



Wisconsin Valley Library Service 2021 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	283,589 (2019 municipal/extended county population)
Libraries Served	Service is provided to 25 public libraries and school, academic and non-public libraries across the seven-county service area.
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)261-720 Email: msepnafski@wvls.org</p>
Location	300 N 1 st St Wausau, WI 54403
Budget & Funding	Total revenue to provide services in 2021 is \$1,108,250. Approximately 82% of our revenue comes from the State of Wisconsin, 13% from member public libraries, 4% from member counties, and 1% from state systems and interest/investments.
Major Services	Online library catalog administration, collective purchasing, internet access, technical expertise and support, website development and marketing support, online resources/databases, makerspace and literacy kits, courier service, consultant service, continuing education and training for library personnel and trustees.
Staff	7.73 full time equivalents
State View	WVLS is one of 16 library systems in the state. Systems range in size from one to ten counties.