



1) 'Trustee Training Week' Starts Today

The [Trustee Training Week](#) webinars start today. 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.

2) This Week

- **Item Barcodes:** WVLS will be placing the Fall 2023 order for item barcodes this week. The approximate cost is \$20.00 - \$25.00 per thousand. [Fill out this form](#) by Wednesday, August 23 to request more.
- **V-Cat Cooperative Circulation Committee** will meet Thursday, August 24 at 10 a.m. An agenda and meeting documents will be available on the [V-Cat Cooperative Circulation Committee](#) page ahead of the meeting.

3) New Digital Byte

Conference and budget season are right around the corner. Do you have to present information? In this Digital Byte, Jamie talks about visual tips for presentations. [Watch it here](#).

4) Web Training This Week

Website Accessibility and Screen Reader Training
Tuesday, Aug. 22; 10 - 11 a.m.

Jenesis Lindbo from the Center of Independent Living will share how to create accessible links, meetings, and events, and share basic best practices for website compatibility with screen readers. Space is limited. Contact Erica Brewster at ebrewster@wvls.org to receive the registration link.

5) Next Ryan Dowd Training

Substance Abuse 101: An Overview of the Effects and Risks of Common Drugs

Thursday, Sept. 7; 1 p.m.

Topics Covered:

- Warning signs someone is under the influence or in withdrawal
- Drug paraphernalia to look for at your organization
- The risk someone will overdose or become aggressive

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

6) Upcoming Webinars

- [It's OK Not to Be OK: How To Navigate Mental Health in the Workplace](#): 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 22
- [Libraries Helping Refugees & New Immigrants Learn the US Financial System](#): 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 22
- [Social Media 102](#): 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 22
- [Getting Started with Libby](#): 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 23
- [Decompress As a Supervisor - What to Do When You're Overloaded](#): 3 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 28

7) Reminders

- **Scholarships for the WLA Conference**

Registration for the Wisconsin Library Association (WLA) Annual Conference will be available soon. The conference takes place at the Madison Marriott West from October 24-27 in Middleton.

- Applications are now being accepted for the 2023 Wisconsin Small Libraries (WISL) Continuing Education Scholarship to promote attendance at the Wisconsin Library Association Annual Conference, taking place October 24-27 at the Madison Marriott West in Middleton. Two \$250 scholarships will be awarded to WLA members. The full cost of attending the WLA Fall Conference may be greater than the awarded scholarship. The application deadline is Monday, August 28. [Go to the WLA website to learn more and to apply.](#)
- WVLS scholarships will be available to WVLS member libraries and trustees. Watch for more information in future Monday Mentions.