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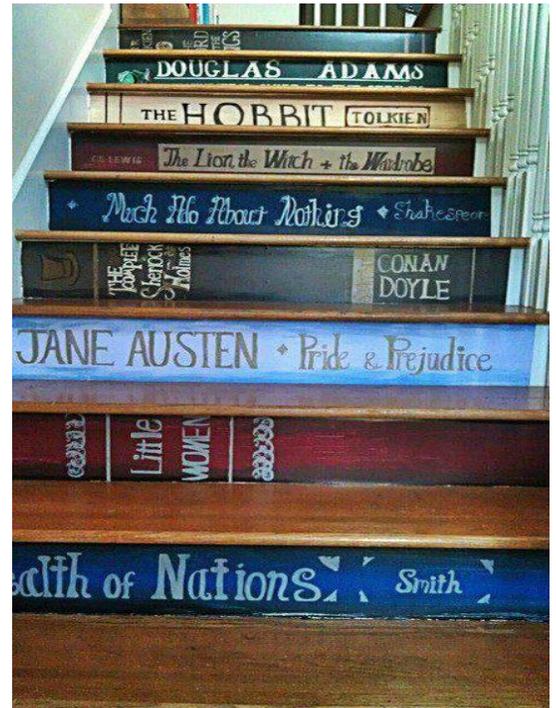
A Newsletter for library professionals in west-central Wisconsin.

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1. IFLS News



The Chippewa Valley Book Festival celebrates the written word through author readings and book signings, school visits, meals with authors, and includes workshops and programs for writers of all ages.

The 2018 festival will feature more than twenty authors at area libraries, schools and other community locations. The festival begins annually in mid-October and features programs daily for up to ten days with Saturday and weekday evening programs in Eau Claire and at five area public libraries.

www.cvbookfest.org

<https://www.cvbookfest.org/schedule-at-a-glance>

2. Self-Care Tip: Mindfulness

If you want a very brief, entertaining, and simple explanation of mindfulness, check out this 2.5 minute hilariously animated video, [Mindfulness Is a Superpower](#), narrated by Dan Harris (animated by Katy Davis).

One of the really great benefits of it for everyone (kids, parents, people who work with the public, humans in general) is that it allows us to put some space between stimulus and response.

So, if something makes you angry or upset or anxious, mindfulness practice gives you some skills to not just react immediately, but rather check in with your body and mind and take a moment before deciding how to respond.

3. Have You Registered for WLA? Win a Prize!

Have you registered....

To attend the WLA Annual Conference October 23-26 in La Crosse? Better hurry, early bird registration pricing ends 9/28! [Register here](#).



Win A Prize!

Book your hotel room at the [Radisson Hotel La Crosse](#) for a chance to win a free Plaza Club upgrade for your whole conference stay. PLUS, you will be entered to win a Galaxy Samsung Tablet, generously donated by Overdrive!

Not convinced yet?

Here's what you'll learn from the [Keynote](#) and [Featured](#) speakers!

1. **How to Make an Impact.** *Igniting Interest in Every Child: Innovating at Micro and Macro Levels* with **Sybil Madison-Boyd, Ph.D.** on Wednesday, Oct. 24 @ 8:30 am
2. **Using Humor to Succeed.** *Saying Yes All the Way to Mr. Lemoncello's Library: One Author's 'yes...and' Life* with **Christopher Grabenstein** on Wednesday, Oct. 24 @ 12:00 pm
3. **Networking to Build Community.** *Powering Progress: Libraries as Leaders in Community Engagement* with **Mary Garm** on Thursday, Oct. 25 @ 12:00 pm
4. **The Power of Diversity.** With **Chloris Lowe**, Sky Clan of the sovereign Ho-Chunk Nation (HCN) on Friday, Oct. 26 @ 8:00 am
5. **Stepping Up.** *Choose Leadership: Are You Ready?* with **Gretchen Caserotti** on Friday, Oct. 26 @ 11:00 am

Don't miss out on this awesome opportunity to hear from leaders in our field, challenge your thinking, and become a better librarian. [Register today!](#)

4. Wisconsin Digital Library Updates



To stay up-to-date on the WPLC (Wisconsin Public Library Consortium) activities especially with regards to Wisconsin's Digital Library, you can subscribe to the announcement list <https://www.wplc.info/about/discussion-list> and to the WPLC blog digest (found on the website homepage <https://www.wplc.info>).

Recent announcements included:

This October, OverDrive's [Big Library Read](#) returns with [The Girl with the Red Balloon](#) by Katherine Locke. The book, which tells the story of sixteen-year-old Ellie Baum as she time travels to 1988 East Berlin, was selected through a poll taken by OverDrive readers. For two weeks from October 1 – 15, readers can borrow this Young Adult fantasy title without wait lists or holds.

Check out the current status of the WPLC's OverDrive collection in the latest collection overview! The overview contains collection amounts, usage, budget, visits, and more! The WPLC OverDrive Collection Overview [can be found here](#).

Read [the newest Popup Picks](#) now until January 2019! This quarter's Popup Picks includes curated collections from Publishers Weekly, Library Partners Press, TidalWave Productions, ShoutMouse Press, and more. The Popup Picks collection provides unlimited access to hand-curated, award-winning fiction, travel, humor, self-help, graphic novels and other ebooks and personal picks from leading expert curators.

Earlier this year, the WPLC (Wisconsin Public Library Consortium) expanded the resources that make up Wisconsin's Digital Library by adding a suite of BiblioBoard products which included the Popup Picks collection; and the WPLC blog did a nice overview <https://www.wplc.info/node/468> with links to marketing materials.

If you have any questions about getting the latest WPLC news, please let me know.

(Maureen Welch, IFLS Reference & ILL Coordinator)

5. Inclusive Services Institute Creates Tool

In August, representatives from each of Wisconsin's public library systems gathered in Madison for a second round of challenging work to create a tool for public libraries around the state to help them assess their inclusivity and accessibility. Samma Johnson from Augusta was the IFLS representative, and Leah Langby was there, too.

To learn more about the Institute and the tool (which we hope will be available in beta form later this year), please see the press release: <https://dpi.wi.gov/news/releases/2018/inclusive-services-institute-concludes-august-session>

6. Collection Development: Library Vendor Selection Tools



Most public libraries use a library vendor to purchase materials because they provide discounts as well as an efficient workflow with consolidated ordering, invoicing, shipping, and claims services. But library vendors such as Baker & Taylor (B&T) and Ingram also have collection development services combined with extensive bibliographic databases which can be used to save your time. Here are a few of the services I discovered on the B&T and Ingram websites.

B&T has a variety of publications/catalogs to help you discover upcoming releases and bestselling titles.

A few of the titles listed at http://www.baker-taylor.com/public_publications.cfm are:

- *Booking Ahead* is Baker & Taylor's monthly prepublication title list issued two months in advance of publication.
- *Forecast* is their monthly publication promoting forthcoming hardcover and paperback book titles with monthly subject collections.
- *Alert* is a monthly media reference source for information on DVD and music titles. The publication features annotations, title collections, retrospectives and more.
- *Marquee*, is a bi-monthly guide for new release DVD & Blu-ray product and includes advertising from both major studios and independent suppliers.
- *CATS Meow* is a monthly email newsletter for Children's and Young Adult Public Librarians. Each issue features news and tips related to collection development, programming, Baker & Taylor services and publisher happenings. Also included are Top Ten lists of best-selling titles and material reviews.

Beyond catalogs, B&T also offers free selection lists and a range of notification services http://www.baker-taylor.com/ps_details.cfm?id=36 . Their FirstLook Basic is a free collection development program that features automatic monthly notification of high-visibility new and forthcoming titles.

Ingram also offers Complimentary Curation Services which include catalogs and notification lists such as *iSelect* and *Review Alert*. <https://www.ingramcontent.com/libraries/collection-development/complimentary-curation> There are four *Review Alert* programs (Adult, Adult Reference, Youth, and Youth Reference titles) with monthly email alerts to let you know when titles are reviewed in the journals you select such as Booklist, Library Journal, and Publishers Weekly.

What library vendors does your library use and are you taking advantage of their collection development services? Explore their websites and talk to your rep to find ways to streamline your selection process.

If you have questions or would like to talk collection development workflow, please let me know.

(Maureen Welch, IFLS Reference & ILL Coordinator)

7. Catching Up



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Sometimes, despite our best efforts, we can't do EVERYTHING. And sometimes that means we miss the chance to attend a webinar or workshop. If that is the case for you, remember to check out the [Archived Webinars](#) on our website, and look at the handouts from past workshops.

Two recent ones to check out:

- Trustee Training Week [webinar archives](#), which could be useful to library directors AND for boards to watch together before or after a meeting
- Slides and handouts from the [Tech Day](#) training in Rice Lake on September 18

8. Focus on Poverty

There are a couple of quizzes/tools to use to help people who are not experiencing poverty get a little better understanding of what it might be like. Here are two that the folks who did the Understanding Poverty training last year found especially useful:

Take this quiz, which will probably take about 5 minutes at the most, and look at your results: <https://www.fordfoundation.org/ideas/ford-forum/your-american-dream-score/>

[Play Spent](#), an online poverty simulator activity you could do as a group or individually. Takes 5-15 minutes, depending on how long you decide to do it.



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9. New Britannica and EBSCO Resources Now Available

Drum roll, please: new resources are now available in BadgerLink! We appreciate your patience as we rolled out these new resources after completing the BadgerLink Request for Bid procurement process over the summer. Without further ado:



Britannica Digital Learning has added [Britannica Library](#), a comprehensive reference and learning resource for children and adults. Similar to Britannica School but suitable for public library patrons, this edition offers 3 distinct interfaces and reading levels in one site. Britannica School will continue to be available through BadgerLink.

EBSCO will now provide 7 new, upgraded resources:



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- **AutoMate**: Authoritative and up-to-date service and repair information for thousands of domestic and international vehicles. This resource will be replacing Auto Repair Reference Center.
- **Children's Core Collection**: Reliable guides to help librarians with collection development and maintenance, curriculum support, readers' advisory and general reference for preschool-6th grade. This resource will be replacing Book Collection Nonfiction: Elementary School Edition.
- **Middle & Junior High Core Collection**: Reliable guides to help librarians with collection development and maintenance, curriculum support, readers' advisory and general reference for grades 5-9. This resource will be replacing Book Collection Nonfiction: Middle School Edition.
- **Senior High Core Collection**: Reliable guides to help librarians with collection development and maintenance, curriculum support, readers' advisory and general reference for grades 9-12. This resource will be replacing Book Collection Nonfiction: High School Edition.
- **Library, Information Science & Technology Abstracts with Full Text**: Database providing cover-to-cover indexing, abstracting and full-text for key library and information science periodicals. This resource will be replacing Library, Information Science & Technology Abstracts.
- **MasterFILE Complete**: Popular full-text magazines, reference books and other sources from the world's leading publishers. This resource will be replacing MasterFILE Premier.
- **Teacher Reference Center**: Research database for teachers providing indexing and abstracts for more than 220 peer-reviewed journals.

We will be removing access to Auto Repair Reference Center, Book Collection Nonfiction: Elementary, Middle & High School Editions; Library, Information Science & Technology Abstracts; and MasterFILE Premier **after October 5, 2018**. To be notified when the remaining new resources are available, [sign up for email alerts](#). We welcome all feedback and questions, so please [contact us](#)!

(WI Libraries For Everyone, September 21, 2018)

10. ILL in a Digital World

I encourage all libraries to share their collections as freely as possible via interlibrary loan, but not everything is available to travel. Due to age, rarity, or a patron's deadline, sometimes finding a digital alternative is the best way to provide excellent library service. Plus, a great internet search engine is immensely helpful for verification.

Here are a few ways the IFLS Library System has filled area ILL requests when getting the physical material wasn't possible or would have exceeded our cost limit.



Internet Archive & Internet Wayback Machine

The Internet Archive is a treasure trove of public domain materials, but I have also found its Internet Wayback Machine very useful. Recently, a patron requested obituaries from an out-of-state newspaper which was not easily available, but Ancestry Library Edition had citations in their U.S. Obituary Collection which included website addresses. Those URLs were no longer working, but when I pasted them into the Internet Wayback Machine, I found the full text newspaper available. A few snips later, the patron had copies of the obituaries requested.

HathiTrust Digital Library

For any titles and periodicals with a copyright before 1923, I check both the Internet Archive and HathiTrust. Beyond public domain materials, limited view items can help with verification as well.

FamilySearch Research Wiki

Genealogical materials are a challenge for any ILL librarian but more & more of these sources are being digitized. I use Google a lot, but it has led me to the FamilySearch Research Wiki often enough that it's now in my bookmarks. One example was the ability to find **online records for a Norwegian parish**.

OverDrive MarketPlace

Many libraries consider purchasing new print items that their patrons are requesting, but you may also want to check for availability through OverDrive MarketPlace. IFLS has purchased an ebook through our OverDrive Advantage account to fill a request because it was less expensive than the combined costs of an out-of-state library charges and postage. Since the patron was comfortable with the ebook format, it was a win/win solution for everyone including the additional patrons who have checked it out.

For additional resources, the Wisconsin Interlibrary Loan Guidelines includes a document with a list of **Open Resources for ILL**

Please do share your collections because items sitting on a library's shelf are not serving their purpose. And remember to explore or ask your ILL guru for alternative sources as needed.

(WI Libraries for Everyone, September 6, 2018 – Guest Post by Maureen Welch, IFLS)

11. Workshops and Webinars

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

<https://www.iflweb.org/events>.

IFLS-SPONSORED CE OPPORTUNITIES:

Know Before You Buy: The DVD Edition (webinar)

Wednesday, October 3, 2018 – 10:30 am

Bootleg DVDs, especially of popular streaming television series, are increasingly common and difficult to spot. As libraries, we should be sure our collections don't include illegal materials, but how do we spot them? Paula Stanton from the L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library will walk you through some ways of catching those lying liars who are trying to sell you illegal content!

[Register here](#). This session will be recorded.



Adult Services Idea and Information Swap (Sand Creek)

Thursday, October 4, 2018 – 1:00 pm

Join us for a stimulating discussion with your peers to learn about some great new ways to reach new audiences. Men tend to be less avid users of library programs and services--how can we provide and publicize services that they will love? Do English Language Learners live in your community? How do you welcome them into the library? What other groups do you wish you could reach? Come for a discussion, bring your ideas to share, and learn about some resources and ideas for serving a broader swath of your community. At the Sand Creek Public Library.

[Register here by October 1.](#)

Youth Services Swap: TEENS (Prescott)

Friday, October 19, 2018 – 1:00 pm

Join us for a few hours to talk about service to teens! Our host, Danielle Welch, will talk about some of the secrets to the enormous success of her teen program at the Prescott Public Library. We'll share some resources and ideas for everyone, and we'll also have plenty of time to brainstorm, ask questions of each other, and share ideas and concerns.

[Register by October 16 here.](#)

12. Mark Your Calendar

Wednesday, September 26	11:00 am - IFLS Personnel Committee Meeting 12:30 pm - IFLS Board of Trustees Meeting
Wednesday, October 3	10:30 am – Webinar: Know Before You Buy: The DVD Edition
Thursday, October 4	1:00 pm – Adult Services idea and Information Swap (Sand Creek)
Friday, October 5	10:00 am – MORE Executive Committee
Thursday, October 18	1:30 pm – MORE Operations Committee (Woodville)
Friday, October 19	1:00 pm – Youth Services Swap: TEENS (Prescott)

For more calendar information visit <http://www.ifls.lib.wi.us>