

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction 2017 PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM ANNUAL REPORT PI-2404-A (Rev. 1-18)

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INSTRUCTIONS: Complete and return the original board-approved, signed annual report and one copy by **MARCH 1, 2018**, to:

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

ATTN: MARIA INGRAHAM

DIVISION FOR LIBRARIES AND TECHNOLOGY

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MADISON, WI 53707-7841

			I. GENE	ERAL INFORMAT	ION					
1. System Name 2. System Direct				rector Name		3. Cert	ification Grade	4. Date Certification Expires		
Wisconsin Va	lley Library S	Service	Marla S	epnafski		Gr 1		11302022		
5. Street Address						6. Pho	ne Area/No.	7. F	ax Numb	per <i>Area/No.</i>
300 N. First S	St.					(71	5) 261-7250		(715)	261-7259
8. Mailing Address	PO Box	9. System Web	site URL			10. Dir	ector System Er	mail Addre	ss	***************************************
		wvls.org					ms	epnafs@v	wvls.org	5
11. City / Village /	Town			12. County				13. ZIP (Code	F - 2400 - 32 - 34 - 34 - 34 - 34 - 34 - 34 - 34
Wausau				Marathon				544	03-5405	5
14. Number of Pul Participating in		15. Does Syste Books-By	em Operate a Mail Program	16. Number of E mobiles Ow			imated System rary Registered			DUNS Number Nine digits
25		No		0	165,481					177871365
			II. SY	STEM COLLECT	ION					
	No. Owned / Leased	Number Added				wned /				No. Owned / Leased
1. Books in Print	245	5	Electronic Col available to m			8	7. Licensed Electronic Video Materials Units (copies) available to members			1,058
2. Audio Materials	0	0	5. Licensed E-bo (copies) availa	ooks Units able to members	16	53,246	8. Subscriptions Exclude those in electronic format		22	
3. Video Materials	0	0	Materials Unit	6. Licensed Electronic Audio Materials Units (copies) available to members						
		.	III. S	YSTEM SERVICE	ES					
Circulation Transa	the users. Co	ount one for ea	ch item loaned d	lirectly to	tal Circ	ulation	2. Interlibrary transactions			
users from the sy bookmobiles, book system resource like	ks-by-mail, etc	. Do not count	direct circulation	from the	52		a. Items Lo	paned	b. Items 291	Received
3. System Electron			-	ř.		es				
a. E-book NetL	ibrary/OverDri\			c. E-vio			d.			on Retrievals
128,323		78,8	60	639			1	1,093,19	91	

IV. SYSTEM BOARD AND ORGANIZATION

List the members of the system board as of the date of this report. List the president first. Indicate vacancies. Report changes to the Division for Libraries and Technology as they occur. When reporting changes, indicate departing board members.

	rst Name	Last Name	Street Address	City	ZIP+4	Email Address
1. F	President Tom	Bobrofsky	107 S West St	Loyal	54446	tom.bobrofsky@wvls.lib.wi.us
2.	Douglas	Lay	2363 Woodington Way	Suamico	54173	doug.lay@wvls.lib.wi.us
3.	Michael	Otten	2504 Teal Ave	Wausau	54401	michael.otten@wvls.lib.wi.us
4.	Louise	Olszewski	N15987 County Road T	Withee	54498	louise.olszewski@wvls.lib.wi.us
5.	Christy	Janczewski	1179 Highway 8	Armstrong Creek	54103	hristy.janczewski@wvls.lib.wi.us
6.	Peg	Jopek	622 1st Ave.	Antigo	54409	peg.jopek@wvls.lib.wi.us
7.	Pat	Pechura	6519 E. Manhardt Dr.	Tripoli	54564	pat.pechura @wvls.lib.wi.us
8.	Paul	Knuth	1975 Larsen Dr.	Rhinelander	54501	paul.knuth@wvls.lib.wi.us
9.	Eileen	Grunseth	PO Box 133	Gilman	54433	eileen.grunseth@wvls.lib.wi.us
10.	Sonja	Ackerman	830 Fulton Street	Wausau	54403	sonja.ackerman@wvls.lib.wi.us
11.	Jim	Backus	R12600 Oak Dr.	Ringle	54471	james.backus@wvls.lib.wi.us
12.	Elaine	Younger	6405 Richards Avenue	Schofield	54476	elaine.younger@wvls.lib.wi.us
13.	Marilyn	Sauer	W2405 County Rd J	Gleason	54435	marilyn.sauer@wvls.lib.wi.us
14.	Tyson	Cain	5206 Riverfront Place	Weston	54476	tyson.cain@wvls.lib.wi.us
15.	Katie	Rosenberg	1706 Emerson St	Wausau	54403	katie.rosenberg@wvls.lib.wi.us
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		V. PI	UBLIC LIBRA	RY SYSTE	M INCOME			
County Government	t		***************************************		**************************************			
a. System Member County Name	County Appropriations F	Received by	Library Systen County Name		Amount		nty Payments Rece nty Name	ived Amount
Clark	\$3,88	8 Oneida			\$7,80)7		
Forest	\$1,38	1 Taylor	terren Kommen er en ekspelan som en		\$2,46	58		
Langlade	\$2,73	7						
Lincoln	\$4,17	7						
Marathon	\$18,72	7						
And the second s			Sı	ubtotal 1a	\$41,18	35	Subtotal 1b	
2. State Aid to Public	Library Systems							\$851,944
Other State Funder a. b.	d Programs <i>List individua</i>	ally. Attach li	isting if necess	eary.				
c.								
							Subtotal 3	
4. Federal Aid <i>Prograi</i> a. 16-165 Techn	n name and, if LSTA, pro ology Grant	oject number	r. List each pro \$17,354	1	idually. Attac	h listing if necessa	ry.	
b. 16-211 Cyber	Sneakers Grant		\$3,000	g.		and a production of the state o		
C.				h.				
d.				i.				
e.				j.				
							Subtotal 4	\$20,354
Contract Income from necessary. V-Cat Annual	m Other Governmental	Units, Librari	s 189,191	encies, Lib	rary Systems	, etc. <i>List names ii</i>	ndividually. Attach i	listing if
b. Indianhead Fed	lerated Library System	n	\$9,500	g.		7		
c. WVLS Member	r Library Receipts		\$178,890	h.				
d.				i.				
e.				j.				
				100			Subtotal 5	\$377,581
6. Other Income Unexpended State Aid from Previous Year(s)	Interest Earned from State Aid Funds Investments	All Other U Funds fron Year(s)	Inexpended n Previous	Interest E from Othe Investme	er Fund	Gifts and Endowments to the System	All Other Sources	Subtotal 6
\$122,922	\$787	\$1,013,4	07	\$787		\$1,000	\$25,204	\$1,164,107
7. Total Income Add	1 through 6							\$2,455,171

VI. PUBLIC LIBRARY	SYSTEM	EXPENDITURES
Report system expe	nditures fi	rom all sources.

Report system expenditures from all sources.									
	System State Aid**	Other State and Federal Aid*	All Other***	Annual Total					
1. Salaries and Wages	\$400,000	\$0	\$52,838	\$452,838					
2. Employee Benefits	\$200,482	\$0	\$27,517	\$227,999					
3. System Collection Expenditures									
a. Printed Material	\$1,125	\$0	\$1,735						
b. Electronic Material	\$26,211	\$0	\$24,907						
c. Audiovisual Material	\$0	\$0	\$0						
d. All Other Material	\$0	\$0	\$0						
Subtotal Collection Expenditures	\$27,336	\$0	\$26,642	\$53,978					
4. System Contract Expenditures Attach a brief description of contracts; i.e., recipient, amount, and purpose.	\$149,551	\$0	\$192,774	\$342,325					
System Payments to Member Libraries Attach lists of individual payments.	\$78,391	\$1,500	\$1,598	\$81,489					
6. All Other Operating Expenditures	\$73,105	\$15,565	\$119,481	\$208,151					
7. Total Operating Expenditures	\$928,865	\$17,065	\$420,850	\$1,366,780					
8. System Capital Expenditures	\$0	\$17,818	\$20,380	\$38,198					

^{*} Report expenditures from federal grant funds and state funded programs other than state aid to public library systems.

VII. SYSTEM MEMBER COUNTY APPROPRIATIONS FOR LIBRARY SERVICE

Report the total amount appropriated for public library service for each county in your system. Include all funding, including those paid to a library system or another county's public libraries. Report the amounts for 2017. Attach the page(s) of each county budget that show the amounts

below. County Name	2017 Amount	County Name	2017 Amount	County Name	2017 Amount
1. Clark	\$436,036	5. Marathon	\$3,988,195	8.	
2. Forest	\$102,594	6. Oneida	\$418,338	9.	
3. Langlade	\$318,880	7. Taylor	\$348,371	10.	
4. Lincoln	\$644,397				

VIII. LIBRARY SYSTEM EVALUATION AND CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

The following statement certifies that your public library system complied with all statutory requirements for public library systems for calendar year 2017. Indicate, with a check, your system's compliance with each of the system requirements.

S.43.24(2) For a public library system to qualify for and maintain its eligibility for state aid under this section, it shall ensure that all of the following are provided:

Membership Agreements

- (a) Written agreements that comply with s. 43.15(4)(c)4. with all member libraries.
- Copies of the most recent agreements have been filed with the Division for Libraries and Technology.

Resource Library Agreement

- (b) Backup reference, information, and interlibrary loan services from the system resource library, including the development of and access to specialized collections, as evidenced by a written agreement with that library.
- Signed copies of the 2017 and 2018 resource library agreements have been filed with the division.

^{**} Report expenditures from 2017 public library system state aid, state aid funds carried forward to 2017, and any interest earned from those funds.

^{***} Report expenditures from county appropriations, contract income, gifts and endowments, and any carryover from those sources. Also include expenditures from interest earned from those sources.

VIII. LIBRARY SYSTEM EVALUATION AND CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE (cont'd.)

Reference Referral and Interlibrary Loan					
S. 43.24(2)(d) Referral or routing of refere outside the system.	ence and interlibrary l	oan requests fro	m libraries within	the system to libraries within and	
Reimbursed member libraries for ILL	Maintained a shar	red database of m	ember library biblio	ographic records and holdings	
Maintained ILL Clearinghouse	☑ Utilized WISCAT	to promote interlib	rary loan		
Contracted for ILL Clearinghouse	☐ Maintained a syst	em interlibrary loa	n plan		
Inservice Training					
S. 43.24(2)(e) Inservice training for partic	ipating public library	personnel and tr	ustees.		
Indicate with a check those services carried o	-	-		equirement.	
✓ Conducted workshops for member library				its for member library staffs	
Maintained a calendar of CE events	, otali alla il actoro			ction for system and member library sta	ffs.
S. 43.24(2)(h) Professional consultant ser	vices to participating	public libraries.			
Indicate with a check those services carried o	ut by your system in 20	017 in conjunction	with this service re	equirement.	
Public library administration and govern	ance 🗵 Technical	services		∠ Legal issues	
Adult services	Interlibrar	y loan and resour	ce sharing	☑ Public relations	
Youth services	✓ Staff dever ✓ The staff	elopment (certifica	tion, CE, etc.)	Reference and information service	s
∠ Library automation	Planning	and evaluation, st	andards	Special needs	
☑ Building and remodeling		development			
Delivery and Communication					
S. 43.24(2)(fm) Electronic delivery of info Indicate with a check those services carried or					
✓ Had regular courier or van delivery servi	ce		■ Used fax for d	document delivery/communication	
Provided an 800 number, phone credit of	ard, or accepted collec	ct calls	Used mail as	primary delivery system	
ILL transactions sent by:			Nublished a n	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
🔀 Email 🔲 OCLC 🔀 Regional	automated system	⋈ WISCAT			
Service Agreements					
S. 43.24(2)(g) Service agreements with al	l adjacent library syst	tems.			
Copies of the most recent agreements have	been filed with the Divi	sion for Libraries	and Technology.		
Indicate with a check those services provided	for in the adjacent libra	ary system agreen	nents for 2017.		
Reciprocal borrowing between systems	Delivery			Audiovisual services	
Cash payments in cross-system lending	☐ Newsletter e	exchange		Cooperative purchasing	
	Cooperative	planning/informa	tion exchange		
Services to Users with Special Needs					
S. 43.24(2)(k) Promotion and facilitation of	of library service to us	sers with special	needs.		
The division interprets services to users with collections, space, and services. Inclusive sindividuals or groups for whom using the pul	ervices reflect equity a	nd accessibility fo	r all members of th		5,
Briefly summarize the most significant speci the system effort in terms of the way in whic services to support library efforts.					

VIII. LIBRARY SYSTEM EVALUATION AND CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE (cont'd.)

Services to Users with Special Needs (cont'd.)

Identify the agency(ies) with which the system had the most contact in terms of a planning effort or project collaboration, or with which member libraries worked. Indicate system services or types of materials involved with, or purchased for, the project. Were any accessibility issues involved? Identify any significant marketing done by the system to support library efforts in serving special needs populations.

Please refer to pages 20-22 in the attached WVLS Staff Report for a summary of Inclusive Services activities.

If the system provided any continuing education programs in 2017 on special needs topics, identify the topic(s) and speaker(s)
Digital Citizenship and Cyber Security for Teens and Tweens grant and training begun with a 2016 LSTA Grant was in
partnership with NWLS. Activities and projects associated with this "youth at risk" grant and hosted by libraries in both systems,
carried over into 2017. The annual December WVLS Youth Services Workshop featured presentation and discussion by DPI
Public Library Youth and Inclusive Services Consultant Tessa Michaelson Schmidt on the new DLT inclusive services
statement.

Oth	er Types of Libraries								
X	S. 43.24(2)(L) Cooperation and continuous planning with other types of libraries in the system area which results in agreements with those libraries for the appropriate sharing of library resources to benefit the clientele of all libraries in the system area.								
X	An advisory committee or planning group including representatives from other types of libraries met and established objectives relating to this requirement for the plan year.								
X	The system has agreements with other types of libraries, or if the system participates in a cooperation agreement with a multitype organization to meet the purposes of this goal, there is established a clear link between the system and the individual members of the multitype organization. Copies of the most recent agreements have been filed with the Division for Libraries and Technology.								
	Indicate with a check system services provided to other types of libraries in 2017.								
	☐ Union list of serials ☐ Back-up reference services								
	☐ ILL (Direct) ☐ Delivery services ☐ Technical services								
	Library Technology and Resource Sharing Plan S. 43.24(2)(m) Planning with the division and with participating public libraries and other types of libraries in the area in regard to library technology and the sharing of resources. By January 1, 2000, and every 5th January 1 thereafter, the public library system shall submit to the division a written plan for library technology and the sharing of resources.								
X	Member public libraries and other types of libraries in the system area had an opportunity to review and comment on the plan.								
X	The public library system's current technology and resource sharing plan has been filed with the Division for Libraries and Technology.								

S. 43.24(2)(i) Any other service programs designed to meet the needs of participating public libraries and the residents of the system area, as determined by the public library board after consultation with participating public libraries.

List and evaluate each service program carried out under this statute in 2017. Do not lump miscellaneous activities under a single "other" program.

Plesase refer to pages 11-20 in the attached 2017 WVLS Staff Report for activities in the areas of Collection Development, Advocacy and Awareness and Youth Services.

Administration

Other Service Programs

IX. COLLABORATIVE ACTIVITIES

Summary of Activities Briefly describe collaborative activities with other libraries, public library systems, and other organizations. Exclude services and activities listed in the system's 2017 resource library contract.

See 2017 Collaborative Activities Summary in attached Report.

Cost Benefit. For each activity above, list the activity name and estimated cost benefit realized.	ı
Activity	Amount
 Technology: LEAN WI Technology Services Partnership 	14,620,100
2. Technology: Advanced Networking	107,540
3. WPLC Collaboration	1,115,571
4. WVLS Databases/Professional Collection	282,500
5. V-CAT/ILS Administration	622,254
6. Continuing Education	64,250
7. Courier	82,500
8. 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten App	5,000
9.	
10.	
Cos	Benefit Total 16,899,715

X. PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM ANNUAL PROGRAM EXPENDITURES—2017

Program Expenditures

Provide a summary of your public library system expenditures by system service program and fund source for 2017.

Program	System Aid, Carryover, and Interest Earned	Other State and Federal Library Program Funds	All Other Income	Total
Technology, Reference and Interlibrary Loan See note		<u> </u>		
1. ILS (V-Cat	113,352	0	123,533	236,885
2. ILL	56,506	0	22,552	79,058
3. Technology (IT)	154,404	31,883	126,429	312,716
4. Electronic Resources	13,038	0	55,674	68,712
Subprogram Total	337,300	31,883	328,188	697,371
Continuing Education and Consulting Service See note				
1. Continuing Education	83,157	0	18,965	102,122
2. Consulting	130,444	0	16,846	147,290
Subprogram Total	213,601	0	35,811	249,412
Delivery	159,695	0	22,280	181,975
Library Services to Special Users	22,352	0	2,527	24,879
Library Collection Development	73,379	0	31,695	105,074
Direct Payment to Members for Nonresident Access	0	0	0	0
Direct Nonresident Access Payments Across System Borders	0	0	0	0
Library Services to Youth	33,635	3,000	4,441	41,076
Public Information	1,661	0	0	1,661
Administration	87,242	0	16,288	103,530
Other System Programs				
1.	0	0	0	0
2.	0	0	0	0
3.	0	0	0	0
4.	0	0	0	0
Grand Totals	928,865	34,883	441,230	1,404,978
Estimated Expenditures for Technology-Related Services Provided by the System	365,000	0	335,000	700,000

NOTE: Technology, Reference and Interlibrary Loan, and Continuing Education and Consulting Service Program areas may be divided into subprograms at the discretion of the system.

XI. SYSTEM STAFF

First Name	Holding the Title of Lib Last Name				Position		MLS (ALA)	Annual Salary	Hrs. Worked per Week
Marla	Sepnafski	Director					X	\$79,310	40.00
Inese	Christman	Assistant Di	rector/ILS	S Ac	lministrator	•	×	\$64,152	40.00
Kris	Adams Wendt	Public Libra	ry Consu	ltani	t			\$62,331	40.00
Anne	Hamland	Public Libra	ry Servic	es C	Consult.		X	\$45,163	40.00
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b. Other Paid	Staff Include plant oper	ration, maintenance	e, and secu	-	I			Total Annual	Hrs. Worked
IT D'	Position	Wages	per We			Position		Wages	per Week
IT Director		\$62,158	40.	.00					
IT Support		\$40,276	40.	.00					
Business Mana	iger	\$38,287	32.	.00					
Administrative	Assistant	\$16,100	15.	.00					
Data Tech Sup	port/ILS Support	\$45,061	40.	.00					***************************************
a. Persons Hoi. Master's	Full-Time Equivalents (Folding the Title of Librari	an ii. Other Persons	Holding		d per week fo	br each category by 4 b. All Other Paid St incl. maintenance operation, and so	aff FTE e, plant	ne full-time equ c. Total Librar Time Equiv Subtotal 2a	ry Staff Full alents <i>Add</i>
4.00	ed Program <i>FTE</i>	the Title of Libr	anan FIE	4.	00	4.18	Journey	8.18	and ZD

XII. SYSTEM MEMBERSHIP

Attach a listing of all current public library and county members of the system.

Indicate whether your public library system members have indicated compliance with the following membership requirements. If any of these conditions have not been met, attach a written explanation of the circumstances resulting in noncompliance and a description of actions to be taken to achieve compliance (include timelines). A check indicates that all members have indicated compliance with the requirement.

- The public library members are established under the provisions of Chapter 43 of the Wisconsin Statutes. [s. 43.15(4)(c)1]
- The public library members are authorized by the municipal governing board to participate in the public library system. [s. 43.15(4)(c)3]
- The public library members have entered into a written agreement with the public library system board to participate in the system and its activities, to participate in interlibrary loan of materials with other system libraries and to provide, to any resident of the system area, the same library services, on the same terms, that are provided to the residents of the municipality or county that established the member library. This shall not prohibit a municipal, county, or joint public library from giving preference to its residents in library group programs held for children or adults if the library limits the number of persons who may participate in the group program or from providing remote access to a library's online resources only to residents, [s. 43.15(4)(c)4]
- The member public library's head librarian holds the appropriate grade level of public librarian certification from the Department of Public Instruction and is present in the library for at least 10 hours of each week that the library is open, less leave time. [s. 43.15(4)(c)6 and Administrative Code Rules PI 6.03]
- All counties participating in the system have entered into written agreements with the system as required under [s. 43.15(4)(b)3]
- All counties participating in the system have adopted and maintained the plan of library service submitted and approved under s. 43.11(3) and s. 43.13(1). [s. 43.15(4)(b)1]. On the membership listing to be attached to this report, indicate the year of the last plan revision.
- Each public library member, beginning in 2008, annually is open to the public an average of at least 20 hours each week except that for a library in existence on June 3, 2006, annually is open to the public an average of at least 20 hours or the number of hours each week that the library was open to the public in 2005, whichever is fewer. [s. 43.15(4)(c)7]
- Each public library member, beginning in 2008, annually spends at least \$2,500 on library materials. [s. 43.15(4)(c)8]

XIII. CERTIFICATION OF STATUTORY COMPLIANCE

As of the date of this report, indicate whether the following statutory requirements are being met by the system. If any of these requirements were not met, attach a written explanation of the circumstances resulting in noncompliance and a description of the actions to be taken to achieve compliance (include timelines). Any current written contracts or agreements not previously filed with the division providing evidence of compliance must be enclosed with this report. This report is for compliance as of the date of this report. If compliance is later not maintained in any area reported as being in compliance, notify the Division for Libraries and Technology.

Indicate compliance with the requirements below with a checkmark. Unchecked statutes indicate noncompliance.

- Library system board is constituted and operated in compliance with s. 43.17(1) and (2) and s. 43.19(1)(a) and (b).
- ☑ Library system board has appointed a head librarian who is responsible for administration of the public library system. [s. 43.17(4)]
- Library system is organized and operated in compliance with Wis. Stat. s. 43.15 Standards for public library systems.
- S. 43.24(2) For a public library system to qualify for and maintain its eligibility for state aid under this section, it shall ensure that all of the following are provided.
- (a) Written agreements that comply with s. 43.15(4)(c)4. with all member libraries.
- (b) Backup reference, information, and interlibrary loan services from the system resource library, including the development of and access to specialized collections, as evidenced by a written agreement with that library.
- (d) Referral or routing of reference and interlibrary loan requests from libraries within the system to libraries within and outside the system.
- (e) Inservice training for participating public library personnel and trustees.
- (fm) Electronic delivery of information and physical delivery of library materials to participating libraries.
- (g) Service agreements with all adjacent library systems.
- (h) Professional consultant services to participating public libraries.
- (i) Any other service programs designed to meet the needs of participating public libraries and the residents of the system area, as determined by the public library system board after consultation with participating public libraries.
- (k) Promotion and facilitation of library service to users with special needs.
- (L) Cooperation and continuous planning with other types of libraries in the system area, which results in agreements with those libraries for the appropriate sharing of library resources to benefit the clientele of all libraries in the system area.
- (m) Planning with the division and with participating public libraries and other types of libraries in the area in regard to the library technology and the sharing of resources. By January 1, 2000, and every 5th January thereafter, the public library system shall submit to the division a written plan for library technology and the sharing of resources.
- (n) That, if the system reimburses a participating public library for the costs of providing interlibrary borrowing services to an individual who holds a valid borrower's card of another participating public library, the reimbursement shall not exceed the actual costs incurred by the public library in providing such services. The department shall promulgate rules defining "actual costs" for the purposes of this paragraph.

	CERTIFICATION								
I CERTIFY that to the best of my knowledge the information provided in this annual report and any attachments are true and accurate.									
Signature of Public Library System Director	Name of Public Library System Director	Date Signed							
> Maila R. Stepnasski	Marla Sepnafski	2.22.18							
Signature of Public Library System Board President	Name of Public Library System Board President	Date Signed							
Thomas Bolufsky	Tom Bobrofsky	Feb. 22, 2018							