



1) Upcoming Things

- **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](#) before the meeting.
- **Delivery:** With WVLS now doing the delivery sorting, there are plenty of blue bins if libraries are in need of extras. Send an email request to courier@wvls.org for requests.

2) NICE (Northern Wisconsin ILS Consortium Exploration) Project

- **Town Hall:** WVLS member libraries are encouraged to attend a NICE Project Town Hall Meeting from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 11.

The [NICE Project](#) has been busy over the past several months with targeted workgroups crafting recommendations around different topics. An overview of the process to date, information about these emerging recommendations, and next steps will be shared. Time will be provided for questions and feedback.

Join the meeting [using this link](#). Members who are not able to attend can share questions and feedback through the [NICE Project Feedback Form](#). The meeting will be recorded.

- **May 2024 Project Update:** The NICE Team met on Tuesday, May 21 to hear updates from the Cataloging and ILS Vendor Workgroups. Recommendations from these groups will be shared early in June. The Team reviewed the Holds Fulfillment Workgroup and the Records Standards Workgroup recommendations. The Team discussed overarching project recommendations and ILS merger key considerations. A second town hall meeting is scheduled for June 11 (see above).

Questions are Welcome! V-Cat and NWLN (Northern Waters Library Network) member library staff are welcome to share their questions and concerns via an [online form](#). Answers will be shared on the NICE Libraries [FAQ page](#). More details will be shared on the [NICE Libraries website](#) when the reports are complete. Full meeting minutes are posted [here](#).

3) 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.

4) Upcoming Webinar with Dr. Alonzo Kelly

People who have missed the spring workshops have another opportunity to catch a live event with Dr. Alonzo Kelly, one of the nation's leading experts on leadership development and strategic thinking, planning, and acting.

Navigating the Terrain of Change (webinar)

Monday June 10, 2 - 3:30 p.m.

1.5 contact hours

Increase your knowledge and ability to:

- Make authentic inquiry
- Problem-solve
- Communicate confidently in challenging situations
- Foster more collaborative work and learning environments

[Register here](#). Don't forget about archived 'Wisconsin Libraries Talk About Race' [webinars and other resources](#).

5) Upcoming Webinars

- [Overcoming the Overhead Myth: Budgeting for an Effective Website, Marketing & Growth](#) – 2 p.m. on Tuesday, May 28
- [How to Cultivate and Manage Donors Remotely](#) - 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 29
- [How to Get Your Board to Fundraise](#) - 12 p.m. on Wednesday, May 29