



Wisconsin Valley Library Service

2023 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	286,711 (total member county population in 2021)
Libraries Served	Service is provided to 25 public libraries at 35 service sites, as well as at school, academic and non-public libraries across the seven-county service area.
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.
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>
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Location	300 N 1 st St Wausau, WI 54403
Budget & Funding	Total operating revenue to provide services in 2023 is \$1,430,839. Approximately 79% of our revenue comes from the State of Wisconsin, 17% from member public libraries, 3% from member counties, and 1% from state systems and interest/investments.
Staff	8.35 full time equivalents
State View	WVLS is one of 15 library systems in the state. Systems range in size from one to ten counties.