



**Wisconsin Valley Library Service  
2021 Fact Sheet**

<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>	283,589 (2019 municipal/extended county population)
<b>Libraries Served</b>	Service is provided to 25 public libraries and school, academic and non-public libraries across the seven-county service area.
<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 – Pat Pechura (Oneida 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)261-720 Email: msepnafski@wvls.org</p>
<b>Location</b>	300 N 1 <sup>st</sup> St Wausau, WI 54403
<b>Budget &amp; Funding</b>	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.
<b>Major Services</b>	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.
<b>Staff</b>	7.73 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.