



1) Next Month

- **V-Cat Council Meeting**
 - Thursday, November 2 from 9:30 a.m.- 12 p.m. An agenda and meeting documents will be available on the [V-Cat Council meetings page](#).
- **Youth Services Workshop**
 - Thursday, November 30, at the T.B Scott Library in Merrill. Registration is coming soon.

2) PLA Technology Survey

The Public Library Association (PLA) 2023 Technology Survey is now open and accepting responses through Saturday, December 16. More information about the survey can be found in this [press release](#) and on the [PLA website](#). PLA provides technical assistance as needed for public libraries to complete the survey. Questions can be directed to plabenchmark@ala.org. A free public report will be published in summer 2024.

3) CSLP's Virtual Summer Symposium

The CSLP Summer Symposium is a half-day virtual offering from 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (CST) on Thursday, December 7 for public library staff to connect, learn, and collaborate for summer library programming around the 2024 theme of Adventure Begins at Your Library.

Sessions will include:

- Simplifying the Adventure of Summer Reading: Observations from a Seasoned Storyteller – Jenifer Strauss
- 2024 Manual Highlights: Adventure Begins at Your Library! – Alyssa Graybeal and manual committee chairs.
- Once Upon an Adventure: Practical Tips for Gathering Stories to Promote Your Library – Angela Hursh
- Taking Adventure Outdoors: Programming and Partnerships facilitated by Amanda Raiche

Not able to attend the virtual event live? Recordings will be available after the event. Registration opens on Friday, November 10.

4) Upcoming Webinars

- [Building Community Relationships for Better Library Services](#) – 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 24
- [Understanding and Promoting Health Literacy](#) – 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 25
- [Anxiety in Preschool Children](#) – 1 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 26

- [Outdoor Spaces with Grand County Library District](#) – 1 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 26

5) Registration for Unsymposium Now Open

[Registration is now open](#) for the [12th Annual Lake Superior Libraries Mid-Winter Unsymposium](#) from 1 - 4 p.m. on Friday, January 12 at the Superior Public Library. The afternoon will consist of networking, discussion, and collaborative problem-solving! The Unsymposium is free and open to everyone.