



1) Library Closure Survey for Later 2023

WVLS created a survey to collect library closure dates on and around major holidays from August - January 2024. Survey responses will alert WVLS staff to adjust due dates in Sierra and inform Waltco of modification to a library's courier schedule.

[Please have a staff member complete this survey](#) on behalf of your library by Friday, June 30.

2) 'Trustee Training Week' Registration Open

Registration is open for this year's [Trustee Training Week](#) webinars. Here is the line up:

- Monday, August 21 - [How to Use Marketing to Position Your Library in Challenging Times](#) with Angela Hursh
- Tuesday, August 22 - [Wisconsin Library Law](#) with Kris Turner
- Wednesday, August 23 - [Nurturing Your Library Culture](#) with Jeannie Dilger
- Thursday, August 24 - [LGBTQ-Inclusive Trusteeship](#) with Ray Lockman
- Friday, August 25 - [Elected Officials are People, Too](#) with Lori Fisher

All webinars will be recorded and archived if trustees can't attend. Please share these webinars with your board of trustees and friends.

3) Web Training This Week

Website Office Hours: Tockify It!

Tuesday, June 13; 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Attendees will learn how to work with the Tockify Calendar plugin to automatically add events to library home pages. Sharing tips is welcome.

[Join Zoom Meeting](#) or Dial in by phone: +1 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 891 3144 7735 Passcode: miFCUDD9

4) New Digital Byte

In this Digital Byte, Carol Hassler from the Wisconsin State Law Library goes over the general structure of the U.S. Legal System and where to discover those resources. [Watch it here.](#)

5) Backstage Process Set for Next Monday

WVLS will be sending out a file of its bib records for Backstage cleanup on Monday, June 26. Libraries should not edit bib records on Monday, June 26.

6) ARSL Conference Registration Open

This year's conference will be held in Wichita, KS on September 20-23. With a theme of "Unite & Ignite" opportunities will be abundant to unite as a professional community and foster a sense of togetherness of small but mighty libraries. [Early bird registration](#) is open on Wednesday, July 19. WVLS members who decide to attend can contact Jamie Matczak at jmatczak@wvls.org regarding questions on lodging, travel and more.

7) Apply Now: Thinking Money for Kids Program Kit

ALA and the FINRA Investor Education Foundation invite public libraries to apply for a [Thinking Money for Kids Program Kit](#), a collection of expertly vetted programming resources to help libraries offer financial education for children ages 3 to 12, both in the library and in children's homes.

The programs will allow kids to create their own farm, participate in a puppet show, learn about adopting pets and become party planners, all while learning about personal finance topics like saving, spending and budgeting. Designed by educational media specialists and vetted by children's librarians and financial literacy experts, the programs can be scaled to work in libraries of all sizes and can be led by library workers, volunteers or teens of varying experience levels.

All public libraries are encouraged to apply. The brief application can be completed in less than 30 minutes. Approximately 200 public libraries will be selected.

[Visit the project guidelines](#) and [apply online](#) by Friday, September 8.

8) Upcoming Webinars

- [Social Media 102](#) - 2 p.m. on Tuesday, June 20
- [How to Talk with People in Power](#) - 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 20
- [How to Set Team Goals](#) - 3 p.m. on Monday, June 26

9) Reminders

- Does your library have displays or offer programs related to Pride Month and/or Dairy Month? If so, please let Marla Sepnanski know as DPI would like to highlight these opportunities in upcoming communications. Marla may be reached at director@wvls.org.
- Registration for the [Play Make Learn 2023 Conference](#), hosted in Madison on July 20-21 (with pre-conference sessions taking place on July 19th) is open! Play Make Learn is positioning itself as one of the most innovative playful learning and creative pedagogy conferences in the Midwest. Hear from Play Make Learn 2023 keynote speakers, Dr. Margaret Huettl and Dr. Kishonna Gray, brilliant researchers and game-changers in multiple sectors of study. [Register for Play Make Learn 2023 today!](#)