



Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction  
**PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT**  
PI-2401 (Rev. 01-23)  
S. 43.05(4) & 43.58(6)  
**FOR THE YEAR 2022**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Complete and return two (2) signed copies of the form and attachments to the library system headquarters. Confirm with the library system if submitting electronic copies is preferred.

Board-approved, signed annual reports for 2022 are due to the DPI Division for Libraries and Technology no later than March 1, 2023.

### I. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Name of Library Ellsworth Public Library		2. Public Library System IFLS Library System			
3a. Head Librarian First Name Tiffany	3b. Head Librarian Last Name Meyer	4a. Certification Grade Grade 2	4b. Certification Type Regular	5. Certification Expiration Date 04/01/2024	
6a. Street Address 312 W. Main St.	6b. Mailing Address or PO Box 312 W. Main St.	7. City / Village / Town Ellsworth	8a. ZIP 54011	8b. ZIP4 5094	9. County Pierce
10. Library Phone Number 7152733209	11. Fax Number (715)273-3209	12. Library E-mail Address of Director tmeyer@ellsworthlibrary.org			
13. Library Website URL www.ellsworthlibrary.org		14. No. of Branches 0	15. No. of Bookmobiles Owned 0	16. No. of Other Public Service Outlets 0	
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 2,880	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? No		22. UEI Number	

### 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	50		
19b. Number of winter weeks	52		
19c. Summer hours open per week			
19d. Number of summer weeks			
19e. Total weeks per year	52		
19f. Total hours per year for this location	2,600		

**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	Yes
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  
The library building was open during all of 2022.

II. LIBRARY COLLECTION		
	a. Number Owned / Leased	b. Number Added
1. Books in Print <i>Non-periodical printed publications</i>	18,352	1,167
2. Electronic Books <i>E-books</i>	176,442	
3. Audio Materials	1,772	90
4. Electronic Audio Materials <i>Downloadable</i>	73,048	
5. Video Materials	3,103	212
6. Electronic Video Materials <i>Downloadable</i>	0	
7. Other Materials Owned <i>Describe</i> puzzles, early literacy backpacks, Launchpad tablets, caregiver kits, experience kits, video games	394	
8a. Electronic Collections <i>Locally Owned or Leased</i>	0	
8b. Electronic Collections <i>Purchased by library system or consortia</i>	24	
8c. Electronic Collections <i>Provided through BadgerLink</i>	63	
9. Total Electronic Collections <i>Local, regional, and state</i>	87	
10. Subscriptions <i>Include periodicals and newspapers, exclude those in electronic format</i>	46	

			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>	
48,169	21,226		839		16,626		13,099	
					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
744	1,287	2,031	No		Survey Week(s)	2,535	Actual Count	23,808
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	
8	8		Actual Count		994	Actual Count	3,490	
8. Website Visits	9. Electronic Collection Retrieval							
13,543	a. Local	b. Other	c. Statewide		d. Total			
	-1	321	62					
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		
4,593	6,197	0		10,790		886		

**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	53	34	9	37	38	171
Total Attendance	706	235	67	456	1,650	3,114

**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	52	34	7	30	36
Total Attendance	701	235	56	299	1,650
	11f. Onsite In-Person - Subtotal	11g. Offsite In-Person - Subtotal	11h. Total		
Number of Programs	13	146	159		
Total Attendance	154	2,762	2,916		

11i. Describe the library's in-person programs: Weekly: storytime Monthly: Saturday Story Spectacular, Doodle Club, LEGO with the Library, 2 book clubs, Discover Together Tuesday with the senior center, Teen Meet-Ups, Light Up the Fair

**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	1	0	2	7	2	12
Total Live Virtual Attendance	5	0	11	157	25	198
Total views of live programs that were recorded and posted for asynchronous viewing	8	0	0	544	0	552

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

12h. Describe the library's live, virtual programs: partnerships with other libraries on teen programs & BadgerTalks; some presenters virtual with live audience, recorded for later on-demand viewing. Topics: Genealogy, Costa Rica, Shipwrecks of Great Lakes

**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	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total Pre-Recorded Program Views	0	0	0	0	258	258

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

13h. Describe the library's pre-recorded programs: Mystery Quilt Slide Show

## 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
<b>PRESIDENT</b>					
1. Judy	Perkins	440 West Elm St.	Ellsworth	54011	riffraft12@hotmail.com
2. Melinda	Anderson	115 W. Humble Ave.	Ellsworth	54011	mindy@villageofellsworth.
3. Dawn	Schulte	N4310 710th St.	Ellsworth	54011	schultedawn@gmail.com
4. Angie	Whelan	W4650 430th Ave.	Ellsworth	54011	hiphomestead@gmail.com
5. Angie	Bjork	560 North Maple St.	Ellsworth	54011	bjorka@ellsworth.k12.wi.u:
6. Sharon	Hofmeister	509 South St.	Ellsworth	54011	shofmeis10@gmail.com
7. Michael	Harris	365 S. Walnut St.	Ellsworth	54011	docmdh3@gmail.com
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17.					
No. of Library Board Members Include vacancies in this count		7			

**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
Village	Ellsworth	\$194,516
Subtotal 1		\$194,516

**2. County****a. Home County Appropriation for Library Services**

Subtotal 2a \$130,026

**b. Other County Payments for Library Services**

County Name	Amount	County Name	Amount
St. Croix	\$1,180		
Pepin	\$583		
Dunn	\$285		
		Subtotal 2b	\$2,048

**3. State Funds****a. Public Library System State Funds**

Description	Amount	Description	Amount
	\$0		
b. Funds Carried Forward from Previous Year	\$0	c. Other State Funded Program	0
		Subtotal 3	\$0

**4. Federal Funds** Name of program—for LSTA grant awards, grant number, and project title

Program or Project		Amount
		\$0
Subtotal 4		\$0

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

Name	Amount	Name	Amount
	\$0		
		Subtotal 5	\$0

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

\$15,000

**7. All Other Operating Income**

\$8,695

**8. Total Operating Income** Add 1 through 7

\$350,285

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

\$246,333

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

Yes

**VI. LIBRARY OPERATING EXPENDITURES**

Report operating expenditures from all sources. Do not report capital expenditures here.

1. Salaries and Wages Include maintenance, security, plant operations

\$186,955

2. Employee Benefits Include maintenance, security, plant operations

\$55,095

3. Library Collection Expenditures

a. Print Materials

\$20,857

b. Electronic Materials

\$4,477

c. Audiovisual Materials

\$6,890

d. All Other Library Materials

\$797

Subtotal 3

\$33,021

4. Contracts for Services Include contracts with other libraries, municipalities, and library systems here. Include service provider.

Provider	Amount	Provider	Amount
IFLS/MORE Maintenance	\$10,016		

Subtotal 4

\$10,016

5. Other Operating Expenditures

\$51,350

6. Total Operating Expenditures Add 1 through 5

\$336,437

7. Of the expenditures reported in item 6, what were operating expenditures from federal program sources?

\$0

**VII. LIBRARY CAPITAL REVENUE, EXPENDITURES, DEBT RETIREMENT, AND RENT**

1. Capital Income and Expenditures by Source of Income

Do not report any expenditures reported above. Provide a brief description of any expenditures.

Source	Brief Description of Expenditure	Revenue	Expenditure
a. Federal		\$0	\$0
b. State		\$0	\$0
c. Municipal	bond for building renovation	\$500,000	\$500,000
d. County		\$0	\$0
e. Other	grants and donations for building renovation	\$1,462,454	\$1,462,454
2. Debt Retirement	3. Rent Paid to Municipality/County	Total Revenue	Total Expenditure
\$0	\$0	\$1,962,454	\$1,962,454

**VIII. OTHER FUNDS HELD BY THE LIBRARY BOARD**

All funds under the library board's control must be reported. Report in this section any funds in the library board's control (except Trust Funds) that have not been reported in a previous section. Wis. Stat. s. 43.58(6)(a)

1. Total Amount of Other Funds at End of Year

\$347,993

**IX. TRUST FUNDS**

1. Total Amount of Trust Funds Held by the Library Board at End of Year

\$0

## 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	No MLS	\$57,574	40.00				
Children's Librarian/Program	Librn. no-MLS	\$35,078	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
Assistant Librarians	Other	\$70,539	83.00				
Library Clerks	Other	\$9,275	13.00				

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)

0.00

Other Persons Holding the Title of Librarian (FTE)

2.00

Subtotal 2a

2.00

b. All Other Paid Staff (FTE)

Include maintenance, plant operations, and security

2.40

c. Total Library Staff (FTE)

4.40



### 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>			32,366
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
2. Circulation to Nonresidents Living in the Library's County		1,411	29,619
3. Circulation to Nonresidents Living in Another County in the Library System		580	614
4. Circulation to Nonresidents Living in an Adjacent County Not in the Library System		0	0
5. Circulation to All Other Wisconsin Residents		2	6. Circulation to Persons from Out of the State
			140
7. Are the answers to items 1 through 6 based on actual count or survey/sample?	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)?		8b. If yes, does the library allow residents in adjacent systems to purchase library cards?
Actual	No		
9. Circulation to Nonresidents Living in an Adjacent County Who Do Not Have a Local Public Library			
Name of County		Circulation	Name of County
a. Dunn		11	f.
b. Pepin		73	g.
c. St. Croix		491	h.
d.			i.
e.			j.

### XII. TECHNOLOGY

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

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

1. Self-directed Activities: <i>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.</i>			
	a. Children (0-5)	b. Children (6-11)	c. Young Adult (12-18)
Number of Self-Directed Activities	2	2	12
Total Self-Directed Activity Participation	67	89	228
	d. Adult (19+)	e. General Interest (all ages)	f. Total
Number of Self-Directed Activities	13	38	67
Total Self-Directed Activity Participation	424	2,140	2,948
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	
Caroline	Herfindahl	cherfindahl@ellsworthlibrary.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	
Caroline	Herfindahl	cherfindahl@ellsworthlibrary.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	Date Signed
➤ <i>Judith A. Perkins</i>	Judy Perkins	2-21-2023
Library Director / Head Librarian Signature	Library Director / Head Librarian Print or type	Date Signed
➤ <i>Tiffany Meyer</i>	Tiffany Meyer	2/21/23

## 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

Pierce

The Ellsworth Public Library Board of Trustees hereby states that in 2022 the IFLS 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*

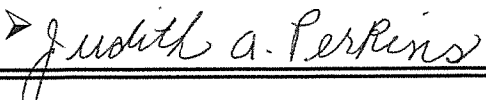
Explanation of library board's response. *Attach additional sheets if necessary.*

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](mailto: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
	Judy Perkins	2-21-2023

## COMMENTS

## SECTION\_II

## 6. Electronic Video Materials (downloadable)

In prior years, included copies of

OverDrive videos, but the format is no longer available as of Sept. 1, 2022--2023-02-14

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

EC\_OTH was misreported in 2021. This total is correct for 2022.--2023-01-31

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

EC\_OTH was misreported in 2021. This total is correct for 2022.--2023-01-31

Total Local and other databases

EC\_OTH was misreported in 2021. This total is correct for 2022.--2023-01-31

## SECTION\_III

## 3d. Overdue Fine Policy

does not apply to cellular hotspots--2023-02-07

Describe the library's live, virtual programs:

Partnering libraries took turns gathering stats for programs. The programs that were counted by other libraries are not included in annual report stats.--2023-02-07

## SECTION\_V

## Total Revenue

Difference between revenue and expenditures is 13,848. Of that, 600 returns to the general village budget and 13,248 should remain in the library budget, either carried over to 2023 or set aside in a library-earmarked account. The village office has not yet finalized bookkeeping for 2022.--2023-02-14

## SECTION\_VI

## d. All Other Library Materials

passes for park packs, Nintendo Switch and games, puzzles--2023-02-14

## Other Library Funds

## Total Amount of Other Funds at End of Year

ending balance for 3 library board accounts at WESTconsin plus \$300 petty cash--2023-02-14