



Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction  
**PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT**  
 PI-2401 (Rev. 1-21)  
 S. 43.05(4) & 43.58(6)  
**FOR THE YEAR 2021**

**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 2021 are due to the DPI Division for Libraries and Technology no later than March 1, 2021.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION					
1. Name of Library South Milwaukee Public Library			2. Public Library System Milwaukee County Federated Library System		
3a. Head Librarian First Name Tristan	3b. Head Librarian Last Name Marshall	4a. Certification Grade Grade 1	4b. Certification Type Regular	5. Certification Expiration Date 3/31/2026	
6a. Street Address 1907 10th Ave.	6b. Mailing Address or PO Box 1907 10th Ave.	7. City / Village / Town South Milwaukee	8a. ZIP 53172	8b. ZIP4 2003	9. County Milwaukee
10. Library Phone Number 4147688195	11. Fax Number (414)768-8072	12. Library E-mail Address of Director tristan.marshall@mclfs.org			
13. Library Website URL smlibrary.org		14. No. of Branches 0	15. No. of Bookmobiles Owned 0	16. No. of Other Public Service Outlets 0	
17. Does the 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 the library such a joint library legally established under Wis. Stat. s. 43.53? No				
20. Square Footage of Public Library 27,482	21. Did the library or a branch move to a new facility or expand an existing facility during the fiscal year? No		22. DUNS Number <i>Nine digits</i> 124121187		

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	54	0	0
19b. Number of Winter Weeks	52	0	0
19c. Summer Hours Open per Week			
19d. Number of Summer Weeks			
19e. Total Weeks per Year	52	0	0
19f. Total Hours per year for this location	2,808	0	0

**COVID-19**

Did the library provide the following services during the COVID-19 pandemic?

	Yes / No	Number of Interactions (if known)
1a. answering general information requests from the public (phone calls, emails, text messages, online forms, etc.)	Yes	
1b. providing reference service	Yes	
1bi. reference service provided via email	Yes	
1bii. reference service provided via chat	No	
1biii. reference service provided via text message	No	
1biv. reference service provided via telephone	Yes	
1bv. reference service provided via another method (e.g., online service or form)	No	
1bvi. describe "another method of reference service":		
1c. hosting virtual programming or recorded content	Yes	
1d. offering curbside pickup	Yes	
1e. offering drive-thru circulation of physical materials	No	
1f. offering vestibule/porch pickups	No	
1g. offering delivery of materials (mail or drop-off)	No	
1h. managing IT services for external Wi-Fi access	Yes	
1i. providing other types of online and electronic services	No	
1ii. describe "other services":		

	<b>ELECTRONIC MATERIALS ADDED DUE TO COVID-19</b>	
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Did the library add or increase access to electronic collection materials due to the COVID-19 pandemic?

	Yes / No	Number Added (if known)
2a. increasing the concurrent or monthly borrowing limits for electronic materials purchased locally	No	
2b. increasing the concurrent or monthly borrowing limits for electronic materials purchased by the library system or consortia	No	
2c. Increasing the number of electronic materials and holdings purchased locally	Yes	
2d. increasing the number of electronic materials and holdings purchased by the library system or consortia	Yes	
2e. augmenting the public's ability to use electronic materials in another way	No	
2f. describe "augmenting in another way":		

	<b>PUBLIC SERVICES COVID-19</b>	
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Did the library add or increase access to electronic collection materials due to the COVID-19 pandemic?

	Yes / No
3. Electronic Library Cards Issued During COVID-19	Yes
4. External Wi-Fi Access Added During COVID-19	Yes
5. External Wi-Fi Access Increased During COVID-19	Yes
6. Staff Re-Assigned During COVID-19	No

	<b>COVID-19 CLOSURES</b>	
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Initial date closed due to COVID-19	2020-03-23
First date reopened following initial COVID-19 closure	2020-06-01
Additional building closure and reopening dates, please describe	Meeting rooms reopened 6-23-2022

II. LIBRARY COLLECTION		
	a. Number Owned / Leased	b. Number Added
1. Books in Print <i>Non-periodical printed publications</i>	59,909	5,051
2. Electronic Books <i>E-books</i>	189,517	
3. Audio Materials	5,461	248
4. Electronic Audio Materials <i>Downloadable</i>	67,673	
5. Video Materials	10,925	818
6. Electronic Video Materials <i>Downloadable</i>	575	
7. Other Materials Owned	1,146	
8a. Electronic Collections <i>Locally owned or leased</i>	0	
8b. Electronic Collections <i>Purchased by library system or consortia</i>	4	
8c. Electronic Collections <i>Provided through BadgerLink</i>	63	
9. Total Electronic Collections <i>Local, regional, and state</i>	67	
10. Subscriptions <i>Include periodicals and newspapers, exclude those in electronic format</i>	74	

III. LIBRARY SERVICES						
1. Circulation Transactions						
a. Total Circulation		b. Children's Materials		c. Circulation of Other Physical Items (subset of 1a.)		
106,032		34,788		633		
2. Interlibrary Loans (ILL)						
Method for Counting ILL Transactions						
Categorized ILL Transactions						
Mode of ILL Transaction (Only Total will display when Total ILL Transactions is listed as the Method for Counting ILL Transactions)						
			Items Loaned to Other Libraries Provided to		Items Borrowed from Other Libraries Received from	
Integrated Library System (ILS)			36,338		24,324	
WISCAT			144		75	
Other (includes OCLC, manual tracking, or other methods)			5		49	
Total			36,487		24,448	
3. Number of Registered Users			4. Reference Transactions		5. Library Visits	
a. Resident	b. Nonresident	c. Total	a. Method	b. Annual Count	a. Method	b. Annual Count
5,375	1	5,376	Survey Week(s)	12,168	Survey Week(s)	24,976
6. Uses of Public Internet Computers			c. Method		7. Uses of Public Wireless Internet	
a. Number of Public Use Computers	b. Number of Public Use Computers with Internet Access		Actual Count	d. Annual Count	a. Method	b. Annual Count
15	10		7,455	Actual Count	5,775	
8. Website Visits	9a. Local Electronic Collection Retrievals	9b. Other Electronic Collection Retrievals	9c. Statewide Electronic Collection Retrievals		9d. Total Electronic Collection Retrievals	
28,512	0	1,460	86		1,546	
10. Uses of Electronic Materials by Library Users						
a. E-Books	b. E-Audio	c. E-Video	d. Total Uses of Electronic Materials		e. Uses of Children's Electronic Materials	
9,518	7,512	328	17,358		1,573	

**LIBRARY PROGRAMS AND ATTENDANCE**

11. Programs and Program Attendance Annual Count  
Method for Counting Number of Programs and Attendance

**Total Program and Attendance Statistics**

	a. Children (0-11)	b. Young Adult (12-18)	c. Adult (19+)	d. General Interest (all ages)	e. Total
Number of Programs	113	0	23	0	136
Total Program Attendance	2,618	0	126	0	2,744
Describe the library's programs					

**In-person, Virtual, and Pre-recorded Program Statistics**

	In-Person Programs and Program Attendance Annual Count				e. Total
	a. Children (0-11)	b. Young Adult (12-18)	c. Adult (19+)	d. General Interest (all ages)	
Number of Programs	74	0	21	0	95
Total Program Attendance	1,032	0	108	0	1,140
Describe the library's in-person programs:	Storytimes, Rhyme Time, Book Clubs, Digital Citizenship, Craft Programs, STEM Programs				

**Live Views of Virtual Programs and Virtual Program Attendance Annual Count**

	a. Children (0-11)	b. Young Adult (12-18)	c. Adult (19+)	d. General Interest (all ages)	e. Total
Number of Live Virtual Programs	39	0	2	0	41
Total Live Virtual Program Attendance	1,586	0	18	0	1,604
Total Views of Live Programs Recorded for Asynchronous Viewing	-1	-1	-1	-1	0
Which platforms does the library use to host the library's live, virtual programs:	Facebook, Zoom				
Describe the library's live, virtual programs:	Storytimes, Rhyme Time, Speakers				

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

	a. Children (0-11)	b. Young Adult (12-18)	c. Other (all ages)	d. Total
Number of Pre-recorded Programs	0	0	2	2
Total Pre-recorded Program Views	0	0	43	43
Which platforms does the library use to host the library's pre-recorded programs:	Facebook			
Describe the library's pre-recorded programs:	Adult Craft 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.

First Name	Last Name	Street Address	City	ZIP+4	Email Address
<b>PRESIDENT</b>					
1. Dan	Reszel	202 Laurel Lane	South Milwaukee	53172	dreszel@wi.rr.com
2. Jacquelyn	Drummer	1018 Elm Avenue	South Milwaukee	53172	blufflovers5572@gmail.com
3. Ann	Laabs	3333 5th Avenue Unit 3-J	South Milwaukee	53172	annlaabs2@gmail.com
4. David	Maass	714 Aspen Street	South Milwaukee	53172	davidjmaass@gmail.com
5. Lynn	Meidam	1867 Elm Avenue	South Milwaukee	53172	lmmeidam@gmail.com
6. Joanne	Sobolik	816 Marion Avenue	South Milwaukee	53172	jasobolik@gmail.com
7. Susy	Suarez Lemcke	115 16th Avenue	South Milwaukee	53172	susy.suarezlemcke@gmail.com
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Number of Library Board Members  
 Include vacancies in this count

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**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	South Milwaukee	\$727,033

Subtotal 1		\$727,033
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**2. County**

a. Home County Appropriation for Library Service

Subtotal 2a	
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b. Other County Payments for Library Services

County Name	Amount	County Name	Amount
	\$0		

Subtotal 2b		\$0
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**3. State Funds**

a. Public Library System State Funds

Description	Amount	Description	Amount

b. Funds Carried Forward from Previous Year

c. Other State Funded Program

Subtotal 3		
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**4. Federal Funds *Name of program—for LSTA grant awards, grant number and project title***

Program or Project	Amount
	\$0

Subtotal 4		\$0
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**5. Contract Income *From other governmental units, libraries, agencies, library systems, etc.***

Name	Amount	Name	Amount
West Milwaukee	\$296		

Subtotal 5		\$296
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6. Funds Carried Forward *Do not include state aid. Report state funds in 3b above.*

\$61,299

7. All Other Operating Income

\$18,134

8. Total Operating Income *Add 1 through 7*

\$806,762

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

\$690,142

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)	\$65,876	40.00	Library Assistant	Other	\$24,302	20.00
Children's Librarian	MLS (ALA)	\$64,603	40.00	Library Assistant	Other	\$16,838	20.00
Reference Librarian	MLS (ALA)	\$56,167	40.00		Other	\$18,030	20.00
Reference Librarian	MLS (ALA)	\$28,598	20.00		Other	\$21,892	20.00
Reference Librarian	MLS (ALA)	\$21,472	20.00		Other	\$10,836	16.00
Reference Librarian	MLS (ALA)	\$28,510	20.00		Other	\$9,578	20.00
Library Office & Accounting	Other	\$22,357	20.00		Other	\$5,710	12.00
Library Assistant	Other	\$8,700	20.00				

b. Other Paid Staff See instructions

Position	Type of Staff	Total Annual Wages	Hours Worked per Week	Position	Type of Staff	Total Annual Wages	Hours Worked per Week
Library Interim Director	MLS (ALA)	\$19,569	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

b. All Other Paid Staff (FTE)  
Include maintenance, plant operations, and security

c. Total Library Staff (FTE)

Master's Degree from an ALA Accredited Program (FTE)	Other Persons Holding the Title of Librarian (FTE)	Subtotal 2a		
4.50	0.00	4.50	3.70	8.20

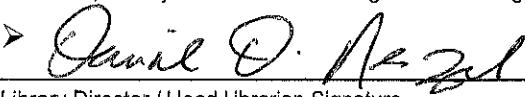

**XIV. PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH SYSTEM MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

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 county 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 <i>Print or type</i>	Date Signed
	Dan Reszel	2-28-2022
Library Director / Head Librarian Signature	Name of Director / Head Librarian <i>Print or type</i>	Date Signed
	Tristan Marshall	02-28-2022

**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  
*See instructions for definition of nonresident*

26,583

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	26,583	0	26,583
3. Circulation to Nonresidents Living in Another County in the Library System	0	0	0
4. Circulation to Nonresidents Living in an Adjacent County Not in the Library System	0	0	0

5. Circulation to All Other Wisconsin Residents 0	6. Circulation to Persons from Out of the State 0
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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?
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9. Circulation to Nonresidents Living in an Adjacent County Who Do Not Have a Local Public Library

Name of County	Circulation	Name of County	Circulation
a.		f.	
b.		g.	
c.		h.	
d.		i.	
e.		j.	

**XII. TECHNOLOGY**

1. Does the library provide wireless Internet access?  Yes	2. Library type of Internet connection <i>Mark all that apply</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a. State TEACH line <input type="checkbox"/> b. Other broadband connection <i>Local cable, telco, community network, etc.</i>	3. Library use of Internet filtering software or service <input type="checkbox"/> a. Yes, on all Internet workstations <input type="checkbox"/> b. Yes, on some Internet workstations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c. No filtering on any Internet workstation
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**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 (0-11)	b. Young Adult (12-18)	c. Other (all ages)	d. Total
	Number of Self-directed Activities	64	12	29	105
	Total Self-directed Activity Participation	6,617	297	358	7,272

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 Stephanie	b. Last Name Jurss	c. Email Address stephanie.jurss@mcfls.org
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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 Bethany	b. Last Name Meyer	c. Email Address bethany.meyer@mcfls.org
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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

Milwaukee

The South Milwaukee Public Library Board of Trustees hereby states that in 2021 the Milwaukee County Federated Library System

- 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 two 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@dpl.wi.gov. The Library Director and Library Board of the South Milwaukee Public Library are pleased with the services provided by the library system.

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.

Table with 3 columns: President, Library Board of Trustees Signature or designee; Name of President or Designee Print or type; Date Signed. Includes handwritten signature of Daniel D. Reszel and date 2-28-2022.

COMMENTS

SECTION\_III

4a. Method Used to Count Reference Transactions

Reference transactions were tracked in 2021.--2022-02-24

4b. Reference Transactions

Reference transactions were tracked in 2021.--2022-02-24

The value is higher because there was no transactions marked for 2020.--2022-02-24

SECTION\_V

Current Year Appropriation

This 5% budget reduction resulted in the reduction of materials added to the collection, reduction in staffing hours, and scaling back of programming.--2022-02-24