



1) WVLS Hiring Part-Time Sorters

The Wisconsin Valley Library Service (WVLS), a federated public library system, is seeking 3 individuals interested in part-time work to sort bins of library materials received in delivery and to package library materials for outgoing delivery. Sorters support a critical and time-sensitive service for WVLS and its 25-member public libraries.

Work for WVLS sorters is part-time, Monday through Friday, with a number of shifts available. Shifts start between 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m., and end by 3:00 p.m. No evening and weekend work required.

Applications received by Friday, July 12 will receive first consideration. Positions will remain open until qualified candidates are determined.

More information, including a full job description and application [are available here](#).

2) Training Set for Gale Presents: Udemy

Explore the wide range of courses available through Gale Presents: Udemy, at a virtual training at 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 11. Participants will learn how to effectively navigate the platform, making it easier to guide patrons in finding, enrolling in, and completing courses that align with their professional and personal goals.

The webinar will be recorded, allowing librarians to revisit the content at their convenience or share it with colleagues who may have missed the live session.

[Register](#) now for the upcoming webinar. Contact Rachel (rmetzler@wvls.org) or Kristie (khauer@wvls.org) with any questions.

3) “Ready for Reentry” Webinar in August

Individuals reentering the community from jail or prison may come to your library facing many unique challenges that impact their ability to make a smooth and effective transition into society. Learn about online resources and programs you can point to that can help them navigate the reentry journey in areas that impact them the most: housing, employment, education, healthcare and legal barriers. Helping them access these tools is an initial step in helping these individuals rebuild their lives.

Tuesday, August 13; 1 - 2 p.m.

[Registration](#)

This webinar is provided with support from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction's Library Workforce Connection, Wisconsin Public Library Systems, and the Workforce Development Board of South Central Wisconsin.

4) Upcoming Webinars

- [Five Management Mistakes to Avoid](#) - 3 p.m. on Monday, June 24
- [Introduction to Measuring Your Impact](#) - 1 p.m. on Tuesday, June 25
- [The Dementia Friendly Library: Increasing belonging in Virginia Libraries](#) - 2 p.m. on Tuesday, June 25
- [Staying Ahead of the Cyber Curve: 7 Trends You Need to Know](#) - 11 a.m. on Wednesday, June 26
- [Managing Effective Library Boards](#) - 1 p.m. on Wednesday, June 26

5) Jerry Kline Community Impact Prize Deadline is Approaching

This prize, established in 2019 by the Gerald M. Kline Family Foundation and Library Journal, recognizes public libraries as vital community assets. The winning library receives an unfettered grant of \$250,000 and is featured in the February issue of Library Journal.

Key evaluation areas include engagement with local government, community development, recognition, inclusion, leadership, sustainability, inventiveness and handling controversies. The application deadline is July 31. Full details are [here](#).

6) Reminder

- **Library Closure Survey for Later 2024**
WVLS requests that all libraries respond to a survey to collect library closure dates on and around major holidays from August 2024 - January 2025. Survey responses will alert WVLS staff to adjust due dates in Sierra and inform Waltco of modification to a library's courier schedule.

[Please have a staff member complete this survey](#) on behalf of your library by Friday, June 28.