



1) This Week

- Now Posted:
 - [WVLS October Newsletter](#)
 - [October Inclusive Services Update](#)
- Web Training: Basic Divi Modules, Round 4
 - 10 - 11 a.m. on Tuesday, October 10
 - [Join Zoom Meeting](#)
Meeting ID: 837 4095 2565 Passcode: e6PhHyR9
- V-Cat Aspen Refresher Training
 - 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 11
 - Attendees will review the basics of Aspen Discovery from a library staff perspective, including advanced searching tips, browsing categories, creating customizable menus and more.
[Link to register](#) | [Link to attend](#)
- V-Cat Cooperative Circulation Committee
 - 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. on Friday, October 13
 - [Agenda and Meeting documents](#)

2) LEAN WI Seeks Technology Support Consultant

The IFLS Library System is seeking a self-starter, service-oriented and collaborative individual to join the dedicated and friendly team as the new Technology Support Consultant. This unique position will be shared by the IFLS Library System, Northern Waters Library Service, and the Wisconsin Valley Library Service as part of the LEAN WI collaboration.

Responsibilities include: consulting/training on member library websites using a standard WordPress website, assisting libraries with website functionality, acting as a resource for digitization projects, and more.

The deadline to apply is Friday, October 27. [See the job description](#) for additional information.

3) New Digital Byte

In this Digital Byte, Kristie walks through the shared Google sheets to assist with library programming. [Watch it here.](#)

4) Delivery Tracking Coming Soon

Public libraries in Wisconsin will track incoming and outgoing delivery materials for one week in later October/early November. This data will be used to study trends and delivery efficiencies among systems.

Watch for more information in a future Monday Mentions.

5) PBS KIDS Community Learning Cohort Application Open

Public library staff are encouraged to apply for the 2024 PBS KIDS Community Learning Cohort! Join PBS Wisconsin Education Engagement Specialist, Mouna Algahaithi, along with other Wisconsin library staff for an exciting opportunity that blends professional development training, hands-on learning, peer-to-peer connection, and program implementation. Participating staff will receive a stipend for program costs or staff time.

[Learn more and apply](#) by Saturday, October 21. Limited spots are available.

6) Upcoming Webinars

- [Fall in Love with Series Nonfiction](#) - 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 10
- [Revitalizing Morale: Cultivating a Supportive Library Culture](#) - 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 11
- [Financial Statement Boot Camp](#) - 12 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 12

7) Reminders

Next Ryan Dowd Webinar

Drunk or High: How to De-Escalate Someone Who is Under the Influence

Thursday, October 12; 1 p.m.

Topics Covered:

- Which substances are linked to aggressive behavior
- What to always do when encountering someone under the influence
- Types of drunk/high people and how to handle each

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