WEST VIRGINIA PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Year Ending June 30, 1955

Library Service by County	Librarian	Name and Address	Type * of Library	1950 Census Population Served	Total Volumes	Total Circulation	Total Expenditure
		ALPHA REGIONAL	1	65,527	46,057	99,135	15,244
CALHOUN	Mrs. Elizabeth Mollohan	Grantsville					
DODDRIDGE	Mrs. Olin Wetzel	West Union					
JACKSON	Mrs. Velma Hutchinson	Ravenswood					
	Mrs. L. E. Guiney	Ripley					
RITCHIE	Mrs. Janet Cunningham	Harrisville					
		Pennsboro					
ROANE	Mrs. Jarrett Simon	Spencer					
BERKELEY	Mrs. Dorothy Elliott	Martinsburg Public MARTINSBURG	4	15,621	12,410	32,998	4,058
BRAXTON	Mrs. W. B. Hopkins	GASSAWAY	6	1,306	...	...	...
	Mrs. Ella Rollyson	SUTTON	6	1,070	...	...	...
BROOKE	Miss Ethel Charnock	WELLSBURG	6	5,787	3,239	392	...
CABELL	Mr. Omar Bacon	Huntington Public HUNTINGTON	2	112,690	78,385	299,964	87,073
GREENBRIER	Mrs. Keith Sebert	Greenbrier County Public LEWISBURG	3	2,192	7,284	8,864	2,356
HANCOCK	Miss Hilda Nordvold	Swaney Memorial Public NEW CUMBERLAND	5	2,119	3,379	9,881	10,950
	Mrs. John D. Runkle	WEIRTON	6	24,005	12,589	10,011	7,391
HARDY	Mrs. Carl B. Allen	Hardy County Public MOOREFIELD	3	1,576	6,551	...	930
HARRISON	Mrs. Georgia Curme	Clarksburg Public CLARKSBURG	4	32,014	27,736	68,229	15,336
	Mrs. B. A. Starcher	SHINNSTON	6	2,793	1,060	1,450	74

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JEFFERSON	Mrs. C. F. Lyne	SHEPHERDSTOWN	6	1,173	...	5,555	736
KANAWHA	Mr. Mark Crum	Kanawha County Public CHARLESTON	2	239,629	165,909	647,783	147,030
	Miss Elizabeth Quarrier	St. Albans Public ST. ALBANS	4	included above	3,200	19,022	2,580
	Mrs. Fred Miller	South Charleston Public SOUTH CHARLESTON	4	included above	10,585	46,018	4,000
LEWIS	Miss Lennel Stutler	Louis Bennett Public WESTON	3	8,945	14,765	12,583	5,415
LOGAN	Mrs. R. M. Wilson	Logan Public LOGAN	4	5,079	9,755	9,724	2,382
	Mrs. O. J. Simpkins	OMAR	6	3,073	2,555	...	...
MARION	Mrs. W. H. Conoway	Marion County Public FAIRMONT	2	71,521	33,241	141,069	18,874
MARSHALL	Mrs. Weir Elbin	CAMERON	6	1,736	3,300	...	...
	Miss Irene Rude	McMechen Public McMECHEN	4	3,518	2,885	...	...
	Mrs. Elizabeth Bowman	Moundsville Public MOUNDSVILLE	4	14,772	7,242	26,484	3,712
MASON	Mrs. C. H. Withers	Mason County Public POINT PLEASANT	3	4,596	5,954	4,498	1,364
MERCER	Mrs. Gladys Scott	Bluefield Public BLUEFIELD	4	21,506	14,748	33,986	4,786
	Mrs. Grace West	Mercer County Public PRINCETON	3	8,279	6,900	24,962	1,498
MINERAL	Mrs. A. K. VanScoy	Mineral County Public KEYSER	3	6,347	5,652	12,260	1,343
	Miss Mae Rose	PIEDMONT	6	2,565	7,361	...	...
MINGO	Mrs. Alene Callahan	WILLIAMSON	6	8,624	9,091	24,477	102
MONONGALIA	Mrs. Adrian Belt	Waitman Barbe Public MORGANTOWN	4	25,525	17,570	55,244	7,289

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MONROE	Mrs. Felix Ballard	Monroe Co. Bookmobile UNION	2	13,123	8,118	24,267	3,869
MORGAN	Mrs. Oscar Hottel	Morgan County Public BERKELEY SPRINGS	3	1,213	4,000	2,900	295
McDOWELL	Mrs. O. L. Robinson	McDowell County Public WELCH	6	6,603	2,101	3,229	1,866
NICHOLAS	Mrs. Hopkins Reese	Richwood Public RICHWOOD	4	5,321	5,577	10,367	2,841
OHIO	Miss Virginia Ebeling	Ohio County Public WHEELING	2	71,672	66,003	152,207	47,149
PENDLETON	Mrs. Katherine Campbell	Pendleton County Public FRANKLIN	3	777	14,194	1,310	418
PLEASANTS	Mrs. Lee Woodward	ST. MARYS	6	2,196	...	...	...
POCAHONTAS	Mrs. Nellie Michael	MARLINTON	6	1,645	275	2,280	149
PRESTON	Mrs. Ethel Claybourne	Kingwood Public KINGWOOD	4	2,186	3,168	2,844	404
RALEIGH	Mrs. Cecil H. Graham	Raleigh County Public BECKLEY	3	19,397	13,247	46,400	5,938
RANDOLPH	Mrs. Louise DiBaceo	Elkins Public ELKINS	4	9,121	13,020	9,761	1,437
TAYLOR	Mrs. Bertha N. Hodges	Grafton Public GRAFTON	4	7,365	3,472	7,208	839
TUCKER	Mrs. H. U. Freeman	PARSONS	6	2,009	1,000	...	...
TYLER	Miss Bertha Chadderton	Sistersville Public SISTERSVILLE	4	2,313	...	5,354	1,579
UPSHUR	Mrs. W. H. Barlow	Chas. W. Gibson Public BUCKHANNON	4	6,016	8,646	14,107	3,094
WAYNE	Miss Edna Simpkins	Kenova Public KENOVA	4	4,320	1,696	...	...

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WETZEL	Mrs. Theo Kiger	New Martinsville Public NEW MARTINSVILLE	4	4,084	5,873	9,019	3,673
	Mr. Guy Nichols	PADEN CITY	6	2,588	3,060	8,933	1,210
WOOD	Mrs. Lois C. Hiebel	Carnegie Public PARKERSBURG	3	29,684	37,964	62,066	12,184
42 counties	TOTALS			885,221	710,817	1,956,841	431,468
				Expenditure - Library Commission			85,761
				GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURE			517,229

* Type of Library
1. Regional Library (Tax supported).
2. County Library (Tax supported). In order to be classed as a County Library, the library must provide service for all or a major portion of the county through the medium of branches, stations, bookmobiles, etc.
3. Public Library (Tax supported) giving partial county service.
4. City and Town Library (Tax supported).
5. City and Town Library (Endowed).
6. Public Library supported and sponsored by clubs.

... Blank spaces indicate incomplete data.

This Year		Previous Year
44.1%	Of total state population with library service	43.7%
0.35	Volumes per capita (exclusive of Commission's lending service)	0.34
0.98	Books circulated per capita (exclusive of Commission's lending service)	0.84
$0.258	Expenditure per capita (including Commission expenditure)	$0.247