



NEW DIRECTOR ORIENTATION ADMINISTRATION

WVLS Orientation Packet

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WVLS Planning Documents

- [WVLS 2024 System Plan](#)
- [WVLS \(LEAN WI\) Technology Plan; 2020-2024](#)
- [V-Cat Strategic Plan; 2021-2023](#)

WVLS Financial Information

Service Fees Approved by WVLS Board of Trustees

- [WVLS V-Cat Budget; 2024](#)
- [WVLS Technology Planning Guide: Narrative to WVLS Member Libraries Guide; 2024](#)
- [Technology Budget Planning Details for WVLS Member Libraries; 2025](#)
- [Digital Buying Pool Shares; 2024](#)

Pass Through Fees

- [Patron Cards and Item Barcodes](#)
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- [WVLS Technology Procurement Request](#)

Grants Approved by WVLS Board of Trustees

- [WVLS Summer Reading Performer Grant](#)
- [WVLS Conference Scholarships \(WLA, WAPL, ALA, PLA\)](#)
- [WVLS WLA Library Legislative Day Grant](#)
- [WVLS Innovation and Collaboration Grant](#)
- [WVLS ARSL Conference Scholarship](#)
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WVLS Governance

WVLS Board of Trustees

- [WVLS Library Advisory Committee \(LAC\)](#)
- [WVLS V-Cat Steering Committee](#)

V-Cat Consortium

- [V-Cat Bibliographic / Interface Committee](#)
- [V-Cat Cooperative Circulation Committee](#)
- [V-Cat ILS Evaluation and Review Committee](#)

Handbooks

- [Administrative Essentials: A Handbook for Wisconsin Public Library Directors](#)
- [Trustee Essentials: A Handbook for Wisconsin Public Library Trustees](#)

Legal Information

Public Libraries and Systems

- [Chapter 43; Wisconsin State Statutes](#)
- [Wisconsin Administrative Code - Chapter PI 6](#)
- [Wisconsin State Budget Process](#)
- [How A Bill Becomes Law - Wisconsin State Legislature](#)
- [WVLS 2023-2024 Legislators Representing Libraries](#)

Wisconsin Open Meetings Law Compliance Guide; May 2019

- [Wisconsin Open Meetings Law - Summary](#)
- [Wisconsin Legislator Briefing Book - Chapter 5 - Open Meetings Law; 2018](#)
- [Trustee Essentials: The Library Board and the Open Meetings Law; Chapter 14](#)

Wisconsin Public Records Law Compliance Guide; October 2019

- [Introduction to General Records Schedules; November 2017](#)
- [Public Library Records Retention Basics; 2021](#)

- [General Records Schedule: Wisconsin's Public Libraries and Public Library Systems and Related Records; June 2017-June 2027](#)

Americans with Disabilities Act

- [An Overview of the Americans with Disabilities Act; 2017](#)
- ["Make Your Library ADA Friendly, Not Just ADA Compliant"; 2021](#)
- [Library Services for People with Disabilities Policy; 2022.](#)
- [Prioritizing Accessibility and Disability Inclusion at Your Library \(webjunction.org\)](#)
- [12 Basic Requirements for ADA Compliance at the Library](#)

Library Agreements/County Library Plan

- [Legal Agreements - WVLS Member Library Participation Agreement 2013](#)
- [Legal Agreements - WVLS Member County Participation Agreement 2013](#)
- [County Library Plan](#)

County Funding for Library Services

- [County Funding for Nonresident Use](#)
- [County Reimbursement Information](#) – See List of documents below.
 - [County Funding of Public Libraries – Act 150, Act 420, Act 157](#)
 - [County Payments for Library Services Handout](#)
 - [Email to Directors with County Funding Information](#)
 - [Cost Per Circulation Statistics](#)
 - [Worksheet – WVLS Member Libraries – Reimbursements from Home and Adjacent Counties](#)
 - [Best Practices for Libraries That Bill for Cross-County Use \(SRLAAW\)](#)
 - [Best Practices – Card Expiration and Renewal \(V-Cat\)](#)
- [Public Library PCode 4 Spreadsheets](#)

Library Annual Report and Compliance

- [Wisconsin Public Library Annual Report - WI Department of Public Instruction](#)
 - [Public Library Annual Report](#)
 - [Public Library Assurance of Compliance with System Membership Requirements; Public Library Annual Report](#)
 - [Statement Concerning Public Library System Effectiveness](#)

Information for Trustees/Library Boards

- [Trustee Essentials: Effective Board Meetings and Trustee Participation; Chapter 4](#)
- [Robert's Rules of Order](#)
- [Board Meeting Minutes: How to Take Minutes at a Board Meeting](#)
- [A Library Board's Practical Guide to Self-Evaluation; 2008](#)
- [Trustee Essentials: Developing Essential Library Policies; Chapter 10](#)

- [Materials Challenges & Intellectual Freedom](#)
[Trustee Essentials: Freedom of Expression and Inquiry; Chapter 22](#)
[The Library Bill of Rights and Freedom to Read Statement History](#)
[The Library Bill of Rights & The Freedom to Read Statement Brochure](#)
[Trustee Essentials: Dealing with Challenges to Materials and Policies; Chapter 23](#)
[United Against Book Bans](#)

Library Related Agencies, Associations and Councils

American Library Association (ALA)

- [Public Library Association \(PLA\)](#)
- [United for Libraries: Association for Library Trustees, Advocates, Friends and Foundations](#)

Wisconsin Library Association (WLA)

- [Wisconsin Association of Public Libraries \(WAPL\)](#)
- [Wisconsin Library Trustees and Friends \(WLTF\)](#)

Wisconsin Public Library Consortium (WPLC)

- [Wisconsin's Digital Library](#)

Other

- [Association for Rural and Small Libraries \(ARSL\)](#)
- [Council on Library and Network Development \(COLAND\)](#)
- [Cooperative Children's Book Center \(CCBC\)](#)

Miscellaneous

- [System Information and Public Library Statistics](#)
- [WVLS Glossary of Acronyms & Library/System Related Terms; 2024](#)
- [The Role of Library Trustees \(United for Libraries\)](#)
- [Twelve Golden Rules for Board Members; Tip Sheet #11 Tools for Trustees; United for Libraries](#)
- [Wisconsin Public Library Standards; 6th Edition; 2018](#)
- [WI Public Library Standards, 6th Edition Checklist](#)
- [Recollection Wisconsin](#)
- [BadgerLink: Wisconsin's Online Library](#)
- [Wild Wisconsin Winter Webinars - 15 Things A New Library Director Should Know](#)
- [Advice to New Public Librarians](#)
- [Portrait of a Legislative Success](#)
- [WVLS Journal Subscriptions - Professional Reading](#)

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