

**MEMORANDUM:**

**To:** Winnefox Library System Trustees  
**From:** Mark Arend, Assistant Director  
**Subject:** Report of System activities  
**Date:** 13 September 2019

The following is an update of activities since our last meeting. I would be happy to provide further details at our meeting, or feel free to give me a call or send an email in advance.

**2020 County Funding:** The counties are well into their budget processes. At this writing it's a little early to say how it's going this year except that county budgets continue to be tight (something we've seen for several years). Calls to elected officials about the importance of libraries are always helpful at this time of year.

**Wisconsin Library Association Conference:** Libraries will be *Celebrating Every Story* at the Kalahari Convention Center in Wisconsin Dells on October 9-11

If you can only go for one day, make it Thursday: that's when sessions of particular interest to Trustees are scheduled. Some of this year's Thursday sessions are on fundraising, community surveys, Roberts Rules, Public-Private partnerships, and more. And that's just before lunch. You can find more information on the WLA site <http://wla.wisconsinlibraries.org/events-conferences/annual-conference/wla-conference-home>

**Library News:** I'm happy to announce that Mill Pond Public Library in Kingston has received a WiLS *Ideas to Action Fund* grant for their *Savvy Senior Space* project to turn the library reading room into a space where older adults can meet, see presentations, and have fun. Read more about the Ideas to Action Fund here:

<https://www.wils.org/ideas-to-action/>

As of this writing I do not have a date for the dedication of the new Princeton Public Library.