



1) What's New

- WVLS Office hours are 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. from Memorial Day until Labor Day.
- The [WVLS June Newsletter](#) is now available. Features include updates on Trustee Training Week, programs at MCPL and Rhinelander, and more.
- The [WVLS June Inclusive Services](#) is now posted online. It features resources, continuing education opportunities, and diverse holidays.
- The [V-Cat ILS Evaluation and Review Committee](#) will meet from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 8.

2) Web Trainings This Week

- Website Administration 101
Monday, June 5; 1 - 2 p.m.
This is an introductory training for first-time web administrators or people wanting to review the basics. Topics: logging into a dashboard, review of dashboard functions, essential website settings, and more.
[Join the Meeting](#): Meeting ID: 819 2597 2213 Passcode: kp4tCZQR
- Divi Builder 101
Thursday, June 8; 10 - 11 a.m.
Learn more about this website-building platform from WordPress.
[Join the Meeting](#): Meeting ID: 815 0844 3994 Passcode: ZqhxkWW8

See the [WVLS Calendar](#) page for all website training topics scheduled in June.

3) Technology Procurement Online Request Form Now Live

WVLS is excited to announce that libraries can now submit computer/monitor/receipt printer/barcode scanner purchase requests [through an online form](#).

Libraries can complete purchase requests at any time. WVLS staff will review, follow up, and begin the purchasing and staging process. Submit an email to help@librarieswin.org with questions about the equipment, budgeting or billing.

[Full details](#) about technology lifecycle support for 2023 is now available.

4) Upcoming Webinars

- [Create Effective Data Visualizations for Communications](#): 12 p.m. on Wednesday, June 7

- [Search of the Obscure – Using Library & Online Sources to Find Resources that are Out of the Ordinary](#): 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 7
- [Unpacking Conspiracy Theories: Ideas for Confronting the Hydra of the Information Age](#): 1 p.m. on Wednesday, June 7

5) Libby for Amazon Fire Tablets Now Available

Libby is now available to [download from the Amazon Appstore](#). Going forward, users with Amazon Fire tablets should download Libby directly from the Amazon Appstore instead of manually sideloading the app. [Read more](#).

6) Next Ryan Dowd Training

Q & A with Ryan Dowd

Thursday, June 15; 1 p.m.

Ask questions of Ryan, such as:

- Getting customers to stop arguing
- Consequences for people who break small rules
- Advice on misbehaving children

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

7) "Banned Books and Censorship" Library 2.0 Mini-Conference

The second Library 2.023 mini-conference: "Banned Books and Censorship: Current Intellectual Freedom Issues in the Library," will be held online (and for free) from 2 - 5 p.m. on Thursday, June 8.

In this Library 2.0 mini-conference, current trends in censorship will be examined. They will also explore the dilemmas that arise at the intersection of intellectual freedom and social justice. [Register here](#).

8) Registration Still Open for Lake Superior Libraries Symposium

Registration for the [eleventh Lake Superior Libraries Symposium](#) is now open! LSLS23: Matter of Fact: Information Literacy in an Age of Fake News will be held on Friday, June 9 at the Kathryn A. Martin Library on the University of Minnesota Duluth campus in Duluth. Library staff, administrators, trustees, and students from the Upper Midwest and beyond are invited to attend and participate. [Register today](#).

9) Reminders

Do you manage your library's website and is it hosted with Libraries Win? The new WVLS website services consultant, Erica Brewster, is requesting all libraries complete a brief (5-10 minute) survey to ensure contact information is up-to-date and to assess what support is needed. Thank you to the libraries who already completed it. [Click here to take the survey](#).