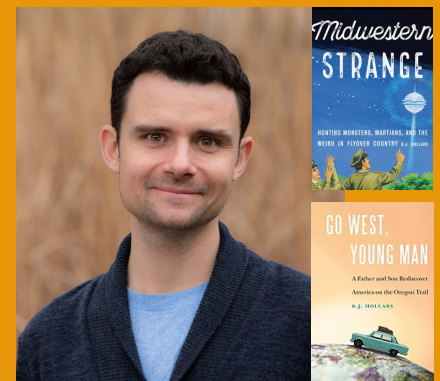


# WAPL Annual Conference 2023

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## WAPL Conference 2023 – At A Glance

### Wednesday, April 26

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| <b>1:00 pm - 3:00 pm</b> | WPLC Board & Annual Membership Meeting            | Lynch/LeFevre Rooms  |
| <b>3:30 pm - 5:30 pm</b> | SRLAAW Meeting                                    | Lynch/LeFevre Rooms  |
| <b>4:00 pm - 6:00 pm</b> | Registration – Conference Information Pick Up     | South Concourse  |
| <b>5:00 pm – 7:00 pm</b> | WAPL Opening Reception<br>WLA Foundation Tag Sale | South Breakouts (Jon Lynch; Lefevre, Dixie Rooms), Riverside Atrium, Riverside Patio |

### Thursday, April 27

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|----------------------------|---|---|
| <b>7:00 am – 4:00 pm</b>   | Registration<br>WLA Foundation Tag Sale   | South Concourse   |
| <b>8:00 am – 9:00 am</b>   | Breakfast   | Leander Choate Room   |
| <b>9:00 am – 10:00 am</b>  | Conference Welcome & Keynote: Lori M. Lee<br>On how books and writing became a haven and a source of healing for a kid who didn't fit in.   | Leander Choate Room   |
| <b>10:00 am - 10:20 am</b> | Lori M. Lee Book Signing  | South Concourse   |
| <b>10:30 am - 11:30 am</b> | “Give All Your Power Away “Keys to an Organizational Remodel”<br>Collaborate! Connecting School and Public Libraries<br>WLA Leadership Lessons: The Power of Cardigans<br>Library Mixer - Speed Networking<br>And the winner is...Featuring Award-Winning Titles with Book Connections<br>Flex Your Fingers: Fine Motor Activities for Young Children   | KM Hutchenson<br>BF Carter/Anna M<br>Henrietta<br>John Lynch/Lefevre<br>Thistle<br>Evelyn |
| <b>12:00 pm - 1:00 pm</b>  | Remarks from Dr. Darrell Williams, DPI<br>Luncheon Keynote: B.J. Hollars<br>Bumbling Toward the Bookshelf: How Failing Kindergarten, Dressing Up Like A Big Red Dog, And Running Away To L.A. All Led Me To The Literary Life   | Leander Choate Room   |
| <b>1: 15 pm - 2:15 pm</b>  | Wisconsin Public Library Facility Assessment Project<br>You Don't Want this Meeting to be an Email!<br>Checking Out Wisconsin State Parks<br>Legal Foundations of Patron Involvement in Collection Building and Maintenance: Reconsideration, Relocation and Restriction Requests<br>Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Collection Audit - The How to Guide | KM Hutchenson<br>BF Carter/Anna M<br>Henrietta<br>John Lynch/Lefevre<br>Evelyn            |
| <b>2:30 pm - 3:30 pm</b>   | The Re(Evolution) of the Wisconsin Public Digital Library Consortium<br>What Families Want Now: Shifting Service Objectives Children's Programming<br>Purposeful and Playful Media Integration<br>My End of the Boat is Sinking<br>Framework of our Future: Building a Strategic Plan Step by Step  | KM Hutchenson<br>BF Carter/Anna M<br>Henrietta<br>John Lynch/Lefevre<br>Thistle           |
| <b>3:30 pm - 4:00 pm -</b> | Refreshment Break - <i>Sponsored in part by the UW-Milwaukee, School of Information Studies</i>   | OCC Concourse (Riverside Atrium, Concourse & Patio)                                       |

**Thursday, April 27 cont.**

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| <b>4:00 pm – 5:00 pm</b> | At the Movies with Librarians: Wings of a Revolution  | Leander Choate Room            |
| <b>5:15 pm – 6:15 pm</b> | WISL Leadership Meeting                               | Lake Poygan Room               |
| <b>6:00 pm – 7:00 pm</b> | Historic Oshkosh Self-Guided Tour, Dinner on Your Own |                                |
| <b>7:30 pm – 9:00 pm</b> | YSS Social  | Party Room inside Ground Round |

**Friday, April 28**

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|----------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| <b>7:00 am - Noon</b>      | Registration<br>WLA Foundation Tag Sale  | South Concourse                   |
| <b>7:30 am - 8:15 am</b>   | Breakfast  | Leander Choate Room               |
| <b>7:30 am - 8:30 am</b>   | WAPL Leadership Meeting  | Lake Poygan Room                  |
| <b>8:30 am - 9:30 am</b>   | The Power of Poetry  | KM Hutchinson                     |
|                            | Bad Art Night: Celebrate the Mediocre, the Tacky, and the Campy at your Library                          | Henrietta                         |
|                            | Take Care of YOU as You Take Care of Your library, Department, Community                                 | Thistle                           |
|                            | Navigating a Crisis  | John Lynch/Lefeure                |
|                            | Looking at the Past Through Rose-Colored Glasses   | Evelyn                            |
| <b>9:45 am – 10:45 am</b>  | Serving Patrons Who Are Incarcerated   | BF Carter/Anna M                  |
|                            | Become a Summer Math Explorer with the Wisconsin Math Council  | KM Hutchinson                     |
|                            | Impact, Small Changes: Analyzing Featured Titles Display Book Promotions                                 | Henrietta                         |
|                            | Security Isn't Enough: Introducing Patron Relations to your library                                      | Thistle                           |
|                            | Work/life Balance for Library Leaders Who Do It All  | John Lynch/Lefeure                |
|                            | Outreach Roundtable Discussion   | Evelyn                            |
| <b>11:00 am - 12:00 pm</b> | Creating a Diverse Workforce with Your Hiring Practices  | BF Carter/Anna M                  |
|                            | Building the Resiliency Builders: Forming a Strong Collaborative To Meet Community Psycho-Social Needs   | KM Hutchinson                     |
|                            | If Fred & Frizzle Had a Baby   | Henrietta                         |
|                            | WHAT THE \$@!! AM I GETTING MYSELF INTO? A Library Building and Space Planning Overview                  | John Lynch/Lefeure                |
|                            | Equipping Families With Tools to Enhance and Extend Learning   | Thistle                           |
|                            | Non-Toxic Motivation   | Evelyn                            |
| <b>12:15 pm - 1:15 pm</b>  | Luncheon Keynote: Maggie Ginsberg<br>What Does it Mean to be a 'Wisconsin Book,' and Why Does it Matter? | Leander Choate                    |
|                            | Poetry Reading by Emily Igwike, 2022 National Student Poet, Midwest Region                               |                                   |
| <b>1:30 pm – 2:30 pm</b>   | Tour of Oshkosh Public Library   | 106 Washington Avenue, Oshkosh WI |

Complete session descriptions and speaker information can be found on the Whova app or online at [wisconsinlibraries.org/WAPL](http://wisconsinlibraries.org/WAPL) conference.



## Conference Special Events

### **Opening Reception - Wed, April 26, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm, South Breakouts (John Lynch/ Lefevre/Dixie Rooms), Riverside Atrium, & Patio**

Catch up with your colleagues, make new friends, and create new connections in a relaxed setting. Enjoy appetizers and a rousing game of Bingo! Cash bar available. Pre-registration is required.

### **WLA Foundation Tag Sale - Wed, April 26 - Friday, April 28, Located near Registration**

Choose from a range of vintage and antique library memorabilia from around the country - dishes, vases, glasses, and more! Create a beautiful display in your home or library with some of these wonderful pieces. Items will be priced as marked. No returns. Proceeds benefit the Wisconsin Library Association Foundation.

### **At the Movies with Librarians - Thurs, April 27, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Leander Choate Room**

Back by popular demand! The panel will be discussing books being made into movies slated for release in 2023. After enjoying exciting trailers, panelists will analyze how well (or poorly) these books may translate to the screen. Popcorn will be served!

### **Discover Oshkosh - Thurs, April 27, 6:00 pm**

Discover downtown Oshkosh! Take the *Powered by History* self-guided exploration of historic locations in the downtown area. Enjoy dinner on your own with friends and explore the restaurants, taverns, shops, and public art that make downtown Oshkosh a destination! *See the tour map on the back page.*

### **YSS Social - Thurs, April 27, 7:30 pm- 9:00 pm, Party room inside the Ground Round Restaurant, Best Western Waterfront Hotel**

Members of the WLA Youth Services Section (YSS) will gather for an informal social.

### **Tour of the Oshkosh Public Library - Fri, April 28, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm, 106 Washington Avenue**

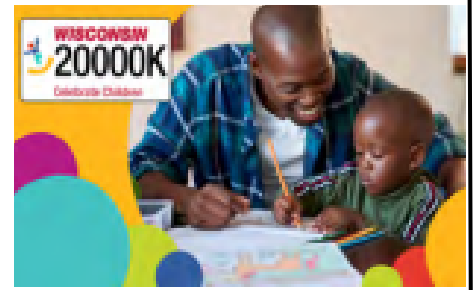
Wrap up your conference experience with a tour of the beautiful Oshkosh Public Library. The library is about a 7-minute walk from the conference center. Attendees are encouraged to carpool, transportation will not be provided. Free parking is available. Pre-registration is required.



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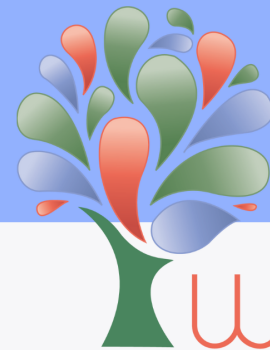


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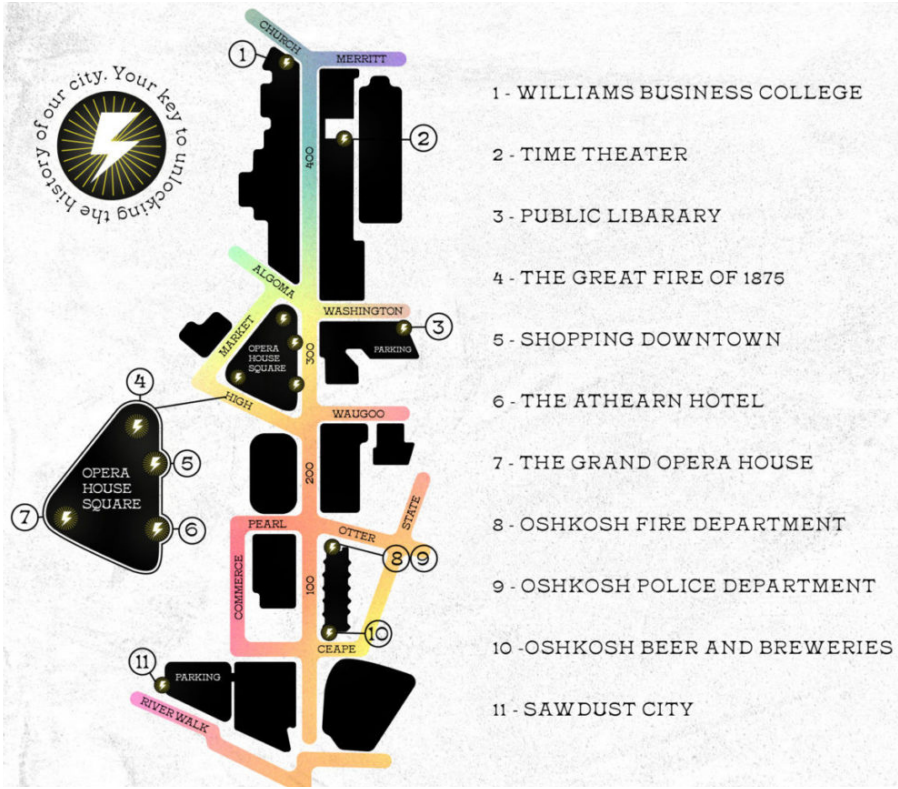
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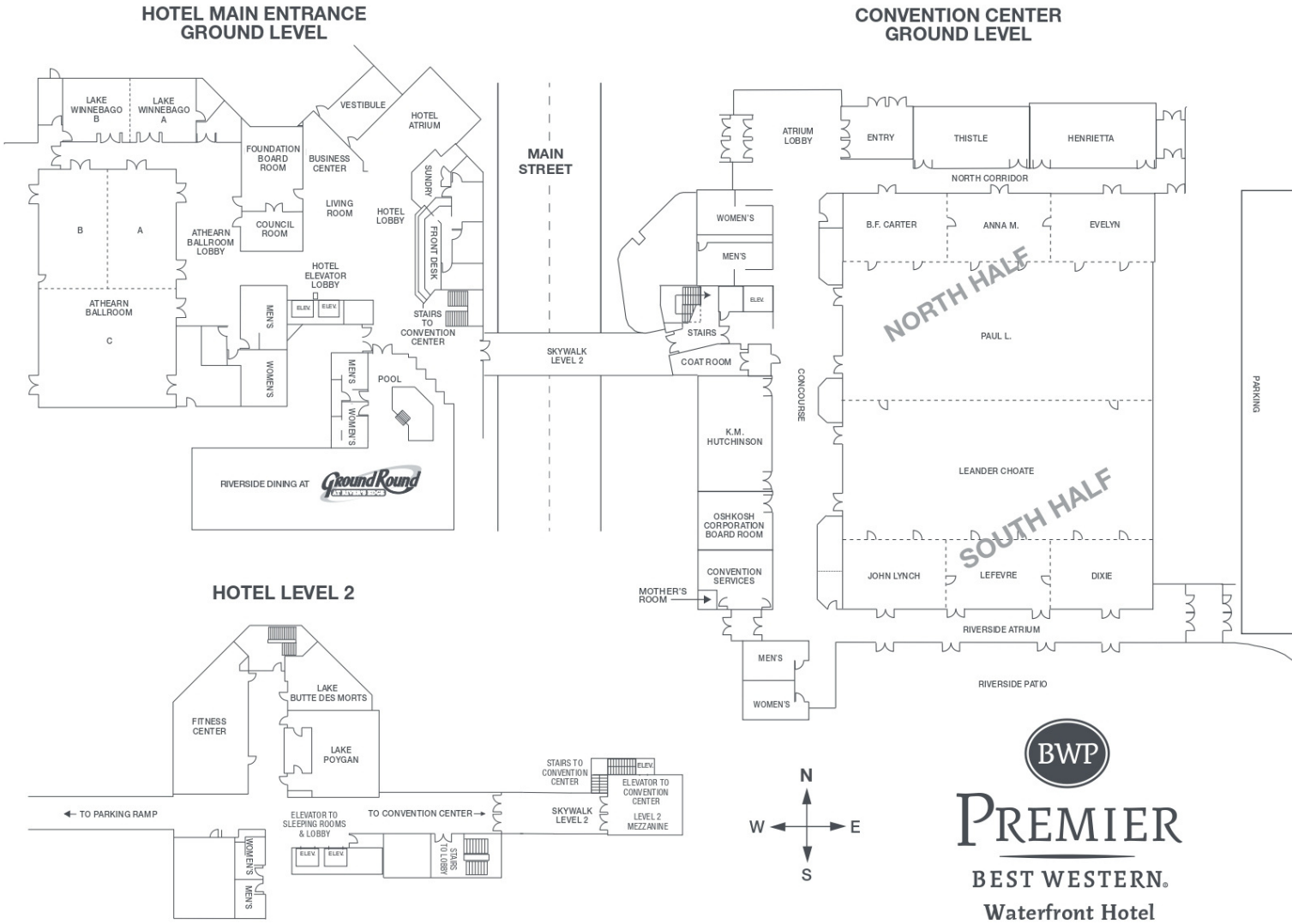
# Powered by History Self-Guided Tour Map



Powered by History is a special project created by the Downtown Oshkosh Business Improvement District in collaboration with the Oshkosh Public Museum, Oshkosh Public Library, Art City Wraps and Visit Oshkosh.

There are eleven electrical boxes throughout the downtown area covered in historical images from Oshkosh's past.

## Conference Center Map



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