



WVLS Newsworthy Notes

Your resource for WVLS events, news, tips and tools.



Mark Your Calendars!

[Badgerlink and Ebsco Discovery Service-Research and So Much More!](#)

Workshop: August 17 @ Minocqua 9-3:30pm

[Registration and Information](#)

Social Media & Summer Reading

David Lee King

Expert on social and emerging library trends, King outlines tips on "[Using Social Media for Your Organization](#)." Advertise your Summer Reading events using the social media services your patrons are using.

"If you have funny or charismatic staff, put them in front of the camera."-King

Did you know?

Northcentral Technical College-Top Rated

Northcentral Technical College has been featured in [Best Online Colleges in 2016](#) in on BestColleges.com! Have you considered reaching out to NTC as a community partner? [Northcentral Technical College](#) offers six campuses located throughout the WVLS library system. NTC offers online and combination online/campus course options.



Pokemon Go! @ the Library

What's it all about?

Download the FREE [Pokemon Go! app](#).

Walk through your community to find Pokemon using the camera on your phone! Does your library have a Poke Stop? Set a Pokemon Lure in your library and watch visitors playing Pokemon GO! flood into your library.

This app could be paired with a library program existing or new!

[ALSC article with Pokemon Go! programming ideas.](#)

Please see the forthcoming [WVLS Digital Lites blog](#) post on larger issues concerning Pokemon Go!



Programming Idea:

National Honey Bee Day

August 20, 2016

Leave out craft supplies for children and their parents to build a honey bee. Track participants by recording the number of yellow bee bodies added to the craft.

Supplies: construction paper, glue sticks, table covering.

Add on ideas: Invite a local beekeeper as a speaker, story time about bees, add a diagram or illustration about the process of pollination.

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