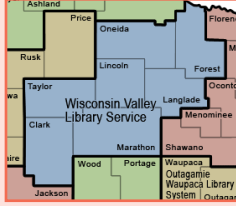




# Wisconsin Valley Library System

## 2016 Year in Review



**7**  
Counties



**25**  
Libraries



**5** 20% new!  
New Directors

## 2016 Projects



eCommerce



WiFi Hotspot Project



WVLS YouTube Channel



Catalog Search Discovery Layer



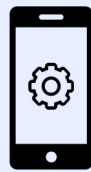
New Courier Sort



WVLS/IFLS Makerspace Kit



Help Scout Helpdesk



1,000 Bks B4 Kindergarten App



WVLS eNewsletter & Digital Lites Blog



WVLS Innovation and Collaboration Grant

### Education

**103**

CEUs offered

- 45 Webinars
- 15 Workshops
- 3 ARSL Conference Scholarships
- 1 Lib. Legislative Day Scholarship
- 10 OverDrive Training Scholarships

### Technology



- Formalized LEAN WI, Partnership with IFLS
- 21 Tech Field Visits
- 178 Computers Ordered and Programmed
- Awarded CAN Grant to Lincoln County

### System Collaboration



NFLS  
Continuing Education



NWLS  
LSTA Grant Workshop



IFLS  
LeanWI Makerspace



BLS  
1000 Bks B4 K App

### WVLS Staff Activities

**189**

Meetings

**8.2**

FTEs

**75**

Library Visits

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2016



# Wisconsin Valley Library System Member Library Review

## Visits

# 1,097,376

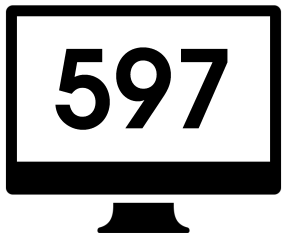
164,729

Registered Users in 7 Counties



627,308

Home Game Attendance '15



Uses per public computer

## Internet Use

# 1,100,432

Over 1 million internet uses, a 19% increase!

Computers  
WIFI

196,095  
+ 904,337



Physical 2,230,957  
EContent +185,542

## Items Borrowed

# 2,416,499

That's as if every registered library user borrowed 15 items!

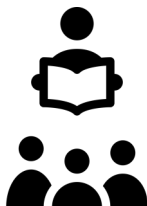
Music, Videos, Children's  
Kits, Garden Seeds, Books,  
Audiobooks, eBooks,  
eAudiobooks, Artwork,  
Birding/Fishing/Bug Back-  
packs and more!

## Programs

# 5,079

Programs

A 13% increase!



Makerspace

# 112,507

Program Attendees

That's an average attendance of 22 attendees  
per program and an 13% increase!