

Combined Buying Pool and Magazines 2025

WVLS Member Libraries	2025	2025	Total
	Member Shares - Buying Pool	Member Shares - Magazines	
Abbotsford Public Library	\$ 700.41	\$ 30.18	\$ 730.60
Antigo Public Library	\$ 4,387.44	\$ 244.53	\$ 4,631.97
Colby Community Library	\$ 1,403.67	\$ 65.17	\$ 1,468.84
Crandon Public Library	\$ 1,416.43	\$ 49.44	\$ 1,465.87
Dorchester Public Library	\$ 175.87	\$ 8.16	\$ 184.03
Edith Evans Memorial Library (Laona)	\$ 244.06	\$ 10.38	\$ 254.44
Edward U. Demmer Memorial Library (Three Lakes)	\$ 876.11	\$ 32.25	\$ 908.36
Frances Simek Memorial Library (Medford)	\$ 3,117.11	\$ 208.69	\$ 3,325.80
Granton Community Library	\$ 362.39	\$ 17.56	\$ 379.96
Greenwood Public Library	\$ 916.72	\$ 58.83	\$ 975.55
Jean M. Thomsen Memorial Library (Stetsonville)	\$ 253.70	\$ 9.74	\$ 263.44
Loyal Public Library	\$ 560.45	\$ 23.17	\$ 583.62
Marathon County Public Library	\$ 33,858.13	\$ 1,890.49	\$ 35,748.62
Minocqua Public Library	\$ 5,119.94	\$ 315.66	\$ 5,435.60
Neillsville Public Library	\$ 1,245.48	\$ 58.13	\$ 1,303.60
Owen Public Library	\$ 563.69	\$ 38.64	\$ 602.34
Rhineland District Library	\$ 6,063.59	\$ 265.50	\$ 6,329.09
Rib Lake Public Library	\$ 506.84	\$ 37.57	\$ 544.41
T.B. Scott Free Library (Merrill)	\$ 5,274.48	\$ 371.15	\$ 5,645.63
Thorp Public Library	\$ 746.42	\$ 43.94	\$ 790.36
Tomahawk Public Library	\$ 2,629.54	\$ 96.23	\$ 2,725.77
Wabeno Public Library	\$ 282.72	\$ 11.28	\$ 294.00
Westboro Public Library	\$ 148.34	\$ 6.35	\$ 154.70
Western Taylor Co Public Library (Gilman)	\$ 416.27	\$ 18.09	\$ 434.36
Withee Public Library	\$ 235.19	\$ 9.85	\$ 245.04
	\$ 71,505.00	\$ 3,921.00	\$ 75,426.00

Buying Pool Shares (ebooks and audiobooks) 2025 Budget

WVLS Member Libraries	2021 Usage*	%	2021 Extended County Population**	%	Avg % of Usage + Population	2025 Member Shares	Est. Cost per Unit of Service	Ratio of Usage to Population
Abbotsford Public Library	2,250	0.70%	3,598	1.26%	0.980%	\$ 700.41	\$ 0.31	62.5%
Antigo Public Library	16,771	5.25%	20,138	7.03%	6.136%	\$ 4,387.44	\$ 0.26	83.3%
Colby Community Library	3,708	1.16%	7,929	2.77%	1.963%	\$ 1,403.67	\$ 0.38	46.8%
Crandon Public Library	5,757	1.80%	6,194	2.16%	1.981%	\$ 1,416.43	\$ 0.25	92.9%
Dorchester Public Library	242	0.08%	1,193	0.42%	0.246%	\$ 175.87	\$ 0.73	20.3%
Edith Evans Memorial Library (Laona)	525	0.16%	1,486	0.52%	0.341%	\$ 244.06	\$ 0.46	35.3%
Edward U. Demmer Memorial Library (Three Lakes)	4,953	1.55%	2,583	0.90%	1.225%	\$ 876.11	\$ 0.18	191.8%
Frances Simek Memorial Library (Medford)	11,117	3.48%	15,023	5.24%	4.359%	\$ 3,117.11	\$ 0.28	74.0%
Granton Community Library	586	0.18%	2,380	0.83%	0.507%	\$ 362.39	\$ 0.62	24.6%
Greenwood Public Library	4,164	1.30%	3,616	1.26%	1.282%	\$ 916.72	\$ 0.22	115.2%
Jean M. Thomsen Memorial Library (Stetsonville)	890	0.28%	1,236	0.43%	0.355%	\$ 253.70	\$ 0.29	72.0%
Loyal Public Library	2,038	0.64%	2,666	0.93%	0.784%	\$ 560.45	\$ 0.28	76.4%
Marathon County Public Library	152,848	47.81%	134,402	46.89%	47.351%	\$ 33,858.13	\$ 0.22	113.7%
Minocqua Public Library	31,200	9.76%	13,073	4.56%	7.160%	\$ 5,119.94	\$ 0.16	238.7%
Neillsville Public Library	3,721	1.16%	6,649	2.32%	1.742%	\$ 1,245.48	\$ 0.33	56.0%
Owen Public Library	1,816	0.57%	2,891	1.01%	0.788%	\$ 563.69	\$ 0.31	62.8%
Rhineland District Library	30,856	9.65%	20,947	7.31%	8.480%	\$ 6,063.59	\$ 0.20	147.3%
Rib Lake Public Library	2,917	0.91%	1,448	0.51%	0.709%	\$ 506.84	\$ 0.17	201.5%
T.B. Scott Free Library (Merrill)	24,688	7.72%	20,151	7.03%	7.376%	\$ 5,274.48	\$ 0.21	122.5%
Thorp Public Library	1,922	0.60%	4,261	1.49%	1.044%	\$ 746.42	\$ 0.39	45.1%
Tomahawk Public Library	13,730	4.29%	8,771	3.06%	3.677%	\$ 2,629.54	\$ 0.19	156.5%
Wabeno Public Library	758	0.24%	1,587	0.55%	0.395%	\$ 282.72	\$ 0.37	47.8%
Westboro Public Library	500	0.16%	741	0.26%	0.207%	\$ 148.34	\$ 0.30	67.5%
Western Taylor Co Public Library (Gilman)	877	0.27%	2,551	0.89%	0.582%	\$ 416.27	\$ 0.47	34.4%
Withee Public Library	846	0.26%	1,127	0.39%	0.329%	\$ 235.19	\$ 0.28	75.1%
	319,680		286,641			\$ 71,505.00	\$ 0.22	
							Average	
2024 WPLC Buying Pool Share		\$ 71,505						

* From most recent available final Wisconsin public library service data published by Wisconsin DPI (<https://dpi.wi.gov/libraries/public-libraries/data-reporting/service-data>) at time of adoption

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Magazines Shares 2025 Budget

WVLS Member Libraries	2021 Usage*		2021 Extended County Population**		Avg % of Usage + Population		2025 Member Shares	Est. Cost per Unit of Service	Ratio of Usage to Population
		%		%					
Abbotsford Public Library	26	0.28%	3,598	1.26%	0.770%	\$ 30.18	\$ 1.16	0.7%	
Antigo Public Library	498	5.45%	20,138	7.03%	6.236%	\$ 244.53	\$ 0.49	2.5%	
Colby Community Library	51	0.56%	7,929	2.77%	1.662%	\$ 65.17	\$ 1.28	0.6%	
Crandon Public Library	33	0.36%	6,194	2.16%	1.261%	\$ 49.44	\$ 1.50	0.5%	
Dorchester Public Library	0	0.00%	1,193	0.42%	0.208%	\$ 8.16	\$ 9.72	0.0%	
Edith Evans Memorial Library (Laona)	1	0.01%	1,486	0.52%	0.265%	\$ 10.38	\$ 10.38	0.1%	
Edward U. Demmer Memorial Library (Three Lakes)	68	0.74%	2,583	0.90%	0.822%	\$ 32.25	\$ 0.47	2.6%	
Frances Simek Memorial Library (Medford)	494	5.40%	15,023	5.24%	5.322%	\$ 208.69	\$ 0.42	3.3%	
Granton Community Library	6	0.07%	2,380	0.83%	0.448%	\$ 17.56	\$ 2.93	0.3%	
Greenwood Public Library	159	1.74%	3,616	1.26%	1.500%	\$ 58.83	\$ 0.37	4.4%	
Jean M. Thomsen Memorial Library (Stetsonville)	6	0.07%	1,236	0.43%	0.248%	\$ 9.74	\$ 1.62	0.5%	
Loyal Public Library	23	0.25%	2,666	0.93%	0.591%	\$ 23.17	\$ 1.01	0.9%	
Marathon County Public Library	4,529	49.54%	134,402	46.89%	48.215%	\$ 1,890.49	\$ 0.42	3.4%	
Minocqua Public Library	1,055	11.54%	13,073	4.56%	8.050%	\$ 315.66	\$ 0.30	8.1%	
Neillsville Public Library	59	0.65%	6,649	2.32%	1.482%	\$ 58.13	\$ 0.99	0.9%	
Owen Public Library	88	0.96%	2,891	1.01%	0.986%	\$ 38.64	\$ 0.44	3.0%	
Rhineland District Library	570	6.23%	20,947	7.31%	6.771%	\$ 265.50	\$ 0.47	2.7%	
Rib Lake Public Library	129	1.41%	1,448	0.51%	0.958%	\$ 37.57	\$ 0.29	8.9%	
T.B. Scott Free Library (Merrill)	1,088	11.90%	20,151	7.03%	9.466%	\$ 371.15	\$ 0.34	5.4%	
Thorp Public Library	69	0.75%	4,261	1.49%	1.121%	\$ 43.94	\$ 0.64	1.6%	
Tomahawk Public Library	169	1.85%	8,771	3.06%	2.454%	\$ 96.23	\$ 0.57	1.9%	
Wabeno Public Library	2	0.02%	1,587	0.55%	0.288%	\$ 11.28	\$ 5.64	0.1%	
Westboro Public Library	6	0.07%	741	0.26%	0.162%	\$ 6.35	\$ 1.06	0.8%	
Western Taylor Co Public Library (Gilman)	3	0.03%	2,551	0.89%	0.461%	\$ 18.09	\$ 6.03	0.1%	
Withee Public Library	10	0.11%	1,127	0.39%	0.251%	\$ 9.85	\$ 0.99	0.9%	
	9142		286641			\$ 3,921.00	\$ 0.43		
							Average		
2024 WPLC Buying Pool Share	\$	3,921							

* From 2021 usage data as gathered by WVLS staff in January 2022. 2021 data from DPI does not separate WPLC magazine usage from "other electronic collection retrievals"

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