



1) Celebrating Library Supporters

The 17th Annual National Friends of Libraries Week is this week, October 16-22. Coordinated by [United for Libraries](#), a division of the American Library Association, this is an opportunity to recognize the importance of the support of library friends, trustees, and foundation members to the essential role libraries play in providing resources and information to their communities.

During this special week, the [WVLS staff wishes to recognize the WVLS Board of Trustees](#) as important partners and supporters, and thank them for all they do to support WVLS and our member libraries. We are grateful for their leadership!

2) This Week's News & Events

- The **November V-Cat Council Meeting** has been rescheduled to Thursday, November 10 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. More information will be available on the [V-Cat Council Meeting Materials page](#).
- The **V-Cat Bibliographic and Interface Committee** meets from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. on Tuesday, October 18. An agenda and log-in information will be available on the [V-Cat Bibliographic and Interface Committee webpage](#) before the meeting.
- **Sierra MARC Alert Cataloging Training** will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Wednesday, October 19. See the [Fall 2022 Training Schedule](#) for registration and log-in information.
- **Sierra Create Lists Training - Part II** will be held from 1 -3 p.m. on Wednesday, October 19. See the [Fall 2022 Training Schedule](#) for registration and log-in information.

3) Schedule "Tally Week" This Month

Have you scheduled your library's annual survey week this October to collect data for the annual report? The annual report requires a count of reference transactions and all public computer uses. If your library does not keep an annual count of reference transactions and a count of all public internet computer uses, your library needs to schedule a survey week to "count transactions during a typical week." October is the month for tally week as established by Channel Weekly, the former online newsletter of the Wisconsin Division for Libraries and Technology. For more information, see the [Wisconsin Public Library Annual Report](#).

4) Save the Dates for ILS Product Demonstrations

All V-Cat library staff are encouraged to attend online demonstration sessions and provide feedback. Meeting links and online feedback forms will be shared in advance. Each demonstration will be recorded and posted. [Check out the general schedule.](#)

- **Koha supported by Bywater Solutions**
Wednesday, November 16 – Thursday, November 17
- **TLC's Carl**
Tuesday, November 29 – Wednesday, November 30
- **Innovative's Sierra**
Wednesday, December 14 – Thursday, December 15

For more information, visit the [V-Cat ILS Evaluation and Review Committee page.](#)

5) Survey on Continuing Education Topics

Here is your opportunity to tell WVLS more about professional development needed at your library. Your responses will help shape and develop the offerings in your region and the state. Click on the [2022 WI Public Libraries CE Topics Survey](#) and select topics in areas of interest. You can also suggest topics that are not listed. The survey should not take longer than 10 minutes. Submit your responses by Friday, October 28.

6) State IDEA Team Advisory Group Call for Applicants

The IDEA (Inclusion Diversity and Equity in Action) Team is looking for Wisconsin library staff from all backgrounds and areas of library work to serve on an advisory committee for winter 2022- spring 2023. The purpose of the IDEA Team is to facilitate and organize statewide learning on topics related to diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) for Wisconsin public library workers, with a focus on race and racial equity.

Please [read the full Call for Applicants](#) before [completing an application](#). Applications to serve on the IDEA Team Advisory Committee are due October 30. Reach out to Mark Jochem for any questions at mjochem@scls.info.

7) 2022 Charlotte Zolotow Lecture

The Cooperative Children's Book Center (CCBC) invites librarians to the 2022 Charlotte Zolotow Lecture. The annual event will feature author/illustrator Grace Lin in conversation with editor Alvina Ling Thursday, October 20, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. at UW-Madison. The event is also available for live streaming. [Read more.](#)

8) Upcoming Webinars

- [Where Does Resilience Come From?](#) - 3 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 17
- [An Introduction to the Vocabulary of the Disability Community](#) - 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 19

- [Elevating the Mental Health of Leaders](#) - 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 19
- [Selecting & Deselecting Materials with Native Content](#) - 1 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 20
- [Marketing Is Not a Dirty Word](#) - 2 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 20

9) Reminders

- **WVLS has a bus reserved** for the WLA Conference in Lake Geneva. The bus will depart from the Marathon County Public Library in Wausau at 12 p.m. on Tuesday, November 1, and depart Lake Geneva after the morning sessions are finished, around 11:30 am on Friday, November 4. Spots are available first-come, first-served. Contact Brenda Walenton at bwalenton@wvls.org by Monday, October 24, to reserve a spot.