1) Updates and Reminders

- **The WVLS Office** will be closed on Tuesday, July 4. Delivery service will not run 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 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 as soon as possible.
- The **V-Cat ILS Evaluation and Review Committee** will meet Thursday, July 13 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. An agenda and meeting documents will be available on the V-Cat ILS Evaluation and Review page before the meeting.
- The **V-Cat Cooperative Circulation Committee** will meet Friday, July 14 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 before the meeting.

2) Patron Blocks and Overdrive

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.

3) July Newsletter

The WVLS July Newsletter is now available. Features include Greenwood being awarded an ALA grant, a kindness statue in Colby, and more. Libraries who would like to submit a feature for the August issue should reach out to Jamie by Friday, July 28.

4) Upcoming Web Trainings

- Basic Divi Modules
  Tuesday, July 11; 10 - 11 a.m.
  Attendees will learn about the basic functions and features of the Text, Toggle, Image, Gallery, Post Slider, and Blog modules within the Divi builder.

  Join Zoom Meeting
  Meeting ID: 894 7967 1178   Passcode: 6WQ4RDsy

- Menus
  Thursday, July 20; 2 - 3 p.m.
  Attendees will learn how to manage links and arrangement of items in the top dropdown (primary) menu and the footer menu on a library website.

  [Join Zoom Meeting](#)
  Meeting ID: 874 0052 7704   Passcode: mLmJpBX9

5) WLA Awards Now Open

The Wisconsin Library Association's Awards & Honors Committee is now accepting nominations for this year's awards. Annual awards recognize the recipient's work within the past 18 months. Awards are available for the following:

- [Library of the Year Award](#)
- [Trustee of the Year Award](#)
- [WLA/DEMCO Librarian of the Year Award](#)
- [Citation of Merit](#)
- [Muriel Fuller Award](#)
- [Programming Innovation Award](#)
- [Special Service Award](#)

Note that nominees do not need to be WLA members for consideration. More information about the awards can be found [here](#). The deadline for nominations is Monday, September 4.

6) Update to 2023 CLSP Manual

DPI was recently made aware of a couple errors on items in the Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) manual:

- The reluctant reader activity records (new this year) didn't have the correct 15 minute time increments in a few bubbles on the tracking side. They are no longer available in the store due to the error, but are largely still usable by libraries.
- The Famous Friends in Children's Lit crossword had a duplicate clue and that has been corrected in each relevant version of the online manual.

CLSP apologizes for any inconvenience these errors may have caused and thanks the libraries that noted the errors and promptly notified us.

7) 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.

8) Reminders

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.]()