

1) Feedback Requested 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.

WVLS members have contributed 20 responses to the survey so far. Let's get some more! Submit your responses by Friday, October 28.

2) November V-Cat Meeting

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 <u>V-Cat Council Meeting Materials page</u>.

3) 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
- o **TLC's Carl** Tuesday, November 29 Wednesday, November 30
- o Innovative's Sierra Wednesday, December 14 Thursday, December 15

4) PBS Kids Community Learning Cohort - Call For Applications

The PBS KIDS Community Learning Cohort is an exciting opportunity that blends professional development training, hands-on learning, peer-to-peer connection, and program implementation into one dynamic series!Library staff who participate in the cohort will receive a stipend to cover program costs or staff time. Apply by November 18, 2022. Limited spots available! Learn about high-quality, ready-to-use, educational media from PBS KIDS and gain confidence implementing these resources into your practice. Read more.

5) Upcoming Webinars

- How to Have Critical Conversations 3 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 24
- Graphic Novels for All 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 25

- How to Get Financial Donor Visits 12 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 26
- Passive Programming That Pulls People In 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 26
- Going Fine Free 12 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 27
- Grantseeking for Libraries 2 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 27

6) Reminders

• 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 an annual count of reference transactions and all public computer uses. For more information, see the <u>Wisconsin Public Library Annual Report</u>.