



1) Updates and Reminders

- **The WVLS Office** will be closed on Tuesday, July 4. Delivery service will not run on this day and will resume on Wednesday, July 5.
- **Adjustments to delivery schedules** need to be communicated to and resolved by WVLS staff. Schedule changes should not be determined by drivers or WVLS member library staff. Questions or concerns should be directed to courier@wvls.org.
- WVLS staff have recently learned that **patron blocks are not in place with OverDrive** to prevent access to Wisconsin's Digital Library due to fines and fees. On Monday, July 10, a block will be put in place to prevent access to OverDrive and on the Libby App for WVLS patrons that have over \$25 in fines and fees. Questions or concerns should be directed to Rachel at rmetzler@wvls.org.

2) 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.

3) Recorded Webinar on Genealogy Now Available

The first WVLS recorded webinar for 2023 is now available. Julie Kinney, Adult Services Librarian for the Marathon County Public Library, presents on "Genealogy Basics with Ancestry." This webinar will help librarians identify family members and fill out a basic family tree chart, describe how to perform a basic Ancestry search, and more.

This webinar is worth 1 contact hour toward public library certification. [View it here.](#)

4) Registration Open for the WAAL/TSS Virtual Conference

The Wisconsin Association of Academic Libraries (WAAL) and Technical Services Section (TSS) joint conference is an interactive virtual experience taking place on Friday, August 4. This event is themed Rethinking Resources: Changing Challenges, Seeking Solutions. The conference offers opportunities for both academic library workers and library workers involved in technical services in any type of library to connect and share ideas.

In addition to a [full day of live online learning sessions](#), there will be 30-day post-conference access to every single recorded session and a bonus offering of pre-recorded lightning talks and poster presentations. [Registration closes on Tuesday, August 1.](#)

5) Web Training This Week

Working with Images (Repeat)

Tuesday, June 27; 2 - 3 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](#)

Meeting ID: 835 6478 5191 Passcode: n5tRNUFh

6) Next Ryan Dowd Training

How Coworkers Should Provide Backup During Conflict

Thursday, July 6; 1 p.m. (30 minutes)

Topics Covered:

- How most people do backup and why it's not ideal
- The three things a coworker providing backup should do
- How and when to switch roles

Contact Jamie at WVLS (jmatczak@wvls.org) for the registration link. The recording of the live training will be available for four weeks.

7) Upcoming Webinars

- [How to Set Team Goals](#) - 3 p.m. on Monday, June 26
- [How to Stand Out at Work](#) - 1 p.m. on Tuesday, June 27
- [Create Inclusive Workplaces and Opportunities](#) - 1 p.m. on Thursday, June 29
- [Low Morale in Libraries: Impacts and Countermeasures](#) - 2 p.m. on Thursday, June 29

8) Access to State Government Information Made Easy

The Wisconsin Document Depository Program makes access to electronic state government information easy and convenient for libraries! Librarians can review lists of recently archived state documents, which are regularly updated, and choose different options for providing access to library users. [Read more.](#)

9) Reminders

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.