



Indianhead Federated Library System

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A Newsletter for library professionals in west-central Wisconsin.

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1. IFLS News

Julie Woodruff, MORE Project Manager, has accepted the Technical Services Manager position at **L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library in Eau Claire** (so she expects she may occasionally run into IFLS and member library staff). Best wishes Julie!



IFLS Professional Collection

Need a refresher on reader's advisory, planning for results, or providing youth services?

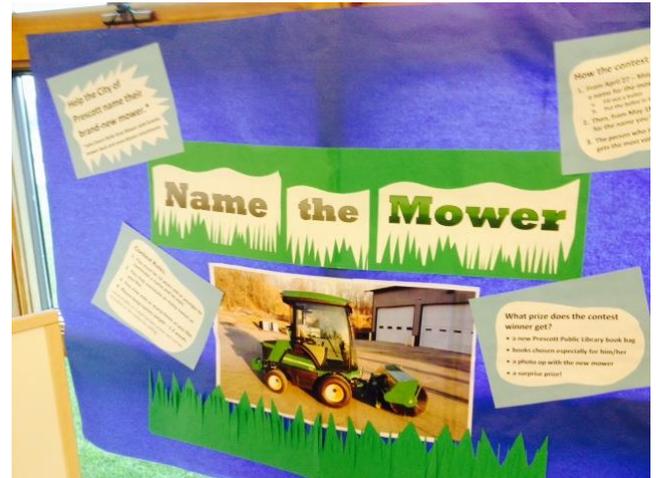
IFLS maintains a small collection of professional development materials which can help. If you are in the building, you can browse at your leisure, but all the materials are cataloged on the MORE shared system and are available for holds (or interlibrary loan if you are not a MORE library). If you have suggestions for the collection, please let us know.

2. On the Road with John

Public libraries and their staff members are important parts of the community. Connections are built with other municipal departments or with other groups in the community. While much of that impact may go unnoticed there are times when individuals are recognized for their impact on their community. Recently Brenda Hackman, Roberts Library Director and her husband Ivan received the Good Neighbor Award from the Roberts Lions Club as part of the community's annual Good Neighbor Days.

Another example of this link with the community was on display the Prescott Public Library where they were helping the city name their new mower. It was an opportunity to partner with another city department to showcase them both.

A presence in the community does make an impact.



3. Libraries Love Their Communities



The G. E. Bleskacek Memorial Family Library in Bloomer collaborated with the Bloomer school district to create a Story Walk—a book spaced out over the course of a nature trail at the Bloomer Elementary School, and also at North Park.

The school principal and her family made the posts and display, and the library dug the holes!

Be sure to let IFLS know how YOUR library loves its community!

(Leah Langby – Library Development and Youth Services Coordinator)

4. Music Sampler

Wisconsin Literacy, a natural partner for libraries, is celebrating 30 years of working to support literacy organizations in the state. The Northwest region is planning a Music Sampler--30th Anniversary Celebration to be held at the Cottage Winery in Menomonie. [Phil Cook](#) will be singing a couple of songs as a warm-up for his performance at the [Eaux Claires Arts Festival](#). Other bands will include Yata, Sinz and Orfield, The Sliced Bread Jug Band, and IFLS staffer Leah's family Irish band, the Barnyard Banshees. It should be a fun-filled event with some bonus information about literacy efforts in this part of the state.

Get your tickets early and save. Tickets for the July 12th event are \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door and kids are free. They are available through any Chippewa Valley Gordy's Market or online at <https://www.facebook.com/events/1570902269846314/>, or Wisconsinliteracy.org.



5. Wisconsin Women Making History



This film series is offered free of charge to community organizations throughout Wisconsin. An expert facilitator will be provided to guide participants in a discussion of the topics addressed in the film.

To host a screening, or for more information, contact Kristie.Kass@wpt.org

Visit www.wpt.org/community/reel-to-real

Wisconsin Women Making History – Their Stories. Our Legacy. www.womeninwisconsin.org/

(Partnership of Wisconsin Historical Society, Wisconsin Public Television and in cooperation with Wisconsin Library Association.)

6. Featured Database: Auto Repair Reference Center

In honor of summer road trips, this month I'm featuring the Auto Repair Reference Center (ARRC), a BadgerLink database powered by EBSCO.



ARRC Content/Features Include:

- Repair and maintenance information on thousands of domestic and imported vehicles from 1954 to present
- Millions of drawings and step-by-step photographs
- Thousands of technical service bulletins and recalls issued by the original equipment vehicle manufacturer
- Enhanced wiring diagrams for easy viewing and printing
- Specifications & maintenance schedules
- Labor Time Guide & Estimator
- Video overviews of auto systems with AutoIQ
- Quick Tips (a complete guide to vehicle ownership & maintenance)
- Ability to email high-quality PDF records
- Diagnostic information

All of the content in ARRC has been created by ASE certified technicians.

June Database Challenge:

Watch this 5-minute video from EBSCO about using Auto Repair Reference Center:

<https://youtu.be/QqPVqmcj8CA>

(Maureen Welch, IFLS Reference & ILL Coordinator)

7. WLA Foundation Scholarships

Hoping to attend a workshop, conference, or other library continuing education program within or outside Wisconsin? Going back to school for a master's degree?

The Wisconsin Library Association Foundation supports several annual scholarships for library education (approximately \$900 - \$1600) and continuing education (approximately \$800 - \$1100) for WLA members and prospective or continuing students. Applications are due by June 15, 2015, and the eligibility requirements, forms and instructions are available at <http://wla.wisconsinlibraries.org/awards-scholarships/scholarships/scholarships-grants>.

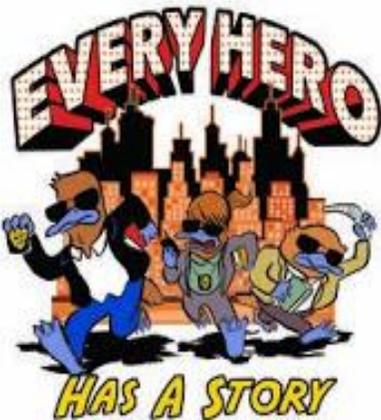
Awards will be announced by August 1.

Librarians from the IFLS area have won these scholarships in the past—real people actually win them!

8. It's Summer Library Program Time!

The majority of Wisconsin public libraries will be hosting a summer library program over the next few months, and most likely using the Collaborative Summer Library Program theme of "Heroes."

The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction's Public Library Development Team supports public library literacy offerings. Literacy offerings are umbrella events that include programs and/or drop-in activities that encourage individuals to read or build literacy skills in a focused way. Literacy offerings can be organized for any age group or for all ages, and can take place anytime during the year.



CSLP 2015 children's theme and logo

Library reading programs are a common component of literacy offerings. Library reading programs generally encourage readers of all ages to sign up and keep track of their reading habits for a certain length of time. The video below outlines the top ten tips for librarians and parents and caregivers concerning library reading programs. You might consider sharing the [Top Ten Tips for Caregivers](#) document as part of your registration materials, or perhaps review the [Top Ten Tips for Librarians](#) as a pre-SLP refresher.

(WI Libraries for Everyone – May 26, 2015)

9. System Redesign Information Website

The Division has launched a new website to keep the library community informed regarding the system redesign process.

The site http://pld.dpi.wi.gov/pld_system-redesign will be updated when additional information is available.

10. Wisconsin Digital Library Updates

OverDrive has two upcoming programs for the summer:

- The next Big Library Read runs from June 9-23 and features Kate White's suspense novel [Eyes on You](#)
- The new OverDrive Summer Read, designed to encourage school-age children to read during the summer, is from June 9-July 9 and features [Red Berries, White Clouds, Blue Sky](#) for children and [The Fat Boy Chronicles](#) for teens. These will be available in the [Kids](#) and [Teens](#) e-Reading Rooms

OverDrive Listen

The Wisconsin Digital Library collection has a new listening option for audiobooks called OverDrive Listen: <http://help.overdrive.com/customer/portal/articles/1909467-getting-started-with-overdrive-listen>. Similar to OverDrive Read for eBooks, OverDrive Listen offers the same ease of use; simply browse, borrow, and listen right in your browser with a single click. No downloads or software is required; all you need is a compatible web browser. Using OverDrive Listen, you can also add bookmarks, take notes, or make highlights. On May 19, this additional listening option was automatically added to MP3 audiobooks in our digital collection (where publisher permits) at no additional cost.

Also, for the last few months, OverDrive has been preparing to sunset WMA formatted audio books and WMV formatted music and video from the collection. OverDrive has worked with publishers to get MP3 replacements for the majority of WMA titles at no charge. Some titles are not available in other formats, and those will be removed from the Wisconsin Digital Library by June 10.

11. Workshops and Webinars

The IFLS website Continuing Education section includes past IFLS webinar recordings, handouts from workshops, and other CE opportunities.

<http://www.ifls.lib.wi.us/Default.aspx?tabid=136> .

IFLS-SPONSORED CE OPPORTUNITIES:

IFLS libraries have a flurry of activities over the summer months including the Summer Reading Programs.

IFLS-sponsored workshops and webinars take a hiatus to allow libraries to focus on their efforts on local activities.



ADDITIONAL CE OPPORTUNITIES:



University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Library and Information Studies
Continuing Education Services
www.slis.wisc.edu/continueed.htm

Online Courses + One Workshop in Madison

Classes start June 1!

Workshop in Madison

[Reading by the Lake: The “Food” Edition](#)

August 1-2

<http://www.slis.wisc.edu/ReadingByTheLake.htm>

Online Courses

NEW! [Creating a Marketing Plan for Your Library](#)

June 1 – 28

<http://www.slis.wisc.edu/MarketingPlan.htm>

[Designing Mobile and Responsive Experiences](#)

June 1 – 28

<http://www.slis.wisc.edu/continued-DesignMobile.htm>

[Basics of Cataloging](#)

June 1 – July 26

<http://www.slis.wisc.edu/continued-CatBasics.htm>

[Introduction to Records Management](#)

June 8 – July 31

<http://www.slis.wisc.edu/RecordsMgmt.htm>

NEW! [Information Literacy in Public and Academic Libraries](#)

June 15 – July 24

<http://www.slis.wisc.edu/InfoLit.htm>

NEW! [Volunteer Management](#)

June 15 – 26

<http://www.slis.wisc.edu/VolMgmt.htm>

NEW! [Creating an Engaged Library](#)

July 13 – August 7

<http://www.slis.wisc.edu/EngagedLib.htm>

Questions? Contact Anna Palmer (ahpalmer@wisc.edu) or Meredith Lowe (mclowe@wisc.edu)

12. Mark Your Calendar

Friday, July 3	Independence Day Observance – IFLS Closed
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For more calendar information visit <http://www.ifls.lib.wi.us>