

Wisconsin Valley Library Service
2018 Fact Sheet



Founded	August 1961
Web Site	wvls.org
Area Served	7,360 square miles including the north central Wisconsin counties of Clark, Forest, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Oneida and Taylor.
Population Served	282,176 (2016 municipal/extended county population)
Number of Libraries	Service is provided to 25 public libraries and approximately 200 non-public libraries.
Governance	<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>Current officers of the Board are: President – Tom Bobrofsky (Clark County) Vice-President – Pat Pechura (Oneida County) Treasurer – Michael Otten (Marathon County)</p>
Director	<p>Marla Sepnafski 300 North First St. Wausau, WI 54403-5473 Telephone: (715)261-7251 Fax: (715)261-7259 Email: msepnafski@wvls.org</p>
Location	300 N 1 st St Wausau, WI 54403
Budget & Funding	WVLS' 2018 budget is \$2,169,462. Approximately 41% of our revenue comes from the State of Wisconsin, 27% from member public libraries, 2% from member counties and the remainder comes from interest on investments, grants, service contracts, etc.
Major Services	Online library catalog administration, collective purchasing, internet access, technical expertise and support, online resources/databases, courier service, consultant service, continuing education and training for library personnel and trustees.
Staff	8.28 full time equivalents

State View

WVLS is one of 16 library systems in the state. Systems range in size from one to ten counties.