



1) Upcoming Things

- **Memorial Day**
 - Due to Memorial Day, WVLS and delivery service will be closed on Monday, May 27.
 - Delivery service will resume as scheduled on Tuesday, May 28. Libraries that typically receive service on Mondays will not receive a make-up service day next week.
 - "Monday Mentions" will be posted on Tuesday, May 28 at 12 p.m.
- **V-Cat Council** will meet Thursday, June 6 from 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. An agenda and meeting documents will be available on the [V-Cat Council meetings page](#) ahead of the meeting.

2) Library Buildings and Spaces Survey - Available Now

The [Wisconsin Library Buildings & Spaces](#) team wants to hear more about what interests you so this statewide resource more closely matches our library community's needs and desires. Your answers will help the team refresh and expand the web page and impact the next steps for the Wisconsin Facilities Assessment. The deadline to complete this survey is June 7, 2024. [Click here](#) to take the survey.

This web page is a one-stop location to find resources and professional learning about public library building and renovation projects, specifically in Wisconsin. It includes on-demand webinars and resources from professionals across the state, as well as a list of recently completed projects from Wisconsin public libraries.

3) Upcoming Webinars

- [Page-Turning Picture Books](#) – 1 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21
- [Social Media 102](#) – 2 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21
- [Cardholder Signup Policies: Access in Practice](#) – 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 22
- [Introduction to Proposal Writing](#) – 1 p.m. on Thursday, May 23
- [Overcoming the Overhead Myth: Budgeting for an Effective Website, Marketing & Growth](#) – 2 p.m. on Tuesday, May 28

4) Reminders

- **Unlocking Efficiency: The 2024 Programming and Activity Count Tracker**

A critical component of the annual report is program and self-directed activity reporting. To make this process more efficient and hassle-free, WVLS encourages libraries to use the DPI tracker throughout the year. It is a powerful tool that simplifies the process of collecting program statistics, making it easier for you to fill out the library's annual report.

Download the tracker spreadsheet and dive into the training materials available on the [Wisconsin Public Library Annual Report web page](#). Contact Erica Brewster (ebrewster@wvls.org) or Kristie Hauer (khauer@wvls.org) with questions.

- **Call for Participation: PolarVR 2024**

School or public librarians in rural communities throughout Wisconsin are currently being sought to develop and implement Virtual Reality (VR) experiences focused on polar research. Participants must be willing to engage with Latine audiences and promote library programming. No prior VR experience is required, and you will be supplied with the technology and training needed. Fellows will attend a one-day workshop on July 17 at UW-Madison and commit to implementing at least one Latine-focused VR experience at their library.

The deadline to [apply](#) is Wednesday, May 29. [More information is here.](#)