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ANNUAL REPORT



**LA CROSSE
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

evolve. adapt. thrive

Message From Our Director, Shanneon Grant

Welcome to our Annual Report! What a great opportunity to look back and highlight many of the wonderful things we have to celebrate.

The very best part of 2022 was that after two years of modified services, we got the chance to reconnect in earnest with our community members! Our staff could not be more excited to get back to consistently connecting, assisting, instructing, and providing a wide array of programs face to face.

As we were able to restore a few more of the library staff positions that were lost in 2020, we expanded hours and services, added 14,500 brand new materials, provided innovative programs, formed new partnerships, and completed a much needed first floor shelving and flooring renovation. We launched our very popular makerspace area, the "Creation Space," which continues to grow; sparking imagination, creativity and opportunities to learn!

With a lot of positive energy to propel us, we look forward to 2023 and the completion of our strategic plan. Re-establishing our shared vision will help us prioritize community needs and better serve ALL!

With warmest regards,

Shanneon Grant



The BEST part of 2022 was getting the chance to reconnect with YOU - and further restore library hours and services!

2022



YOUR LIBRARY AT A GLANCE



743 Per Day (On Average)
LIBRARY VISITS

...and bouncing back to
pre-pandemic levels

452,460 TOTAL PHYSICAL
MATERIALS BORROWED



**ELECTRONIC ITEMS
CHECKED OUT**

87,465

1,002

LIBRARY PROGRAMS DELIVERED



25,151 PROGRAM ATTENDANCE

845,600 WIFI CONNECTIONS



26,772 COMPUTER SESSIONS

ACTIVE CARD HOLDERS

29,022



ECONOMIC BENEFIT: HOW LA CROSSE PUBLIC LIBRARY SAVES YOU MONEY

Every dollar invested in the La Crosse Public Library is an investment in an informed, healthy, connected, and resilient community.

In 2022, the library circulated 452,460 physical items at a **combined estimated savings of \$9,289,003** if patrons were to purchase these materials instead of borrowing them through the library (avg. cost/item = \$20.53).

Using the "What's Your Library Worth?" calculator from *ilovelibraries*, **an average library user saved \$502.45** by utilizing library services, materials, and programs over the span of one year.

Online library users saved more than \$874,650 by using Libby and other digital library resources like Kanopy and Hoopla over paid products like Audible, Hulu, or Netflix in 2022.

The **economic benefit of library programming** to La Crosse community members of all ages is estimated at **more than \$503,020** (avg. cost/program participant is estimated at \$20).

In 2022, users accessed LPL public Wi-Fi 70,467 times per month; public **Wi-Fi can save a household upwards of \$960/year**.

The **value of tools and materials available for public use** in the library's new Creation Space **is more than \$17,500**; all tools and supplies in the Creation Space were purchased with donated and grant funds.

Librarians provided **202 hours of technology instruction** for an estimated economic value to the community of **\$10,100**.

Archives staff spent roughly 300 hours of time researching residential and commercial property histories in 2022. While some of the research was done for individual residents/homeowners, a good amount of Archives work is done to aid in obtaining or restoring downtown commercial buildings.

"The library has SO MUCH to offer. I stopped in the other day and you can rent books, media, games, use the computers, the craft area, and there's even a puzzle trade. What isn't there at the library?!"

-Katlyn

"As a member of the LGBTQ+ community I would like to praise the La Crosse main branch. Your collection is incredibly inclusive and has proven to be a wonderful resource. I love that LPL is so accepting and willing to adapt with society."

-Dominic

"We're 3 for 3 with our kiddos being OBSESSED with your librarians."

-Laura

"Every time I come in, I find some new wonder to behold. I just picked up a bag full of books and now I'm sitting here enjoying them surrounded by the splendor of plants. Where else can you find such treasures, such shared community?"

-Anonymous Patron



"I mean, obviously, who doesn't want to live in a giant roomful of books?? But also, you entertain my kiddos with all your amazing programming and give tired mamas (and dads!) a much needed breather!"

-Kate

"I think the La Crosse Public Library system is a huge asset to our community youth, children & babies. I am always impressed with the free events and activities that we attend monthly, as well as the story times. I feel safe going to our library children's areas, and my youngest understood the word "library" when talking and knew where to go to play when we walked into the library as young as 15 months old! I'm constantly impressed by the programming that I continue to learn about for all age groups!"

-Bekky



The La Crosse Public Library is one of the first places we went to get to know the community when we moved here 12 years ago. Our boys have grown up in the Youth Services department, first attending story times and now participating in teen programs. The youth librarians have become an extension of our family!

-Amy



"It's great knowing you are with your favorite people, book lovers. Plus, the children's area is so cute and my kid has a blast."

-Marnie

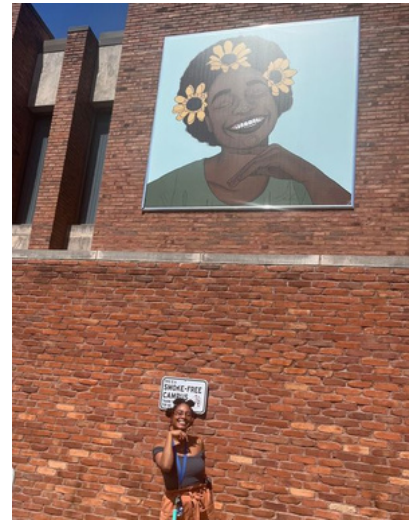
2022 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. EXPANDED HOURS & SERVICES:

- The La Crosse Public Library was thrilled to **expand service hours** at the high-traffic Main Library as of July 6, 2022, to **7 days per week**, providing morning and evening hours to fit community need.
- In April of 2022, a **Community Resources Specialist with a background in social work was hired**, allowing the library to more fruitfully collaborate with other local social service organizations to better serve the patrons we see on a daily basis. While the most apparent is our service to unhoused individuals, our new Specialist also offers connections to job resources, food and housing services, elder services, and connections to medical or other health resources.
- In September, **we launched the Creation Space** at the Main Library! Patrons are genuinely excited to utilize maker items like sewing machines, vinyl cutters, 3D printers, and more.



2022 ACCOMPLISHMENTS



2. FACILITY ENHANCEMENTS:

- Over the course of three weeks, the Main Library was closed and **long overdue flooring and shelving projects were completed**. During this busy time, some staff continued serving at North & South Community Libraries with extended hours while others used the time to increase outreach to area partners such as La Crosse Schools.
- In 2022, the library commissioned UWL student and artist Breckin Sargeant to create a **new hanging banner** now displayed on the exterior of the building. The joyful piece has garnered lots of attention and has allowed the library to add to its fundraising capabilities as associated merchandise can now be purchased.
- **New self-checks** were installed at Main, making borrowing a more streamlined process for users preferring this convenient service.

3. NEW PROGRAMS & PARTNERSHIPS:

- Building on the success of 2021's *Waking Up White* regional read, La Crosse Public Library led **another regional read** starting in August 2022. *Flight Behavior* by Barbara Kingsolver was selected as the spotlight book in support of the City's climate action plan. Book discussions and related programming were held in collaboration with La Crescent, MN, Public Library and Winona, MN, Public Library. Additional partners included UWL, Western Technical College, and the Franciscan Sisters.
- In partnership with the County Jail and Project Proven, library staff began teaching classes onsite in the jail starting in September. **Outreach programming expanded traditional instruction** to include job readiness,
- **Summer youth programming was increased dramatically** over the previous two summers, with a regular slate of activities for babies and preschoolers, older children, and teens.
- A **new early literacy program was initiated** and completed in concert with the 2021-2022 school year. Local 4K classes worked to read 400 books during their school year and celebrated success with an ice cream party and a prize of a free high-quality picture book for their home library.
- **As a result of new social work services, new partnerships have formed** with La Crosse County Economic Support, the YMCA, La Crosse County Health, La Crosse County Integrated Support and Recovery Services, Goodwill, the Street Medicine Team, the Homeless Outreach Team, WINN, and the The Center among others.



APPENDICES

APPENDIX A: ECONOMIC BENEFIT DATA

Total Circulation: $452,460 \times \$20.53/\text{item} = \$9,289,003$ economic benefit to the community

"What's Your Library Worth?" calculator: ilovelibraries.org/what-libraries-do/calculator/

E-Materials: $87,465 \times \text{estimated } \$10 \text{ avg/use} = \$874,650$ Economic Benefit

Economic benefit of library programming in 2022 (total attendance x value per participant): $25,151 \times \text{estimated } \$20 \text{ value/participant} = \$503,020$

70,467 public Wi-Fi uses per month (16.2 uses per capita/year)

Home Wi-Fi can cost \$80+ each month.

Librarians provided 202 hours of technology instruction (@ \$50/hour) for an estimated economic value to the community of \$10,100.



I. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Name of Library La Crosse Public Library		2. Public Library System Winding Rivers Library System			
3a. Head Librarian First Name Shanneon	3b. Head Librarian Last Name Grant	4a. Certification Grade Grade 1	4b. Certification Type Regular	5. Certification Expiration Date 08/31/2027	
6a. Street Address 800 Main St.	6b. Mailing Address or PO Box 800 Main St.	7. City / Village / Town La Crosse	8a. ZIP 54601	8b. ZIP4 4122	9. County La Crosse
10. Library Phone Number 6087897100	11. Fax Number	12. Library E-mail Address of Director sgrant@lacrosselibrary.org			
13. Library Website URL www.lacrosselibrary.org		14. No. of Branches 2	15. No. of Bookmobiles Owned 0	16. No. of Other Public Service Outlets 1	
17. Does your library operate a books-by-mail program? No	18. Some public libraries are legally organized as joint libraries, with neighboring municipalities or a county and municipality joining to operate a library. Is your library such a joint library legally established under Wis. Stat. s. 43.53? No				
20. Square Footage of Public Library 84,610	21a. Did your library or a branch move to a new facility during the fiscal year? No	21b. Did your library or a branch renovate or expand an existing facility during the fiscal year? Yes		22. UEI Number 610452026	

HOURS OF OPERATION

	Standard Service with No Restrictions on Building Access	Limited Service	Staff Only (No interior service for the public)
19a. Winter hours open per week	53		
19b. Number of winter weeks	49		3
19c. Summer hours open per week	0		
19d. Number of summer weeks	0		
19e. Total weeks per year	49		3
19f. Total hours per year for this location	2,597		0

PUBLIC SERVICES COVID-19

Closed Outlets Due to COVID-19	No
Public Services During COVID-19	Yes
Electronic Library Cards issued during COVID-19	Yes
Reference Service During COVID-19	Yes
Outside Service During COVID-19	No
External Wi-Fi Access Added During COVID-19	No
External Wi-Fi Access Increased During COVID-19	No
Staff Re-Assigned During COVID-19	No

COVID-19 CLOSURES

Initial date closed due to COVID-19	First date reopened following initial COVID-19 closure
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Additional building closure and reopening dates, please describe



II. LIBRARY COLLECTION

	a. Number Owned / Leased	b. Number Added
1. Books in Print <i>Non-periodical printed publications</i>	123,228	12,148
2. Electronic Books <i>E-books</i>	1,036,029	
3. Audio Materials	12,557	924
4. Electronic Audio Materials <i>Downloadable</i>	604,124	
5. Video Materials	19,791	1,416
6. Electronic Video Materials <i>Downloadable</i>	25,425	
7. Other Materials Owned <i>Describe</i> 121 board games; 378 microforms	0	
8a. Electronic Collections <i>Locally Owned or Leased</i>	132	
8b. Electronic Collections <i>Purchased by library system or consortia</i>	6	
8c. Electronic Collections <i>Provided through BadgerLink</i>	63	
9. Total Electronic Collections <i>Local, regional, and state</i>	201	
10. Subscriptions <i>Include periodicals and newspapers, exclude those in electronic format</i>	291	

III. LIBRARY SERVICES

1. Circulation Transactions		c. Circulation of Other Physical Items (subset of 1a.)		2. Interlibrary Loans			
a. Total Circulation	b. Children's Materials			a. Items Loaned <i>Provided to</i>	b. Items Received <i>Received from</i>		
452,460	210,524	-1		65,659	73,978		
Method for Counting ILL Transactions Total ILL Transactions							
(Only Total will display when Total ILL Transactions is listed as the Method for Counting ILL Transactions)		Items Loaned to Other Libraries <i>Provided to</i>		Items Borrowed from Other Libraries <i>Received from</i>			
Integrated Library Systems (ILS)							
WISCAT							
Other (includes OCLC, manual tracking or other methods)							
3. Number of Registered Users			d. Overdue Fines	4. Reference Transactions		5. Library Visits	
a. Resident	b. Nonresident	c. TOTAL		a. Method	b. Annual Count	a. Method	b. Annual Count
21,532	7,490	29,022	No	Actual Count	14,949	Actual Count	237,901
6. Uses of Public Internet Computers				7. Uses of Public Wireless Internet			
a. Number of Public Use Computers	b. Number of Public Use Computers with internet access		c. Method	d. Annual Count	a. Method	b. Annual Count	
147	147		Actual Count	26,772	Actual Count	845,600	
8. Website Visits	9. Electronic Collection Retrieval						
-1	a. Local	b. Other	c. Statewide	d. Total			
	-1	3,425	-1				
10. Uses of Electronic Materials by Users of Your Library							
a. E-Books	b. E-Audio	c. E-Video	d. Total Uses of Electronic Materials		e. Uses of Children's Electronic Materials		
43,236	44,221	8	87,465		7,171		

**In-person Programs and Attendance + Live,
Virtual Programs and Attendance (not asynchronous views)**

In-person Programs and Attendance + Live, Virtual Programs and Attendance (not asynchronous views)

	Children (0-5)	Children (6-11)	Young Adult (12-18)	Adult (19+)	General Interest (all ages)	Total
Number of Programs	301	155	56	404	86	1,002
Total Attendance	9,758	6,543	1,476	5,009	2,365	25,151

In-Person Programs and Program Attendance Annual Count

	11a.Children (0-5)	11b. Children (6-11)	11c. Young Adult (12-18)	11d. Adult (19+)	11e. General Interest (all ages)
Number of Programs	292	155	55	377	83
Total Attendance	9,621	6,543	1,471	4,688	2,365
	11f. Onsite In-Person - Subtotal		11g. Offsite In-Person - Subtotal		11h. Total
Number of Programs	619		343		962
Total Attendance	-1		-1		24,581

11i. Describe the library's in-person programs: Outreach events, book discussions, presenters, technology help, storytime, scavenger hunts, hikes, musical events, yoga

Live Views of Virtual Programs and Virtual Program Attendance Annual Count

	12a. Children (0-5)	12b. Children (6-11)	12c. Young Adult (12-18)	12d. Adult (19+)	12e. General Interest (all ages)	12f. Total
Number of Programs	9		1	27	3	40
Total Live Virtual Attendance	137		5	321	107	570
Total views of live programs that were recorded and posted for asynchronous viewing						

12g. Which platforms does the library use to host the library's live, virtual programs: Zoom, YouTube, Facebook

12h. Describe the library's live, virtual programs: Multiple Zoom discussions for adults, musical programming for young children, storytimes, book clubs, etc.

Views of Pre-recorded Programs and Pre-recorded Program Attendance Annual Count

	13a. Children (0-5)	13b. Children (6-11)	13c. Young Adult (12-18)	13d. Adult (19+)	13e. General Interest (all ages)	13f. Total
Number of Programs						
Total Pre-Recorded Program Views						

13g. Which platforms does the library use to host the library's pre-recorded programs:

13h. Describe the library's pre-recorded programs:

IV. LIBRARY GOVERNANCE

Library Board Members. List all members of the library 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 such changes, indicate the departing board members.

First Name	Last Name	Street Address	City	ZIP+4	Email Address
PRESIDENT					
1. Suzanne	Anglehart	1654 Farnam St.	La Crosse	54601	sanglehart@uwlax.edu
2. Araysa	Simpson	2640 29th St S	La Crosse	54601	bsbnjg@yahoo.com
3. Katie	Bittner	1027 Charles St	La Crosse	54603	kljleigh@gmail.com
4. Ross	Seymour	907 King St	La Crosse	54601	rseymour@centurytel.net
5. Aaron	Engel	W25274 Quarterhorse Ln	Trempealeau	54661	aengel@lacrossesd.org
6. Jessica	Thill	1417 Mississippi St	La Crosse	54601	thill.jess@gmail.com
7. Kathy	Ivey	2001 Hyde Ave	La Crosse	54601	kathycivey@gmail.com
8. Mac	Kiel	2137 Winnebago St	La Crosse	54601	kielm@cityoflacrosse.org
9. Bryan	Morris	2218 Cass St	La Crosse	54601	bmorris@lacrossesd.org
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No. of Library Board Members
Include vacancies in this count

V. LIBRARY OPERATING REVENUE

Report operating revenue only. Do not report capital receipts here.

1. Local Municipal Appropriations for Library Service Only Joint libraries report more than one municipality here

Municipality Type	Name	Amount
City	La Crosse	\$4,642,213
Subtotal 1		\$4,642,213

2. County

a. Home County Appropriation for Library Services

Subtotal 2a	
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b. Other County Payments for Library Services

County Name	Amount	County Name	Amount
Jackson	\$10,082		
Monroe	\$8,024		
Trempealeau	\$12,575		
Vernon	\$113,711		
Subtotal 2b			\$144,392

3. State Funds

a. Public Library System State Funds

Description	Amount	Description	Amount
Winding Rivers Library System	\$22,654		

b. Funds Carried Forward from Previous Year

c. Other State Funded Program

Subtotal 3			\$22,654
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4. Federal Funds Name of program—for LSTA grant awards, grant number, and project title

Program or Project	Amount	
22055-5220 ARPA	\$2,448	
Subtotal 4		\$2,448

5. Contract Income From other governmental units, libraries, agencies, library systems, etc.

Name	Amount	Name	Amount
WRLSWEB	\$42,702		
Subtotal 5			\$42,702

6. Funds Carried Forward Do not include state aid. Report state funds in 3b above.

\$48,951

7. All Other Operating Income

\$12,701

8. Total Operating Income Add 1 through 7

\$4,916,061

9. What is the current year annual appropriation provided by governing body(ies) for the public library?

\$4,776,781

10. Was the library's municipality exempt from the county library tax for the report year? Wis. Stat. s. 43.64(2)

Yes

X. STAFF

1. Personnel Listing. Libraries with 15 or fewer employees may report all staff under 1a. Libraries with more than 15 employees, list head librarian, chief assistants, branch librarians, division heads, and other supervisory personnel in 1a. and all other positions in 1b.

a. Employees Holding the Title of Librarian. Indicate advanced degrees in Type of Staff.

Position	Type of Staff	Annual Salary	Hours Worked per Week	Position	Type of Staff	Annual Salary	Hours Worked per Week
Director / Head Librarian	MLS (ALA)	\$102,610	40.00	Access & Engagement Manager	MLS (ALA)	\$68,370	40.00
Deputy Director	MLS (ALA)	\$89,435	40.00				
IT Manager	Other	\$70,688	40.00				
Business Manager	Other	\$62,438	40.00				
Facilities Manager	Other	\$78,306	40.00				
Youth Services Manager	MLS (ALA)	\$66,082	40.00				
Achives Manager	MLS (ALA)	\$78,306	40.00				
Circulation Manager	Librn. no-MLS	\$78,306	40.00				

b. Other Paid Staff See Instructions

Position	Type of Staff	Annual Salary	Hours Worked per Week	Position	Type of Staff	Annual Salary	Hours Worked per Week
Librarian	MLS (ALA)	\$469,547	320.00	Network Analyst	Other	\$54,557	40.00
Associate Librarian	Librn. no-MLS	\$272,132	224.00	Business Services Specialist	Other	\$55,085	40.00
Community Resource Specialist	Other	\$59,584	40.00	Custodial & Maintenance Worker	Other	\$82,717	80.00
Library Assistant	Other	\$743,802	686.00	Library Supervisor	Other	\$101,597	80.00
Library Clerk	Other	\$109,622	140.00	Collection Management Support	MLS (ALA)	\$57,707	40.00

2. Library Staff Full-Time Equivalents (FTEs). Divide the total hours worked per week for each category by 40 to determine full-time equivalents.

a. Persons Holding the Title of Librarian

Master's Degree from an ALA Accredited Program (FTE)

14.00

Other Persons Holding the Title of Librarian (FTE)

6.00

Subtotal 2a

20.00

b. All Other Paid Staff (FTE)

Include maintenance, plant operations, and security

31.25

c. Total Library Staff (FTE)

51.25

XI. PUBLIC LIBRARY LOANS OF MATERIAL TO NONRESIDENTS

1. Of the total circulation reported for the library from Section III, item 1, what was the total circulation to nonresidents <i>See instructions for definition of nonresident</i>			134,392
Divide nonresident circulation among the following categories. The total of 2 through 6 below should not be greater than the number reported in item 1 above.			
	a. Those with a Library	b. Those without a Library	c. Subtotal
2. Circulation to Nonresidents Living in the Library's County	29,249	67,091	96,340
3. Circulation to Nonresidents Living in Another County in the Library System	7,249	23,379	30,628
4. Circulation to Nonresidents Living in an Adjacent County Not in the Library System	0	0	0
5. Circulation to All Other Wisconsin Residents	2,037	6. Circulation to Persons from Out of the State	5,387
7. Are the answers to items 1 through 6 based on actual count or survey/sample? Actual	8a. Does the library deny access to any residents of adjacent public library systems on the basis of Wis. Stat. s. 43.17(11)(b)? No		8b. If yes, does the library allow residents in adjacent systems to purchase library cards?

9. Circulation to Nonresidents Living in an Adjacent County Who Do Not Have a Local Public Library			
Name of County		Circulation	
a. Jackson	1,130	f.	
b. Monroe	1,329	g.	
c. Trempealeau	1,955	h.	
d. Vernon	18,180	i.	
e.		j.	

XII. TECHNOLOGY

1a. Does your library provide wireless Internet access for patrons' mobile devices? Yes	2. Library type of Internet Connection <i>Mark all that apply</i> Yes a. State TEACH line Yes b. Other broadband connection Local, cable, telco, community network, etc.	3. Is the library CIPA compliant? No
1b. Does your library provide external wireless access on the library grounds or from a mobile unit such a bookmobile? Yes		

XIII. SELF-DIRECTED ACTIVITIES, STAFF SERVING YOUTH / ADULTS

1. Self-directed Activities: *Planned, independent activities available for a definite time period which introduce participants to any of the broad range of library services or activities that directly provide information to participants.*

	a. Children (0-5)	b. Children (6-11)	c. Young Adult (12-18)
Number of Self-Directed Activities	2	12	3
Total Self-Directed Activity Participation	84	194	81
	d. Adult (19+)	e. General Interest (all ages)	f. Total
Number of Self-Directed Activities	24	45	86
Total Self-Directed Activity Participation	92	601	1,052

2. Name and email address of primary staff person who serves as the children, youth, or teen librarian. Only the primary person is displayed here.

a. First Name	b. Last Name	c. Email Address
Brooke	Newberry	bnewberry@lacrosselibrary.org

3. Name and email address of primary staff person who serves as the librarian for adults. Only the primary person is displayed here.

a. First Name	b. Last Name	c. Email Address
Barry	McKnight	bmcknight@lacrosselibrary.org

XIV. PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH SYSTEM MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS


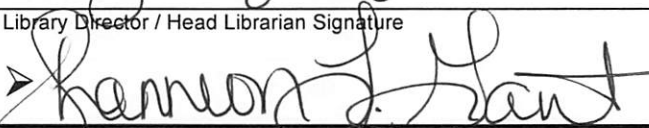
We assure the Public Library System of which this library is a member and the Division for Libraries and Technology, Department of Public Instruction that this public library is in compliance with the following requirements for public library system membership as listed in Wis. Stats.

A check (X) or a mark in the checkbox indicates compliance with the requirement.

- The library is established under s. 43.52 (municipalities), s. 43.53 (joint libraries), or s. 43.57 (consolidated county libraries and county library services) of the Wisconsin Statutes [s. 43.15(4)(c)1].
- The library is free for the use of the inhabitants of the municipality by which it is established and maintained [s. 43.52(2), 73 Op. Atty. Gen. 86(1984), and OAG 30-89].
- The library's board membership complies with statutory requirements regarding appointment, length of term, number of members and composition. [s. 43.54 (municipal and joint libraries), s. 43.57(4) & (5) (consolidated and country library services), and s. 43.60(3) (library extension and interchange)].
- The library board has exclusive control of the expenditure of all moneys collected, donated, or appropriated for the library fund [s. 43.58(1)].
- The library director is present in the library at least 10 hours a week while library is open to the public, less leave time [s. 43.15(4)(c)6].
- The library board supervises the administration of the library, appoints the librarian, who appoints such other assistants and employees as the library board deems necessary, and prescribes their duties and compensation [s. 43.58(4)].
- The library is authorized by the municipal governing board to participate in the public library system [s. 43.15(4)(c)3].
- The library has 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 its residents. [s. 43.15(4)(c)4].
- The library's head librarian holds the appropriate grade level of public librarian certification from the Department of Public Instruction [s. 43.15(4)(c)6 and Administrative Code Rules PI 6.03].
- The library 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].
- The library annually spends at least \$2,500 on library materials. [s. 43.15(4)(c)8].

XV. CERTIFICATION

I CERTIFY THAT, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this annual report and any attachments are true and accurate and the library board has reviewed and approved this report.

President, Library Board of Trustees Signature or designee 	Name of President or Designee Print or type Suzanne Anglehart	Date Signed 2/23/2023
Library Director / Head Librarian Signature 	Library Director / Head Librarian Print or type Shanneon Grant	Date Signed 2/23/2023

STATEMENT CONCERNING PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM EFFECTIVENESS

As required by Wis. Stat. s. 43.58(6)(c), the following statement that the library system either did or did not provide effective leadership and adequately meet the needs of the library must be completed and approved by the library board. The response should be made in the context of the public library system's statutory responsibilities and the funding which it has available to meet those responsibilities.

County

La Crosse

The La Crosse Public Library Board of Trustees hereby states that in 2022 the Winding Rivers Library System
Name of Public Library Name of Public Library System / Service

- did provide effective leadership and adequately met the needs of the library.
- did not provide effective leadership and did not adequately meet the needs of the library.

Indicate with an X one of the above statements

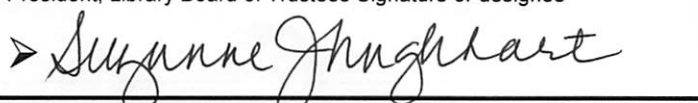
Explanation of library board's response. *Attach additional sheets if necessary.*

Note: With the approval of the library board of trustees, this statement may be submitted separately from the Annual Report form that is sent to the library system, as an e-mail attachment to LibraryReport@dpi.wi.gov.

XV. CERTIFICATION

The preceding statement was approved by the Public Library Board of Trustees.

Division staff will compile the statements received for each library system and, as required by Wis. Stat. s. 43.05(14), conduct a review of a public library system if at least 30 percent of the libraries in participating municipalities that include at least 30 percent of the population of all participating municipalities report that the public library system did not adequately meet the needs of the library. This statement may be provided to the public library system.

President, Library Board of Trustees Signature or designee	Name of President or Designee Print or type	Date Signed
	Suzanne Anglehart	3/23/2023

COMMENTS

SECTION_I

Standard total weeks per year

Closed for 3 weeks - new shelves and flooring remodel.--2023-02-17

SECTION_II

8b. Other Electronic Collections (purchased by library system or consortia)

eVideo disbanded--2023-02-21

Reporting e-magazine collection differently--2023-02-17

9. Total Electronic Collections (local, system, and statewide)

eMagazines counted differently in 2022 results in a different total.--2023-02-21

Total Local and other databases

Several libraries within WRLS had an incorrect emagazine count for 2021. This was corrected for 2022.--2023-02-04