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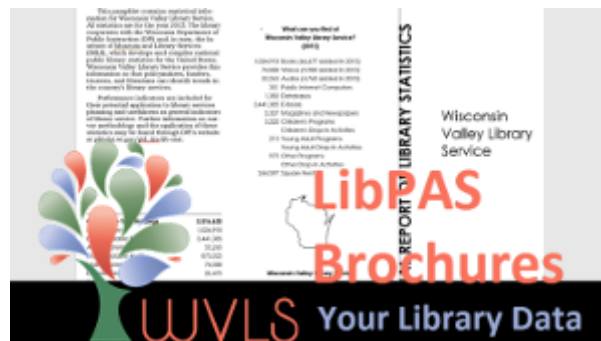
Resources from the Wisconsin Valley Library Service

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Always-Available Audiobook Collection Added to Wisconsin's Digital Library

The [WPLC](http://wvls.org) is pleased to announce the addition of 25 always-available audiobook titles from Blackstone Audio in Wisconsin's Digital Library. These titles were purchased by the WPLC Selection Committee on June 30th and added to the collection on July 3rd. The titles are easily accessible through a curated [collection](#) titled "[No Wait Audio!](#)" [More information.](#)



Create Annual Report Brochures in LibPAS

Create annual report brochures for your library through LibPAS in less than two minutes. Customize the brochure and data to fit your library's needs. Insert pictures, graphs, patron stories, project reports, the sky is the limit! Handout the brochure with

Dates to Know

Webinars are made possible through a partnership with [NFLS](#).



Meet Libby

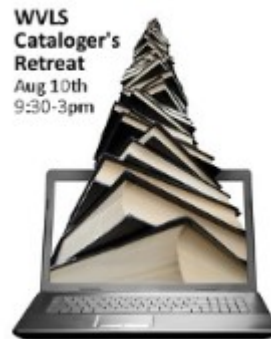
Webinar, July 14 @10am

Learn how to get your first-time users started with the Libby app from OverDrive.

Or visit the WVLS [OverDrive Resources](#) page for a recording and Libby resources.

This webinar is courtesy of WPLC.

[Register.](#)

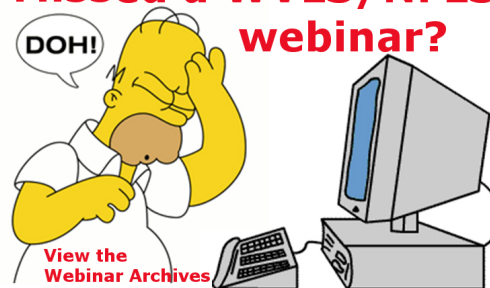


WVLS Cataloger's Retreat

Workshop, Aug 10 @ 9:30-3pm

For all WVLS member library cataloging staff. [Registration information and agenda.](#) RSVPs to Chris Luebbe at chris.luebbe@co.marathon.wi.us by August 7th.

Missed a WVLS/NFLS webinar?



View [all WVLS webinar recordings](#) and access activity sheets.

News From WVLS Libraries

Sew a Little Dress for Africa

Build a Better World Summer Reading Theme

The [Abbotsford Public Library](#) will host a "[Sew a little dress for Africa](#)" community service event on Saturday, July 15th, from 10-1:30pm. Bring a pillow case and embellishments.

The library will have three sewing machines on hand, you are welcome to bring your own. The APL staff is assisted by a library regular who is a member of both the Medford and Curtis quilting groups. Director Jenny Jochimsen discovered this program in the free [CSLP Summer Reading Program Manual](#). Has your library borrowed ideas from CSLP this



summer? WVLS would like to hear from you! Please send an email to Anne Hamland at comm.coordinator@wvls.org.



Congrats Krista Blomberg and Katie Kubisiak!

Congratulations to [Rib Lake Public Library's](#) Krista Blomberg and the [Rhineland District Library's](#) Katie Kubisiak! Krista and Katie were selected to be part of the 2017 Youth Services Institute Cohort by Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction! Learn more about the [2017 Youth Services Institute](#).



Solar Power @ Wisconsin Libraries

In June both McMillan Memorial Library in Wisconsin Rapids and the T.B. Scott Free Library in Merrill took supporting their communities to a new level by launching solar

power projects! [McMillian's project](#) will be the largest solar power production unit in Central Wisconsin and [T.B. Scott's solar project](#) (pictured above) will provide the library 15% of its energy, resulting in the reduction of nearly 800,000 pounds of carbon dioxide emissions and other pollutants. Librarians save the world!

Resources You Should Know About



AASL Announces Best Websites and Apps for Teaching & Learning

The American Association of School Librarians (AASL), a division of ALA, announced its [2017 Best Websites for Teaching & Learning](#) at the ALA Annual Conference in Chicago. AASL also announced its list of [2017 Best Apps for Teaching & Learning](#). These annual lists honor websites and apps that provide enhanced learning and curriculum development for school librarians and their teacher collaborators. Now in their 9th and 5th year, these lists are considered the “best of the best” by AASL. [Learn more.](#)

project | **OUTCOME** MEASURING THE TRUE IMPACT OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES

It's time for outcomes, not outputs in Libraries!

“Libraries are very good at counting outputs... it's more difficult to count outcomes,” says Stacey Wedlake. Outputs: numbers and long official reports. Outcomes: patron stories, pictures, the story behind a service. [Learn more](#) about actions you can take right now and tools you can use to change the conversation from output to outcomes.

Coming Soon!

Webinar: Meet Libby the new App from OverDrive July 14th

WVLS Cataloging Day **August 10th** WVLS Director's Retreat **October 5th**

We'd love to hear from you!

Comments or questions? Is there something awesome happening at your library? Email Anne Hamland at comm.coordinator@wvls.org.



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