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OverDrive: Marketing and "How To" Resources

Please find free [marketing and "how to" brochure and print materials](#) for the updated OverDrive website here. Please also find [free images to use in marketing](#) courtesy of the Wisconsin Public Library Consortium here.



UW-Milwaukee to Offer 20 Workshops in Libraries on Adult Programming

Anne Basting, a University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee theater professor, is looking for libraries and other organizations across Wisconsin to help deliver programming to older adults. Thanks to a grant from [Bader Philanthropies](#), Basting will train student artists throughout the year who will offer 20 workshops in libraries, senior centers, and other community centers for adults ages 60 and older. Teams of two Student Artists in Residence will provide art workshops titled "Exercise Your Imagination." The grant will cover time and travel expenses for the students, and sponsoring organizations will be responsible for purchasing supplies and promoting the event. [More information and application here.](#)



Get Involved Now!

The [Public System Redesign Project](#) needs your feedback.

The PLSR relies on your feedback, input and participation. Offer your feedback via the [PLSR website](#) and by volunteering to serve on a [PLSR survey panel](#). Information here.



WVLS Innovation and Collaboration Grant Applications Accepted January-March 2017

WVLS will accept applications for the WVLS Innovation and Collaboration Grant for the Spring round January through March 2017. The Innovation and Collaboration Grant is a competitive grant awarded to libraries to develop and implement a service for their

community that is both innovative and collaborative. [Past recipients, information, and application here!](#)

Webinar: Growing a Library Edible Garden Thursday December 7th; 1pm

Gardens are popping up all over the place these days, from front yards to schools to libraries. With the goals of advocating healthy eating, fighting hunger and promoting outdoor learning experiences, gardening and libraries are perfect partners. Discover how the Central Branch of the Brown County Library in Green Bay, WI worked with community partners to take an underused portion of their library property and turn it into a vibrant, colorful and educational place of learning literally outside their front door. [Register here!](#)



Wild Wisconsin Winter Web Conference Schedule Announced!

19 Webinars January 24-27, 2017

"My favorite virtual conference!" says Audrey Barbakoff, Kitsap Regional Library, WA. 60-minute web presentations, focusing on public libraries, will be given over three blustery days in January. We welcome anyone, in any library, of any size, to participate in our 5th annual web conference! [Registration and Archives of past years here!](#)

Dates To Know

**Growing a Library
Edible Garden
Webinar Dec 7th
1pm
[Register here!](#)**

**WVLS Youth
Services
Workshop
MCPL- Wausau
December 8th
[Register here!](#)**

**January is
National Hot Tea
Month**

**YSIE Youth
Services
Information
Exchange
Minocqua
January 13
10-2pm**

**ALA Youth Media
Awards
January 23rd
[Information](#)**

**Wild Wisconsin
Winter Web
Conference
Webinars
January 24-27
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Cyber Monday Mug Making Neillsville Library

Director Cara Hart and the Neillsville Public Library staff had a wonderful turnout for their "Cyber Monday Mug Making" program. Cara says: "It was easy set-up/take-down. I had people in at the end that hadn't signed up so all cups were gone! I got an idea of the types of images people want to see in the spring, and how many cups to order next time." [Information on WVLS makerspace kits](#) and how to reserve them for your library.



Daring Shelving Ideas for 2017

Are you looking to refresh your library displays and shelving? Pictured above: the [Fort Worth Library in Texas](#) teen scene (teen section) interfiles their audiobooks with their fiction books. Consider interfiling: fiction & non fiction videos, fiction & non fiction children's books, put stickers on books turned into movies, and more!



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