



1) Tech Days 2023 is This Week

Tech Days 2023 is a virtual webinar series held this Tuesday and Wednesday.

Tuesday, September 12:

- Artificial Intelligence and the Library: The Current Landscape: 10 - 11:30 a.m.
- Dealing with Digital Distractions: Ideas and Recommendations for Libraries: 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 13:

- When a Service Desk Isn't Enough: One-on-One Tech Assistance: 10 - 11:30 a.m.
- Making the Most of BadgerLink: 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Go to the [Tech Days website](#) to find descriptions, read more about the presenters, and register for the webinars. All webinars will be recorded, captioned, and available on the Resources page. Each session is worth 1.5 contact hours for public library certification technology credit.

2) Early Bird Registration for WLA Conference

[Early bird registration](#) ends this Friday, September 15 for the WLA Conference held in Middleton October 24-27. WVLS members who applied for a WVLS scholarship will be notified of their status by Tuesday, September 12.

3) Tips for Public Library First Amendment Audits

The goal of an audit is to create an interaction that is worthy of going viral. Individuals or groups (auditors) film on government property to test their rights to film or enter a public space.

[Check out the latest WVLS Digital Lite](#) for more information, including what libraries can do ahead of time, what to do if an audit occurs, what not to do, and more.

4) Web Training This Week

Tuesday, September 12; 10 - 11 a.m.

Basic Divi Modules, Round 3

This session will cover modules to help with marketing library services: Button, Code, Contact Form, Email Optin, and Social Media Follow modules.

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 837 4095 2565 Passcode: e6PhHyR9

5) New Resource Guide for Youth Services Librarians

A recent “Badgerlink Bulletin” post shared great resources that can help you in your work with kids, teens and families. They also have guides that you can link into your website. [Read the full blog post.](#)

6) Fall V-Cat Training

Information and registration links can be [accessed here](#).

Sierra Cataloging Training – Attaching Items
10 a.m. - 12 p.m. on Wednesday, September 20

Sierra MARC Alert Cataloging Training
10 a.m. - 12 p.m. on Wednesday, September 27

In-Person Training Day
Thursday, October 5 | Register for a whole or half day

Aspen Refresher Training
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 11

Sierra Create Lists The Easy Way
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 18

7) Reminders

Recorded Webinar on ‘Social Media Trends and Challenges’

Social media for a library is no longer a novelty; it’s part of how most modern-day libraries operate. However, social media as a platform has matured. In an environment that seems to be changing every moment, join social media author Laura Solomon for an in-depth look at what’s happening now with social media and the challenges libraries may have going forward. [Watch Social Media: Trends and Challenges.](#)”

This webinar is worth 1 contact hour toward public library certification.