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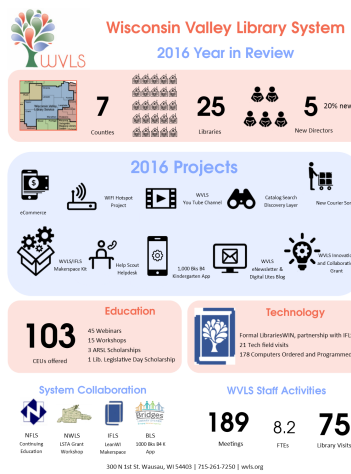
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ALA Award Winners Announced!

Newbery, Caldecott, Scott King, Printz and more! [Watch the recorded webcast](#) of the 2017 ALA Youth Media Awards and download a list of all the winners.



WVLS 2016 Year in Review

Hooray for 2016! From developing a circulating makerspace kit collection, filming [YouTube videos](#), dispersing Wifi hot spots to launching the 1,000 Books

Before Kindergarten app and eCommerce. [View a detailed list of WVLS staff activities](#) completed within the context of the 2016 WVLS System plan.



Guns in the Library:

You have the policy... how do you enforce it?

If your policy states that weapons are prohibited, consider including an action plan in the event that this condition is violated. Would one of your staff approach someone with a weapon? Do not risk finding out. [Read more.](#)

Upcoming Continuing Education & Meetings



Periodic Renewal Discussion Group

February 2 @1-3:30pm. Gather with your fellow WVLS librarians to talk about maximizing your library budget and preventing professional burnout after the V-Cat meeting.



PLSR Town Hall Meeting: Delivery & eResources

Webinar, February 14 @12noon. Tune into hear and ask questions about the region based delivery model proposed by the PLSR Delivery work group and learn the desired service outcomes of the Electronic

Dates To Know

THIS WEEK!
Wild Wisconsin
Winter Web
Conference
Webinars
January 24-27
[Register here!](#)

Periodic Renewal
February 2nd
1-3:30pm
Wausau

Valentine's Day
February 14th

**The All-
Generation Library**
February 16th
Webinar
1pm
[Register](#)

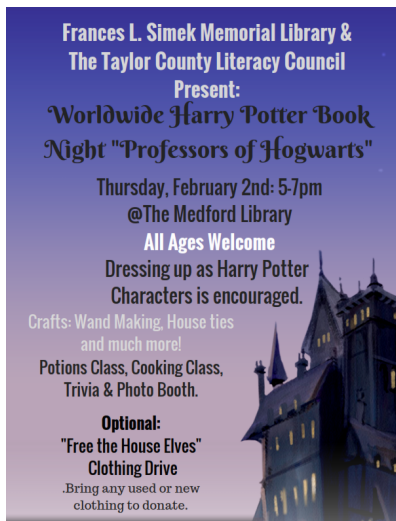
Resources group. [Connect to the meeting here.](#) Browse the [PLSR website here.](#)

The All-Generation Library

Webinar, February 16 @1pm. How can libraries best serve and be served by older adults, and how can that create vibrant communities? [Registration and description.](#)

Webinars are made possible through a NFLS/WVLS Continuing Education Partnership.

Library Legislative Day
February 21st
[Information](#)



Harry Potter Book Night

National Harry Potter Book Night is February 2, 2017. The Frances L Simek Memorial Library will host professors of Hogwarts for library visitors who will attend a potions class and a cooking class with Mrs. Weasley before they make their own wands and house ties. Visit the [Medford Public Library Facebook page.](#)



Have you registered for the February 9th CALL conference yet? Discover new ways to collaborate with like-minded people from all types of libraries. Cost is \$45 to attend. [Registration and Information.](#)

We'd love to hear!

Comments? Questions? Feedback?

Is there something awesome happening at your library?

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