Meetings: Parliamentary Procedure*
- Thursday, August 25: *Making Sense & Cents of a Library Building Project: The Library Trustee Role*
- Friday, August 26: *From Stories to Action: How to Talk about Your Budget to Activate Support and Secure Funding*

The Challenging Patron Workshop: Library Security, Safety, and Service at the Moments of Truth

Friday, September 16 from 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. at the Marathon County Public Library. [Register here](#).

Tech Days 2022 Online

Scheduled for September 20-21, 2022, four ninety-minute sessions will take place over two days.

[Registration is open](#).

- Tuesday, September 20: *Overcoming the Email Avalanche: Three Steps to an Empty Inbox, and Making Your Images Ready for the Web*
- Wednesday, September 21: *Canva for Teachers and Librarians, and What's on the Technology Horizon for 2023?*

Author Presentation / Youth Services Social at Central Wisconsin Book Festival

A feature of the sixth annual Central Wisconsin Book Festival, will be a **Youth Services Social and presentation by author Claire Swinarski** at the Wausau headquarters of the Marathon County Public Library on September 24, 2022. The Youth Services Social will be at 2:00 pm in the Wausau Community Room and will provide an opportunity for school and public library staff to network and to explore the collection of Makerspace kits available through WVLS. Central Wisconsin Book Festival author Claire Swinarski will then present writing for middle-grade youth and what makes a middle grade book great for public and school libraries. Read [more about Claire's books here](#). A tour of the MCPL youth spaces will follow the presentation.

Advocacy Series

Based on feedback from a Spring Continuing Education survey, Leah Langby (IFLS Library System) and Shauna Koszegi (Southwest Wisconsin Library System) are developing a Fall Webinar Series on advocacy in November and December. The series is developed on behalf of IFLS, Southwest, WVLS and NWLS.

[More information](#), including registration, will be available soon.

Annual WVLS Youth Services Workshop

After being virtual for a few years, this year's annual WVLS Youth Services Workshop will be held in-person on December 2 at the Marathon County Public Library – Wausau. Argyle Public Library Director **Sarah Kyrie** will kick off the workshop by showcasing a small library's successful programs and creative outreach, and her process for program and partnership development. In the session that follows, Westboro Public Library Director **Melissa Highfill** will jumpstart a discussion that highlights 2022 summer library program successes (2022 was Melissa's first SLP!) and generate ideas for SLP in 2023! Registration for this even will open soon.

2023 Wild Wisconsin Winter Web Conference

WVLS continues to work with SCLS and IFLS on planning speakers for this annual state conference scheduled for January 25-26, 2023. The session tracks are Marketing, Management, Reference and Reader's Advisory (R&RA) and Sustainability. Several speakers have already committed! Registration for the conference will open in late November.

Trainings Opportunities for Members

Several new *Digital Bytes*, short training sessions produced by WVLS staff and colleagues from other libraries, have been recorded and made available online:

- **Tools for People with Disabilities** One in four people in the U.S. live with a disability. In this *Digital Byte*, **Jamie Matczak** talks about five mobile tools that could be helpful for this demographic.
- **Breaking the Binary** In this *Digital Byte*, **Sarah Wargin** from Northern Waters Library Service discusses pronouns, gender identity, gender expression, and more.
- **Finding Books By Grade Level** In this *Digital Byte*, **Katie Zimmermann** 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.

Training on **V-Cat related topics** will be offered in September and October. Topics include MARC Alert cataloging, Z39.50 cataloging, Aspen Discovery genealogy and local history, and create lists.

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

- August 2 – DPI-hosted discussion with system directors
- August 2 – ETF Wisconsin Retirement System training for employers
- **August 4 - WVLS V-Cat ILS Evaluation and Review Committee meeting**
- **August 10 – WVLS Library Advisory Committee meeting**
- **August 11 - WVLS V-Cat ILS Evaluation and Review Committee meeting**
- **August 12 – WVLS V-Cat Cooperative Circulation Committee meeting**
- **August 13 – WVLS Board of Trustees meeting**
- August 15 - WPLC Technology Steering Committee meeting

- August 15 - Marathon County Public Library Board of Trustees meeting
- August 16 - DPI-hosted System Youth Services Consultants meeting
- August 18 – WVLS training with Innovative on Sierra Hold Audits
- **August 22 – 26 – “Trustee Training Week” webinars**
- August 23 - DPI-hosted WISCAT Interlibrary Loan Coordinators’ meeting
- August 23 - LAWDS (Libraries Activating Workforce Development Skills) SuperPac meeting
- August 24 - DPI-hosted System Continuing Education Consultants’ meeting
- August 26 – System and Resource Library Administrators’ Association of Wisconsin (SRLAAW) meeting
- **September 1 - WVLS V-Cat Council meeting**
- **September 5 – Labor Day Holiday; WVLS office closed**
- **September 8 - WVLS V-Cat ILS Evaluation and Review Committee meeting**
- September 9 – Council for Library and Network Development (COLAND) meeting
- **September 13 - WVLS/IFLS/NWLS Website Office Hours**
- **September 14 – 17 – Association for Rural and Small Libraries Conference, Chattanooga, Tennessee**
- **September 17 – WVLS Board of Trustees meeting**
- September 19 – Marathon County Public Library Board of Trustees meeting; WVLS presents 3rd Quarter Report
- **September 20-21 – “Tech Days” webinars**
- **September 22 - WVLS/IFLS/NWLS Website Office Hours**
- September 23 – WLA’s Library Development and Legislation Committee meeting
- **September 24 – Librarian Makerspace Social / Central Wisconsin Book Festival**
- September 27 – DPI-hosted WISCAT Interlibrary Loan Coordinators’ meeting
- September 27 - LAWDS (Libraries Activating Workforce Development Skills) SuperPac meeting
- September 28 - DPI-hosted System Continuing Education Consultants’ meeting

Thank you for reading!

Marla