



<b>Founded</b>	August 1961
<b>Web Site</b>	wvls.org
<b>Area Served</b>	7,360 square miles including the north central Wisconsin counties of Clark, Forest, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Oneida and Taylor.
<b>Population Served</b>	282,176 (2016 municipal/extended county population)
<b>Number of Libraries</b>	Service is provided through 25 public libraries and approximately 200 non-public libraries.
<b>Governance</b>	<p>WVLS operates under Chapter 43 of the WISCONSIN STATUTES and is governed by a 15-member Board of Trustees. Each participating county has at least one member on the board – the rest are allocated according to population. Chairs of the County Boards of Supervisors appoint Trustees to the WVLS Board.</p> <p><b>Current officers of the Board are:</b> <b>President – Tom Bobrofsky (Clark County)</b> <b>Vice-President – Douglas Lay (Marathon County)</b> <b>Treasurer – Michael Otten (Marathon County)</b></p>
<b>Director</b>	<p>Marla Sepnafski 300 North First St. Wausau, WI 54403-5473 Telephone: (715)261-7251 Fax: (715)261-7259 Email: msepnafski@wvls.org</p>
<b>Location</b>	300 N 1 <sup>st</sup> St Wausau, WI 54403
<b>Budget &amp; Funding</b>	WVLS' 2017 budget is \$1,967,738. Approximately 43% of our revenue comes from the State of Wisconsin, 29% from member public libraries, 2% from member counties and the remainder comes from interest on investments, grants, service contracts, etc.
<b>Major Services</b>	Library software, collective purchasing, state internet access, technical expertise and support, online resources/databases, courier service, consultant service, continuing education and training for library personnel and trustees.
<b>Staff</b>	8.175 full time equivalents
<b>State View</b>	WVLS is one of 16 library systems in the state. Systems range in size from one to ten counties.