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# newsFLASHES

*A Newsletter for library professionals in west-central Wisconsin.*

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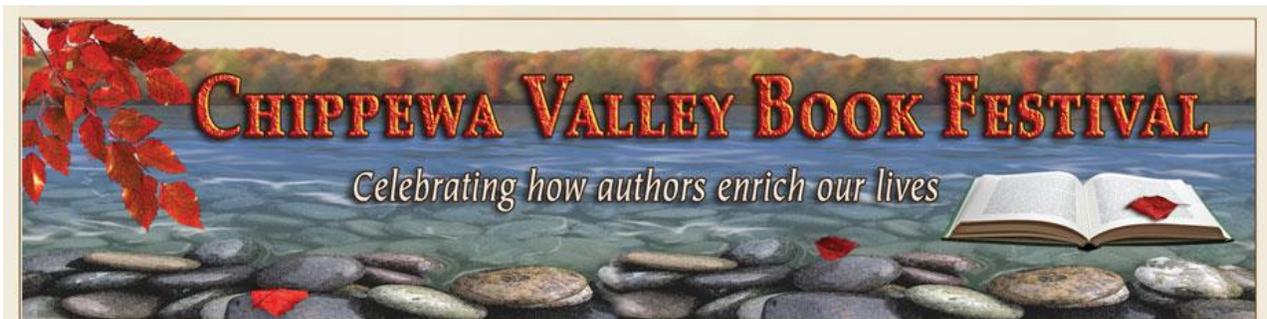
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## 1. IFLS News



There are some incredible authors coming to the Chippewa Valley this fall for the Chippewa Valley Book Festival. Great opportunity to use some of these authors' books in book clubs at your library (or encourage book clubs who use the library to read them), and then go and see the authors!

There's an exciting line up of events for this year's festival! Check out the festival website for more information: <http://www.cvbookfest.org/>

## 2. On the Road with John

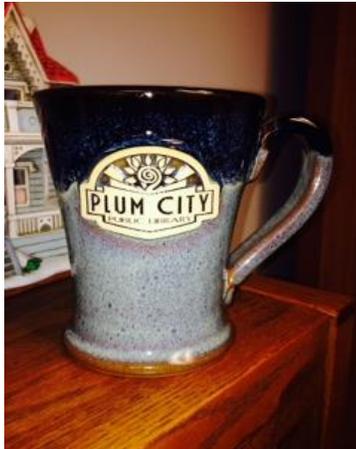


Chippewa Falls



New Richmond

Visiting libraries in the summer provides an excellent opportunity to see libraries making an impact in their communities. An adult writing a book review in Plum City; the teens cooking up some new creations in New Richmond as part of “Teen Iron Chef Unmasked”; “Hometown Heroes” as part of the Milltown/Balsam Lake summer library program kickoff; and Chippewa Falls highlighting the sponsors of their summer library program are a few examples of community engagement found in the 53 public libraries which make up IFLS.



Plum City



Milltown/Balsam Lake

## 3. Libraries Love Their Communities

River Falls Public Library shows their love for their community through their website. It highlights the events, programs and the information available to their patrons. One benefit for the IFLS area library community are the Wisconsin Digital Library Instructions put together by Kim Kiiskinen.

Check them out at:

<http://www.riverfallspubliclibrary.org/wi-digital-library-instructions.html>

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

*(Maureen Welch – IFLS Reference & ILL Coordinator)*



## 4. IFLS Offers Customized In-services



Do you wish your whole staff could get some tools for using the MORE catalog effectively?

Need several people trained to use WISCAT?

Are you dealing with huge crowds of kids and teens after school (or during the summer) and want the whole staff to be on the same page?

What about customer service or challenging behaviors?

IFLS staff is able and willing to come out to a staff meeting or in-service day to talk about a whole variety of issues or facilitate a discussion, custom-tailored to your individual library's needs.

Contact us—and if you aren't sure who to ask, contact Leah and she will help you get connected!

## 5. 2016 LSTA Information and Guidelines

The 2016 LSTA Information and Guidelines is now posted on the Public Library Development website at [http://pld.dpi.wi.gov/pld\\_lsta](http://pld.dpi.wi.gov/pld_lsta). The 2016 Guidelines present the LSTA federal subaward grant categories for public libraries and regional public library systems.

The guidelines contain both competitive and non-competitive grant category information. There is also an *Example* of the 2016 LSTA Grant application. **It will be announced** when the application is ready to enter information.

In addition to the 2016 Information and Guidelines, there is a separate link below the Information & Guidelines to the Division for Libraries' Staff Managed Projects and Resources for 2016. Both documents are in .pdf format suitable for printing.

Guideline information for 2016 LSTA grant applications will be discussed in a 60 minute webinar on **July 27, 2015 from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm**.

You can join by dialing one of the access numbers below.

Web Meeting: <https://stwi.centurylinkccc.com/CenturylinkWeb/TerrieHowe>

Phone Number: 1-877-820-7831

Mobile Phone: 1-720-279-0026\*,\*,524620#

Guest Passcode: 524620

The webinar will be posted for future reference.

*(Terrie Howe - LSTA Program Coordinator, WI Department of Public Instruction Public Library Development Team, <mailto:teresa.howe@dpi.wi.gov>)*

## 6. Featured Database: Ancestry Library Edition

Do you have patrons interested in researching their family tree or looking for historical data on your town? Ancestry Library Edition is a great electronic resource available for in library use only in all the IFLS area libraries. With over 7000 databases within this genealogy resource, you can find people and places through census data, passenger lists, images, and stories. A great place to start learning more about this resource is the ProQuest Ancestry Library Edition LibGuide at: <http://proquest.libguides.com/ancestrylibraryedition>

### Ancestry Library Edition: About

Ancestry® Library Edition, distributed exclusively by ProQuest and powered by Ancestry.com, delivers billions of records in census data, vital records, directories, photos, and more from countries all over the world.

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For a quick overview of the content categories to more in-depth help finding the richness of this resource, this libguide is a good site to bookmark for patrons and staff. During my quick look, I used the link to the Ancestry Library Edition YouTube Playlist with 3 minute videos on different aspects of using the database as well as the link to Ancestry.com experts in the video series Five Minute Finds (the five minute video on the Updated Search Forms was very useful).

**July Database Challenge:** Check out the libguide; watch a video or look at the search tips; and then find one of your ancestors in Ancestry Library Edition.

All IFLS area libraries should have access to Ancestry Library Edition for in library use. If you have any questions about how to access, please contact Maureen Welch, IFLS Reference & ILL Coordinator.

## 7. Get Caught Reading!

Just in time for summer reading, we have re-stocked the popular "Get Caught Reading" BadgerLink bookmark and posters!

Request bookmarks for your Wisconsin organization from the BadgerLink website. Bookmarks will be mailed or sent through library delivery at no charge to your organization!



Get Caught Reading  
Image Courtesy of EBSCO

[Request Bookmarks and Posters](#)

[Contact BadgerLink](#) if you have any questions!

*(Kara Ripley, Resources for Libraries and Lifelong Learning)*

## 8. Public Performance Video Opportunities



Since this topic came up recently, I thought I'd pass along a good resource for discussion topic videos from the PBS POV series. They not only are compelling, but PBS produces and makes available discussion resources for them. Here is the information I received (some of you may already have received it):

### Screen Documentaries for FREE at your Library

Every year POV assembles 16-20 films to broadcast nationally on PBS from June - October, and part of our mission is to lend out films for free screenings, nationwide. We also develop free resources to accompany each film, including a Discussion Guide, Lesson Plan, and Reading List.

We recently announced the new line-up of documentaries for our 28th season on PBS, which will premiere on June 22nd. We're excited to share these new films, and they address a wide-range of topics, from LGBT issues, to the child welfare system, to art, mental illness, the war in Syria, and many others.

We have more than 80 titles available to borrow from our [Lending Library](#). You can browse by title or topic, or let me know if you have any specific topics in mind and I'd be glad to make recommendations.

There are just a few quick steps to register a screening and borrow DVDs:

- **Register** in the POV [Community Network](#).
- **Activate your account:** Check your inbox for an activation link and temporary password. (email me if you do not receive this email)
- **Request:** [Log in](#) to your account and click "Create an Event" to register the screening

You're welcome to borrow the films for free sneak preview screenings before they broadcast on PBS, or at any time after their broadcast that works with your programming. Here's a link to a [PDF with our new 28th Season line-up](#) and dates screenings can begin. You can also [watch the trailers here](#).

Questions? Call or email Alice Quinlan at [212-989-8121 ext 318](tel:212-989-8121) and [aquinlan@pov.org](mailto:aquinlan@pov.org).

## 9. Family Place Libraries Recast the Librarian's Role

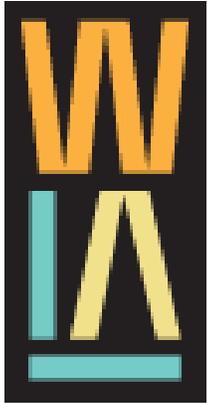


Three toddlers stack plastic plates and cups onto a table while another pretends to wash some forks in a sink. Across the way, a grandmother and her 30-month-old grandson build with large cardboard blocks while his younger sister bangs together two stacking cups. Another 15-month-old toddles behind a mini shopping cart trying to navigate a turn as another—arms outstretched wide for balance—tries to snatch a soft doll out of the back of the cart. Kneeling down to give some literacy and child development tip sheets to parents as she chats informally with them is the librarian in her domain: the children's section of the public library. A snapshot of life in a Family Place Library space.

[Read More...](#)

*(LJXPRESS Library Journal – June 9, 2015)*

## 10. Call for Awards and Honors



One of the benefits of working in the library community is meeting so many individuals who have a passion for their work, who strive for excellence, who take meager resources and spin them into gold. Who is recognizing these achievers, these community leaders? Resolve to nominate someone deserving of one of the following awards this year:

[Citation of Merit Award](#)  
[Library of the Year Award](#)  
[Muriel Fuller Award](#)  
[Special Service Award](#)  
[Trustee of the Year Award](#)  
[WLA/Demco Librarian of the Year Award](#)

You'll find information about the awards and the nomination forms under [Awards & Scholarships](#) on the WLA home page. The deadline to submit nominations is **July 31, 2015**.

## 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> .

### CE OPPORTUNITIES:

#### **Crafting a Successful Adult Education Program for Small, Rural and/or Part-time Libraries (webinar)**

Thursday, July 16, 2015

<http://www.webjunction.org/events/webjunction/crafting-a-successful-adult-education-program.html>



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#### **30-Minute Thursday: There's an App for That: From Concept to Launch (webinar)**

**Thursday, July 23; 1 pm**

Presented by: Angela Meyers & Dustin Hahn

In April, the Waukesha County Federated Library System launched a mobile app for 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten. Project manager of the UW-Milwaukee App Brewery, Dustin Hahn, and his student team worked side by side with representatives from the member libraries in Waukesha County to create an app that meets the needs of today's high-tech and on-the-go parents and caregivers. In this session, you will gain insight into what they learned during the development, testing and launch phases of the app. Hear about the process of developing this app from two perspectives—the librarian who wanted the app in the app store yesterday, and the developer – who had to figure out how to deliver it.

[Register](#)

This webinar will be recorded.

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### **Calling All Public Library Trustees!**

Wisconsin Trustee Training Week will take place August 17-21, 2015 with an hour-long webinar scheduled at noon each day.

Topics and speakers include:

- "Making an Artful Ask" with Marcy Heim
- "Starting or Revitalizing a Friends Group" with Sally Gardner Reed
- "A New Vision: Why Wisconsin Needs Libraries More than Ever" with Valerie Gross
- "Library Evaluations: Community Involvement, On-going Improvement, Results!" with Gail Santy
- "Wisconsin Trustees: You Ask, We'll Answer" Panel with Mark Arend, Krista Ross & John Thompson

You must register for each of the webinars that you'd like to participate in. Registration details and more information can be found on the [Wisconsin Trustee Training Week website](#). The webinars will be archived and available to view after the Wisconsin Trustee Training Week is over. Many thanks to the Nicolet Federated Library System for developing and spearheading the Wisconsin Trustee Training Week and to our Wisconsin regional public library systems for their sponsorship of this important continuing education series.

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### **QPR Suicide Prevention Memory Cafe**

Co-sponsored by the Indianhead Federated Library System and the Northern Waters Library Service, and made possible with Library Services and Technology Act funds:

**Friday, August 28**—LCO Community College, 13466 West Trapania Road, Hayward

#### **9:30-12:00: QPR Suicide Prevention**

Dr. Jennifer Muelenkamp, UWEC, a national trainer and researcher in suicide prevention, will help you learn to Question, Persuade, and Refer when you think someone is in a mental health crisis.

#### **12:00-1:00: Lunch (no charge)**

#### **1:00-3:30: Memory Cafés and Libraries: A Perfect Fit**

Angela Meyers (Waukesha Federated Library System) and Nicole Hardina-Wilhelm (Neenah) run successful Memory Cafés in their libraries, creating opportunities for people with memory loss and their care givers and friends to share fun, laughter, and stories.

**Mileage subsidies available. 5 contact hours. [Register by August 20.](#)**

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## Online and In Person Professional Development!



**University of Wisconsin-Madison**  
**School of Library and Information Studies**

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

**Summer 2015**

Workshop in Madison

Reading by the Lake: The "Food" Edition

August 1-2

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

### Online Courses

**NEW!** Creating an Engaged Library

July 13 – August 7

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

### **Fall 2015**

Workshop in Madison

Basics of Successful Grant Writing

October 14

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

### Online Courses

**NEW!** Using LibGuides

September 8 - October 16

<http://www.slis.wisc.edu/continueed-LibGuide.htm>

Public and Community Library Services

September 14 - December 4

<http://www.slis.wisc.edu/continueed-PublicCommServ.htm>

Introduction to Research Data Management

September 14 - December 4

<http://www.slis.wisc.edu/continueed-DataMgmt.htm>

**NEW!** Serving Online Learners in Librarianship

September 21 - November 13

<http://www.slis.wisc.edu/continueed-OnlineLearners.htm>

Basic Public Library Administration

September 21 - December 11

<http://www.slis.wisc.edu/continueed-BasicPLAdmin.htm>

Advanced Public Library Administration

September 21 - December 11

<http://www.slis.wisc.edu/continueed-AdvPLAdmin.htm>

**NEW!** Online Searching at the Reference Desk

September 28 - November 20

<http://www.slis.wisc.edu/continueed-OnlineSearching.htm>

**NEW! Comics, Literacy, and Educational Standards**

October 5 - November 8

<http://www.slis.wisc.edu/continueed-ComicsLiteracy.htm>

**NEW! Event Planning in Libraries**

October 12 - November 6

<http://www.slis.wisc.edu/1111.htm>

**WordPress for Libraries**

October 12 - November 20

<http://www.slis.wisc.edu/continueed-WordPress.htm>

**What's New in Children's Books?**

October 19 - November 13

<http://www.slis.wisc.edu/continueed-WNCB.htm>

Questions? Contact Anna Palmer, [ahpalmer@wisc.edu](mailto:ahpalmer@wisc.edu), or Meredith Lowe, [mclowe@wisc.edu](mailto:mclowe@wisc.edu)

## 12. Mark Your Calendar

Wednesday, July 22	1 pm - IFLS Board of Trustees Meeting @ Balsam Lake Public Library
Friday, July 24	10 am – MORE Director's Council Meeting
Friday, August 7	10 am – MORE Executive Committee Meeting
Monday, August 17	12 pm – Wisconsin Trustee Training Webinar: Making an Artful Ask
Tuesday, August 18	12 pm – Wisconsin Trustee Training Webinar: Starting or Revitalizing a Friends Group
Wednesday, August 19	12 pm – Wisconsin Trustee Training Webinar: A New Vision-Why WI Needs Libraries More Than Ever
Thursday, August 20	12 pm – Wisconsin Trustee Training Webinar: Library Evaluations
Friday, August 21	12 pm – Wisconsin Trustee Training Webinar: You Ask, We'll Answer
Friday, August 28	9:30 am QPR Suicide Prevention and Memory Café Workshop at LCO Community College in Hayward

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