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### WVLS 2017 ARSL Conference Scholarship Announced!

WVLS wants to send WVLS Directors and Branch Managers to the Association for Rural and Small Libraries (ARSL) Conference in St. George, Utah from September 7-9, 2017! Application deadline is May 12. Pictured above are the 2015 and 2016 WVLS ARSL delegation in Little Rock, Arkansas and Fargo, North Dakota. Find [past conference reports](#) from scholarship winners on the WVLS website. [2017 WVLS ARSL Scholarship information and application.](#)

### Dates to Know

Webinars are made possible through a  
WVLS/NLFS Partnership.

### WVLS Listening Session: Rhinelander

Meeting, May 2 @10-12noon.

RSVPs to Anne Hamland

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### **Decoding Databases**

Webinar May 3 @ 1-3pm

Presenters will walk attendees through databases: Learning Express Library, Ancestry Library, EBSCOHost, Archive of WI Newspapers, and more! This is a hands on interactive session.

[Registration information.](#)

### **Data Into Action *Rescheduled***

Webinar May 16 @1pm

Sometimes we are left wondering what to do with the wealth of website tracking data. Nina McHale will show how to turn numbers into website improvements.

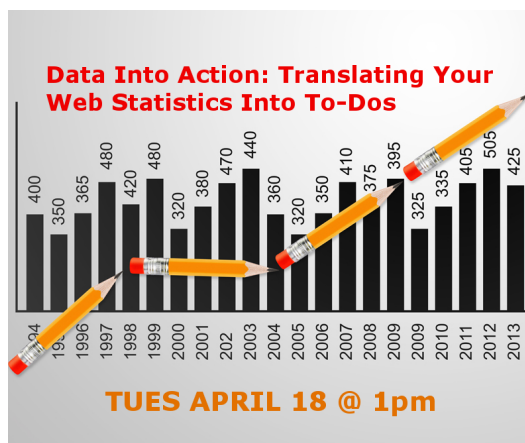
[Registration information.](#)

### **Collection Development Web Series**

A five-part webinar series on collection development topics covering children's, teens, and adults collection tips and tools.

[Registration information.](#)

## **RHINELANDER DISTRICT LIBRARY**



WVLS Presents:

## **2017 Spring CE Calendar**

Save  
the  
Date

Jan 13 Youth Services Information Exchange: 11-2pm Minocqua  
Jan 24-26 Wild Wisconsin Winter Web Conference 1CEU per webinar  
Feb 2 Periodic Renewal: 12-2pm Wausau  
Feb 16 The All Generation Library: 1pm (Webinar) 1CEU  
Feb 21 Library Legislative Day: Madison  
Feb 23 Big Ideas with an Itty-Bitty Budget: 1pm (Webinar) .5 CEU  
Mar 5-11 Teen Tech Week  
Mar 7 Rhinelander Children's Book Fest 1.5CEU CCBC Book Talk  
Mar 8 Rhinelander Children's Book Fest 2CEU CCBC Book Talk  
Mar 15 WVLS Listening Session: Greenwood 10-12noon  
Mar 16 Play to Your Strengths: 1pm (Webinar) 1 CEU  
Mar 23 Power Up! Teen Leadership in Your Library & Beyond: 1pm (Webinar) 1 CEU  
Apr 9-15 National Library Week  
Apr 18 Data Into Action: Translating Web Statistics Into To-Dos: 1pm (Webinar) 1 CEU  
Apr 26-28 WI Association of Public Libraries Conference WAPL: TBD  
May 2 WVLS Listening Session: Rhinelander 10-12noon  
May 3 Decoding Databases: 1-3pm (Webinar) 2 CEUs *NEW!*

## **News From WVLS Libraries**



### **WVLS & NWLS Librarians Advocate at Finance Hearing**

### **You can help!**

Ten librarians from WVLS and NWLS attended the fourth public hearing on the state budget conducted by the legislative Joint Committee on Finance at Spooner High School on April 18, 2017. [Thorp Public Library](#) Director Julie Beloungy testified in support of a modest increase of \$1.5 million to public library system aids in 2017-2019 budget. [Find more information and watch Julie's testimony!](#)

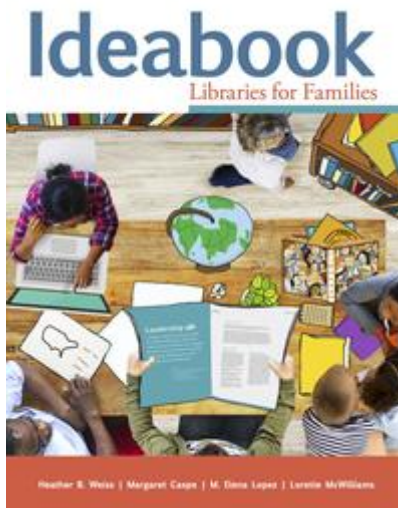
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### **Congratulations Colby PL and Rhinelander DL! WVLS Innovation and Collaboration Grant Winners**

Please join WVLS in congratulating the [Colby Public Library](#) and [Rhinelander District Library](#) as the spring 2017 recipients of the WVLS Innovation and Collaboration Grant! WVLS offers a competitive grant to a member library to develop and implement a service for their community that is both innovative and collaborative. [Grant information and resources.](#)

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### **Resources You Should Know About**



#### **Ideabook: Libraries for Families**

##### **An engagement and programming resource.**

PLA and Global Family Research Project (GFRP) have just released a new publication designed to help libraries develop outstanding family engagement initiatives: [Ideabook: Libraries For Families](#). The Ideabook presents case studies from more than 50 diverse libraries and how they are incorporating the five "Rs" of engagement: reach out, raise up, reinforce, relate, and re-imagine. [Information and resources.](#)

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### **Choose Privacy Week:**

**It's not too late!: May 1-7**

Data mining and targeted advertising are daily online realities, and the process is streamlined to the point of being largely unnoticeable on the user's end. Choose Privacy Week is meant to spur conversation about privacy rights. Find "quick, easy, free" programming resources, videos, and graphics for your library to use!

[Information and resources.](#)

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### **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](mailto:comm.coordinator@wvls.org).



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