



1) Weekly Reminders

- [Tech Days 2022 webinars](#) will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. Registration is still open for the four webinars, worth six technology contact hours for certification.
- The **V-Cat Sierra Create Lists Training** will be held from 1 - 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 21. See the [Fall 2022 Training Schedule](#) for registration and training session links.
- The next **V-Cat ILS Evaluation and Review Committee** meeting will be held on Thursday, September 22 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. [See the website](#) for meeting materials.
- The application deadline for a **full scholarship to attend the WLA Conference** (on Nov. 1-4 in Lake Geneva) is by the end of the day on Friday, September 23. The scholarship covers conference registration, transportation, some meals, and 3 nights of lodging. [More information and an application](#) can be found on the WVLS website. Information about the WLA Conference follows.

2) WLA Conference Registration Now Open

Get Ready to "Rise to the Challenge" this fall. Registration is now open for the WLA Annual Conference, scheduled for November 1 - 4, 2022 at the Grand Geneva Resort & Spa in beautiful Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. [Scholarships](#) for WVLS members are available. This year, the conference registration fee includes:

- Three educational and informative keynote speakers, including New York Times bestselling author [Jason Reynolds](#), Library Freedom Project Founder and Director [Alison Macrina](#) and 2021-2022 Wisconsin and Milwaukee Poet Laureate [Dasha Kelly Hamilton](#)
- Access to luncheon presentations by former [Wisconsin Lieutenant Governor Barbara Lawton](#) and Caldecott Medalist, Newbery Honoree, and #1 New York Times bestselling author and illustrator [Kevin Henkes](#)
- Nearly 70 breakout sessions
- Access to a [growing list of exhibitors](#)
- [Five meals](#) (three breakfasts and two lunches), two afternoon snack breaks, and an opening reception

[Early bird rates](#) and the cutoff date for the hotel guest rooms ends on Monday, October 22. [Make Your room reservation online](#) or call 262-248-8811/877-741-9548 and reference Wisconsin Library Association.

3) Ryad Dowd Trainings Next Month

On Monday, October 10, librarians can view these three trainings.

- Prejudice: How to respond to prejudicial comments from customers (90 minutes, recorded 4/2021)
- Backup: How to backup a coworker during a crisis (60 minutes, recorded 8/2021)
- Mental Illness: Basic introduction to mental illness (90 minutes, recorded 5/2022)

Pick the time that works the best, [using this link](#).

4) Care of Local History Collections

Your library has some local historical materials, but do you know what to do with these items? What type of storage is needed? How can you care for old photographs, city directories, photographs, artwork, and other formats? Learn how to store and care for these materials and help preserve your community's past.

- [Care of Local History Collections web page](#): Go to this web page on the SEWI (Southeastern Wisconsin) Libraries website to find six videos and accompanying slides on a variety of topics—all presented by Milwaukee Public Library Archivists Cassandra (Casey) Lapworth and Robert (Bob) Jaeger. These videos cover basics from curating a collection to the preservation and handling of various material formats—local history books, photographs, 8mm film, artwork, and more.
- [Care of Local History Collections Follow-up Webinar](#) (9 – 10 am, November 17, 2022): Register and attend this follow-up webinar as Archivists Casey and Bob take a deeper dive into aspects of caring for historical materials and answer your questions. You will also get a view of Milwaukee Public Library's archival and storage rooms and see how they have dealt with collection care problems.

5) Upcoming Webinars

- [Managing Emotions in Workplace Conflict](#) - 12 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 22
- [Build Staff Buy-In for Volunteer Management](#) - 1 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 22
- [Inclusive Services for Youth with Disabilities at Brooklyn Public Library](#) – 3 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 22
- [Introduction to Finding Grants](#) - 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 22
- [Health Data Privacy in The Library](#) - 3 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 25