



1) WLA Conference Scholarships Available

Full scholarships are available for member librarians to attend this year's annual Wisconsin Library Association (WLA) conference from November 1-4, 2022 at the Grand Geneva Resort and Spa in Lake Geneva. This year's theme, "Rising to the Challenge" celebrates the strength, unity, and resilience of libraries and library workers who have persevered despite the tests of the past few years. Registration will open soon. The scholarship covers conference registration, transportation, 3 nights of lodging, and a meal per diem.

The conference will feature prestigious [speakers](#), including New York Times bestselling author Jason Reynolds. Attendees will also:

- Choose from approximately 70 breakout sessions
- Enjoy special events, including the annual Awards & Honors reception
- Interact with a wide variety of exhibitors in the conference exhibit hall

If interested in a 2022 WLA Conference scholarship, [see the WVLS webpage](#). The application deadline is by the end of the day on Friday, September 23.

2) Upcoming Meetings and Events

- The next **V-Cat ILS Evaluation and Review Committee** meeting will be held on Thursday, September 8 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. [See the website](#) for meeting materials.
- **The next Ryan Dowd webinar** will feature a live interview with retired police Chief Kristen Ziman on Thursday, September 8 from 1 - 2 p.m. Contact Anne at WVLS (ahamland@wvls.org) for the registration link. Recordings of the live training will be available online for four weeks.
- **WVLS will be sending out a file of its bib records for Backstage cleanup by 10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 13.** Please do not edit bib records on Tuesday, September 13. WVLS will send a reminder and an email when the process is complete.
- WVLS will be placing an order next month for **item barcodes**. The cost of barcodes varies depending on the size of the order. Approximate cost is \$20.00 - \$25.00 per thousand. Please contact Rachel Metzler with the order by Friday, September 9 at rmetzler@wvls.org.

3) V-Cat Training This Fall

Starting on September 21, WVLS will be offering multiple V-Cat trainings this fall including Sierra Create Lists, Cataloging, and Aspen Genealogy / Local History. See the [Fall 2022 V-Cat Training Schedule](#) for registration details and links.

4) Office Hours with OverDrive

The WPLC OverDrive team is offering office hours for all WPLC members. This is an informal opportunity to ask the OverDrive team questions. The first session will be at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 13. [Click here to connect](#), or connect by phone at 1-312-62-66799. Meeting ID: 924 8199 7753; Passcode: 962379

5) Upcoming Webinars

- [Ten Tips to Write Winning Grant Proposals](#) - 12 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 7
- [Me Difficult? Nah, They're Difficult!](#) - 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 7
- [Reports for Your Board](#) - 10 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 8
- [Grantseeking for Libraries](#) - 3 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 8
- [The Best in Fall Nonfiction](#) - 1 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 12

6) Wisconsin Historical Conference to Be Held in Rothschild

Join the Wisconsin Historical Society, in person or online, to experience high-quality sessions and thought-provoking keynotes at the 16th Annual Local History & Historic Preservation Conference on October 12 - 14.

The 2022 Local History & Historic Preservation Conference will be held at the Central Wisconsin Convention & Expo Center in Rothschild. A concurrent online experience for those who would like to attend virtually is also available. View the schedule [here](#) or register online [here](#).

7) Reminders

- **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.