1) Upcoming News and Events

- **WVLS will be making a switch in OverDrive on Tuesday, May 23** to make it easier when patrons get a replacement library card number. OverDrive will use the patron record number for identification instead of the patron barcode. Staff will no longer need to merge barcodes for patrons in OverDrive when a new barcode is issued to an existing patron.
  - After this change occurs, some patrons may need to perform a validation of their credentials and type in their PIN again. Your library staff may receive an increased number of patrons reporting credential issues.
- **Due to Memorial Day, WVLS will be closed on Monday, May 29**. Delivery service will not run on this day, and it will resume on Tuesday, May 30. "Monday Mentions" will be posted on Tuesday, May 30 at 12 p.m.
- **V-Cat Council** will meet Thursday, June 1 from 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.. An agenda and meeting documents will be available on the V-Cat Council meetings page ahead of the meeting.
- **V-Cat Cooperative Circulation Committee** will meet Friday, June 2 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. An agenda and meeting documents will be available on the V-Cat Cooperative Circulation Committee page ahead of the meeting.

2) PLA Offering Digital Literacy Workshops

With support from AT&T, PLA is pleased to offer incentives for public libraries to teach digital literacy workshops for library patrons and community members. Applications are open now through June 2 for the below incentives:

- PLA Digital Literacy Workshop Incentive, supported by AT&T
  Offers incentives of $6,000 to conduct workshops using DigitalLearn training materials designed to help patrons build skills and confidence using technology.

- ACP Basics Workshop Incentive, supported by AT&T
  Offers incentives of $1,500 to conduct the new Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) Basics workshop designed to help families and households learn about ACP and how to apply for the benefit.

Learn more and apply

3) Suspending ILL Activity

It's time for school libraries to suspend lending in WISCAT. This will ensure that materials will be back to public libraries before the end of the school year. Suspending your library's lending is easy to do using the

Holiday List, located in your Participant Record. To update your Participant Record with a "Holiday," log in to your WISCAT staff account and do the following:

• Click Staff Dashboard to access the administrative modules
• Under the ILL Admin menu choose Participant Record
• Click the Holiday List link at the top of the page or scroll down to that section
• Enter the Start and End dates using the format MM/DD/YYYY
• Click the Submit button at the top right or bottom right of the record

When school is back in session, the suspension will automatically be removed when the End Date entered in the Holiday List has passed. Contact Rachel at rmetzler@wvls.org if you have questions.

4) Upcoming Webinars

- Time Management: How to Get Most Things Done - 3 p.m. on Monday, May 22
- Using HeritageQuest Online (BadgerLink) - 12 p.m. on Tuesday, May 23
- School Librarians Lead Learning and Transformation - 3 p.m. on Tuesday, May 23
- Storytelling for Impact - 2 p.m. on Tuesday, May 30

5) Reminders

Part of the 'Wisconsin Libraries Talk About Race' Series, two workshops will teach allyship practices with a specific focus that is supportive of BIPOC and LGBTQIA2S+ people. Participants of all identities will learn opportunities to reflect and learn how to enact allyship to create change personally and professionally. Some funding is available for librarians to receive mileage reimbursement.

- Thursday, June 15; 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Waunakee Public Library
- Friday, June 16; 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., L.E. Phillips Memorial Library in Eau Claire

Registration and more information are available here.