



### 1) ILS Updates

**Product demonstrations for TLC's Carl** are on Tuesday, November 29 and Wednesday, November 30. Both dates will be presented online and will be recorded.

All library staff who use Sierra are encouraged to attend and complete a post-demonstration survey. Demonstrations will be split into separate modules and staff can attend or view portions of interest. [See the detailed schedule with meeting and survey links.](#)

### 2) Youth Services Workshop & Summer Celebration This Friday

The WVLS Youth Services Workshop will be held in-person from 9:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. on Friday, December 2 at the Marathon County Public Library in Wausau.

Argyle Public Library Director Sarah Kyrie will kick off the workshop by showcasing a small library's successful programs and creative outreach. In the session that follows, Westboro Public Library Director Melissa Highfill will jumpstart a discussion that covers 2022 summer library program successes and generate ideas for 2023.

[Register by Wednesday, Nov. 30.](#)

### 3) Holiday Memories for December Newsletter

WVLS wants to hear your holiday traditions and memories!

WVLS librarians and Board of Trustees are welcome to submit a favorite holiday memory to be featured in the December Newsletter. [Please complete the form by Thursday, December 1.](#)

### 4) Technology Notices, Updates, and Reminders

- **Important Reminder:** Faronics Antivirus removal and reinstatement of Windows Defender/Security is complete but in some cases Deep Freeze Clients were left in a "thawed" state and need to be frozen again at the client or via the Deep Freeze Console. WVLS will work with libraries to clean up "straggler" computers as needed.
- **Important Reminder:** Final Computer/Peripheral Order Date to receive 2022-dated invoicing is Monday, December 5.

- **Reminder:** Imaging and Deployment Services are again operational. New computer staging and old computer reprovisioning services are getting back on track.
- **Notice:** A handful of libraries have Deep Freeze Consoles (DFCs) that are out of sync with the central console. This is NOT critical but it does make case-by-case and full-sweep projects trickier and more time consuming and makes it more difficult to execute after-hours unattended support on public stations. WVLS will work with affected libraries to schedule project time to remedy the DFC syncing and ensure LEAN WI technology support partners are able to see all expected sites and public computers in the DFC.

## 5) Upcoming Webinars

- [How to Be an Inclusive and Inspiring Leader](#) - 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 29
- [Just Put It in the Budget](#)- 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 30
- [Addressing Threats in Public Libraries](#) - 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 30
- [Create Beautiful Presentations with PowerPoint](#) - 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 30
- [Self-Care: Awareness, Acknowledgement, Action](#) - 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 30
- [Novelist Plus Overview](#) - 1 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 1

## 6) Reminders

- **WEMTA Scholarships**

WVLS is awarding full scholarships to public and K-12 school library staff to attend the 2023 Wisconsin Educational Media and Technology Association (WEMTA) Conference in Rothschild, Wisconsin on February 5-7, 2023. Applicants must currently work at a WVLS area public or K-12 school library and have one year of experience working in libraries.

The deadline to apply is Friday, December 9. [See the WVLS Scholarships and Grants webpage for an application.](#)