



1) What's New

- The [WVLS November Newsletter](#) is now available. Libraries who would like something featured in the December newsletter should contact Jamie at jmatczak@wvls.org by Monday, Nov. 27.
- In the latest Digital Byte, Kristie covers the services and resources provided by the Wisconsin Talking Book and Braille Library. [Watch it here.](#)
- The November [Inclusive Services Update](#) is now posted.

2) Delivery Tracking

This month, WVLS libraries/branches should track incoming and outgoing bins and bags for a week. For example, a library that receives delivery on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday is considered "one week." [Enter the data on this spreadsheet.](#) Note there are separate columns for "drop off" and "pick up."

This data should be completed by Friday, November 24, 2023. Contact Jamie at jmatczak@wvls.org if you have any questions.

3) Youth Services Workshop

This year's annual youth services workshop will be held from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Thursday, November 30 at the TB Scott Free Library in Merrill.

The workshop will feature presentations by Cathy Pescinski, Teen Librarian at Shawano County Library, and Nancy Baacke, advocate and community educator at HAVEN, Inc. Attendees will also take a tour of the library. Lunch is included.

Register [here](#) by Thursday, November 16. Contact Kristie Hauer at khauer@wvls.org with any questions.

4) Scholarships for PLA Conference Available

WVLS is awarding scholarships to area library staff to attend the national 2024 Public Library Association (PLA) Conference held in Columbus, Ohio, April 3-5, 2024. The scholarship application deadline is Friday, December 1. For more information and an application form, [visit the WVLS Scholarships and Grants webpage.](#)

5) Ryan Dowd Trainings This Week

- Suicide: A Conversation with a Suicidologist
Thursday, November 9; 1 p.m.
 - Warning signs for suicidal ideation and steps for staff
 - How organizations can heal after a suicide

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

- Homeless Training: How to Manage Problematic Behavior (Compassionately!)
Nov. 6 - 10; 8 & 10 a.m.; 12, 2 & 4 p.m.
 - How trauma damages the brain
 - Four ways trauma makes de-escalation harder
 - What you should do in the first five seconds

[Register Here](#). Replays are not offered for this training.

6) Web Trainings This Month

- Tuesday, November 14, 10 a.m.
Topic: WP Notification Bar
This session will review the features of the WP Notification Bar plugin.
[Join Zoom Meeting](#) Meeting ID: 899 0090 3242 Passcode: Xp2Wm8P5
- Wednesday, November 15, 11 a.m. and Thursday, November 16, 3 p.m.
Topic: Website 201
This is a regular meet-up for those with basic website skills who want to become more proficient.
[Join Zoom Meeting](#) (11/15) Meeting ID: 842 3341 1323 Passcode: g7WQt0Fi
[Join Zoom Meeting](#) (11/16) Meeting ID: 852 1597 3603 Passcode: eE9upraB
- Thursday, November 16, 2 p.m.
Topic: Responsive Design
This session will cover Divi responsive design and using your browser window.
[Join Zoom Meeting](#) Meeting ID: 829 7880 9086 Passcode: kwsWDY78

7) Upcoming Webinars

- [Low-Cost, High-Impact Programming](#) - 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 7
- [Accessible Learning Spaces](#) - 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 7
- [Health Insurance Literacy in Libraries](#) - 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 8
- [Library Programs for Homeschoolers](#) - 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 8
- [Building an Autism-Friendly Environment](#) - 10 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 9

8) CCBC 'Starred Review Days' Next Week

There's still time to register to attend the Starred Review Days at the CCBC during the week of November 13-17. They will have all the 2023 books received to-date with one or more starred reviews pulled and set up for easy hands-on examination.

[Read more for information and to register.](#)