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PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES

MONTHLY UPDATE

WISCONSIN VALLEY LIBRARY SERVICE

MAKERSPACE

PANCAKE ART KIT

Pancake art is a fun and creative activity where designs are created on a griddle using pancake batter as the medium. Squeeze bottles are used to apply the batter, allowing designers to outline shapes, create patterns, and experiment with different designs. The final image is revealed when the pancake is flipped over, making it a fun and delicious way to showcase creativity!

Kit includes: 2 Presto 07047 cool touch griddles (with power cords), 2 Large Silicone turners, 5 easy squeeze bottles, 8 one oz. bottles with 4 tips, 8 assorted gel food colors, 1 measuring cup

[Book makerspace kits and equipment](#)

ADULT SERVICES

➤ **BADGER TALKS**

The official speakers' bureau of UW-Madison serves as a platform that brings faculty and staff with expertise from various departments and colleges to engage with communities throughout Wisconsin. Click [here](#) to see available topics and to request speakers.

➤ **ARCHITECTURE OF THE INTERNET**

This is a guide for librarians to help adults understand how the internet influences the information they see on social media and online searches. The guide contains sample program models and background information on the history of the internet.

➤ **BADGERLINK RESOURCE GUIDE**

If you find BadgerLink overwhelming, this handy guide is for you! It breaks down the resources available by category. Categories include auto & engine repair, genealogy, health & wellness, newspapers, reading & literacy, reference & research, and test prep & skill building.

YOUTH SERVICES

➤ **STARRED REVIEWS**

For May starred reviews, click [here](#).

➤ **DECODABLE BOOKS**

Science-based reading research uses scientific procedures to acquire knowledge about how young children develop reading skills, how children can be taught to read, and how children can overcome reading difficulties. “Decodable books” are becoming increasingly common in schools. Here's a [quick list](#) to help you start your search.

➤ **TAKE PICS PLEASE!**

If you can, please snap a picture of your summer performer that WVLS supported through the annual grant. Then email it to me!

➤ **“ABCS OF PLAY” CARDS**

Play is crucial for children's development, offering a child-led setting for learning and exploration. Through play, children experiment with new social roles, develop physical skills, tackle challenging tasks, and enhance their creativity. These cards are designed to help educators explore the many ways that play supports learning – 26 ways in total!

YOUTH SERVICES

➤ **COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT**

*Book Riot's [Children's](#) section

*[Rich in Color](#)

*[The Conscious Kid's Book Lists](#)

*[We Need Diverse Books](#)

➤ **LEARNING BEYOND TOOLKIT**

Association for Library Services to Children (ALSC) has created "Learning Beyond: 21st Century Summer and Out of School Time Programs for Youth." This toolkit aligns best practices from around the country with successful strategies for deepening outcomes for all youth.

➤ **LIVE VIRTUAL AUTHOR EVENTS FOR FREE**

CSLP and the Library Speakers Consortium (LSC) have partnered to provide exclusive virtual access to two bestselling K-12 summer author events for CSLP members. The events will include a 30-minute chat hosted by Kate DiCamillo, focusing on her "Mercy Watson" series, and a 45-minute talk by Dan Santat featuring his award-winning middle-grade graphic memoir, "A First Time for Everything!" Members will also have access to event recordings and marketing resources.

A custom CSLP and LSC event website is coming soon!

ALL-AGES

➤ OVERDRIVE RESOURCE CENTER

The Resource Center provides promotional materials, marketing support, how-to videos, and collection development lists to help you promote digital collections, stay updated on product enhancements, and learn effective marketing strategies for better community service.

➤ WI WAYFINDER

Wisconsin Wayfinder is a valuable resource provided by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services. It helps families and professionals find programs and services for youth with various needs. These services support those aged 0-21 who have delays, disabilities, special health care needs, or mental health conditions.

➤ LIBBY: SKIP-THE-LINE BOOKS

Skip-the-line books are special copies of titles set aside by your library. These titles don't have wait lists, can't be renewed, may have shorter loan periods, and may have a limit on the number you can borrow at one time. Skip-the-line copies are marked with a shamrock icon.

INCLUSIVE SERVICES

➤ INCLUSIVE SERVICES ASSESSMENT & GUIDE

If your library has not completed DPI's Inclusive Services Assessment and Guide, here are a few activities to work to incorporate at your library.

- Is there a teamwork mentality in creating an inclusive environment at the library?
- Does the budget allow for staff hours to spend outside the library connecting and providing services with a breadth of groups and populations?
- Has the library identified the needs and issues of specific groups in the community?

➤ THINK ABILITY WISCONSIN

Think Ability Wisconsin is focused on improving transition and employment outcomes for people with disabilities. It aims to enhance employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities and improve hiring practices and retention rates for employers. The initiative brings together employers, families, educators, service providers, and individuals to create fulfilling employment opportunities for everyone, regardless of their abilities. Toolkits are available for self-advocates and families, employers, service providers, and educators.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

➤ CAREERONESTOP

CareerOneStop is a comprehensive website that provides career, training, and job search information and assistance.

Key features include career exploration, assessments, career videos, highest-paying careers, training and education options, job search planning, resume and interview tips, and a job finder tool.

UPCOMING

JULY 11 ~ 11AM

GET GOING WITH
GALE PRESENTS: UDEMY
VIRTUAL TRAINING
REGISTER [HERE](#).

JULY 18-19

PLAY MAKE LEARN CONFERENCE
MADISON
REGISTER [HERE](#).

AUGUST 12 ~ 1PM

YSIE GET-TOGETHER
GRANTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY
MORE DETAILS COMING SOON

SEPTEMBER 10

YSIE GET-TOGETHER
VIRTUAL WITH IFLS
MORE DETAILS COMING SOON

SEPTEMBER 19-21

ALSC NATIONAL INSTITUTE
DENVER, COLORADO
REGISTER [HERE](#).

SEPTEMBER 23 ~ 10AM

WVLS LISTENING SESSION
FRANCIS L SIMEK MEMORIAL LIBRARY
IN MEDFORD
MORE DETAILS COMING SOON

**QUESTIONS?
COMMENTS?**

LET'S CONNECT!



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