WEST VIRGINIA PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Year Ending June 30, 1958

Library Served by County	Librarian	Name and Address	Type* of Library	Population Served	Total Volumes	Total Circulation	Total Expenditure
Calhoun Doddridge Jackson Ritchie Roane	Mrs. Elizabeth Mollohan Mrs. Olin Wetzel Mrs. Velma Hutchinson Mrs. Margaret Starcher Mrs. Janet Cunningham Mrs. Janet Cunningham Mrs. Jarrett Simon	Alpha Regional Library GRANTSVILLE) WEST UNION) RAVENSWOOD) RIPLEY) ---------- HARRISVILLE) PENNSBORO) SPENCER)	1	65,527	46,711	90,837	15,226
Harrison Upshur	Mrs. Harry McNary	Harrison-Upshur Regional Library BUCKHANNON	1	66,508**	19,986	53,263	12,646
Barbour	Mrs. Guy B. Richards	Junior Public, JUNIOR	6	729	593	250	. . .
Berkeley	Miss June Poisal	Naylor Memorial Public HEDGESVILLE	4	419	1,056	850	164
	Mrs. Dorothy J. Elliott	Martinsburg Public MARTINSBURG	4	15,621	12,408	41,646	4,745
Braxton	Mrs. Walter H. Wilson	Gassaway Public, GASSAWAY	6	1,306	. . .	. . .	. . .
	Mrs. R. C. Harper	Sutton Public, SUTTON	6	1,070	1,800	. . .	. . .
Brooke	Mrs. Nan Watzman	Brooke County Public WELLSBURG	3	5,787	5,463	6,726	2,849
	Mrs. Lillian Barnett	Hooverson Heights Branch WELLSBURG	3	Included in Above	2,107	1,870	Included in Above
Cabell	Mr. Robert R. McClarren	Huntington Public HUNTINGTON	2	108,035	87,996	379,914	106,499

** See also Clarksburg, Shinnston, Bridgeport, and Buckhannon.

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Clay	Miss Goldie Bragg	IVYDALE	6	400	4,100	5,600	39
Greenbrier	Mrs. Winona M. Roderick	Greenbrier County LEWISBURG	3	2,192	8,012	12,288	1,961
	Mrs. J. G. Morrison	Presbyterian Church Library RONCEVERTE	6	2,301	155	208	7
	Mrs. Edna DeGroot	White Sulphur Springs Library WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS	6	2,643	. . .	3,092	2,165
Hampshire	Mrs. Enid Snarr	Hampshire County Public ROMNEY	6	2,059	3,076	2,457	345
Hancock	Miss Marlene E. Parrish	Swaney Memorial Public NEW CUMBERLAND	5	2,119	6,516	12,114	12,995
	William C. Myers	Mary H. Weir Public WEIRTON	3	30,000	20,232	24,266	18,492
Hardy	Mrs. C. B. Allen	Hardy County Public MOOREFIELD	3	10,032	5,763	11,802	1,594
Harrison	Mrs. Nelle Griffin	Benedum Civic Center Library BRIDGEPORT	4	Included in Regional Population	7,064	12,354	8,331
	Mrs. G. G. Curme	Clarksburg Public CLARKSBURG	4	32,014	30,853	70,848	21,454
	Mrs. B. A. Starcher	Shinnston Woman's Club Public SHINNSTON	6	Included in Regional Population	988	4,572	90
Jefferson	Mrs. C. F. Lyne	Shepherdstown Public SHEPHERDSTOWN	4	1,173	8,550	5,815	577
Kanawha	Mr. Nicholas Winowich	Kanawha County Public CHARLESTON	2	239,629	171,414	684,082	166,312
	Miss Elizabeth Estill	St. Albans Public, ST. ALBANS	4	Included in Above	5,774	42,256	3,383
	Mrs. Helen Miller	South Charleston Public SOUTH CHARLESTON	4	Included in Above	12,549	51,909	3,000

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Lewis	Miss Lennel Stutler	Louis Bennett Public WESTON	3	8,945	15,143	11,976	5,858
Logan	Mrs. R. M. Wilson	Logan Public, LOGAN	4	5,079	10,752	9,241	2,729
McDowell	Mrs. Omar L. Robinson	McDowell Public, WELCH	3	6,603	5,764	20,593	10,273
Marion	Mrs. W. H. Conaway	Marion County Public FAIRMONT	2	71,521	40,213	115,545	24,950
Marshall	Mrs. John Hutchinson	Cameron Public, CAMERON	6	1,736	3,300	350	. . .
	Miss Irene Rude	McMechen Public, McMECHEN	6	3,518	5,625	. . .	. . .
	Mrs. Elizabeth J. Bowman	Moundsville Public MOUNDSVILLE	4	14,772	9,001	32,351	4,730
Mason	Mrs. James Hampton	Alexander Quillan Memorial NEW HAVEN	6	969	100	. . .	. . .
	Mrs. Minnie K. Burdette	Mason County Public POINT PLEASANT	3	4,596	6,722	8,026	1,372
Mercer	Mrs. Mattie J. Bailey	Bluefield Public, BLUEFIELD	4	21,506	16,203	13,901	2,477
	Mrs. Jessie P. Bird	Mercer Memorial, PRINCETON	3	8,279	7,888	19,794	1,488
Mineral	Mrs. Dorothy B. Johnson	Keyser-Mineral County Public KEYSER	3	6,347	9,548	15,073	1,350
Mingo	Mrs. Mark Russell	Williamson Public, WILLIAMSON	4	8,624	5,259	9,567	1,638
Monongalia	Mrs. Waldo E. Bell	Core Public, CORE	6	150	. . .	. . .	. . .
	Mrs. John F. Wilson	Waitman Barbe Public MORGANTOWN	4	25,525	20,193	53,481	8,364
Monroe	Mrs. Felix Ballard	Monroe County Bookmobile UNION	2	13,123	6,195	23,245	3,613
Morgan	Mrs. Oscar F. Hottel	Morgan County BERKELEY SPRINGS	3	1,213	3,933	3,820	244
Nicholas	Mrs. Hopkins Reese	Richwood Public, RICHWOOD	4	5,321	5,758	9,523	2,982
Ohio	Miss Virginia Ebeling	Ohio County Public WHEELING	2	71,672	66,630	206,918	64,071

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Pendleton	Mrs. Katherine Campbell	Pendleton County Public FRANKLIN	3	777	14,457	1,270	410
Pleasants	Mrs. Clifford E. Zipf	Pleasants County Public ST. MARYS	3	2,700	2,377	4,004	992
Pocahontas	Mrs. Nellie Michael	Marlinton Public MARLINTON	6	1,645	724	1,400	120
Preston	Mrs. Paul Elliott	Albright Public, ALBRIGHT	6	396	300	190	. . .
	Miss Georgia Sample	Kingwood Public, KINGWOOD	4	2,186	5,309	3,347	471
	Mrs. M. T. Banks	TERRA ALTA	6	1,649	. . .	. . .	. . .
Raleigh	Mrs. Mary L. Graham	Raleigh County Public BECKLEY	3	19,397	14,652	55,081	7,748
Randolph	Mrs. Louise DiBacco	Elkins Public, ELKINS	4	9,121	13,925	10,743	1,486
Taylor	Mrs. Bertha N. Hodges	Grafton Public, GRAFTON	4	7,365	3,320	9,513	1,133
Tucker	Mrs. H. U. Freeman	Parsons Public, PARSONS	6	2,009	3,900	3,750	35
Tyler	Miss Bertha Chadderdon	Sistersville Public SISTERSVILLE	4	2,313	12,200	. . .	1,300
Upshur	Mrs. Rachel B. Barlow	Charles W. Gibson Public BUCKHANNON	4	6,016	8,932	12,701	3,492
Wayne	Miss Donna Ramey	Ceredo-Kenova Memorial KENOVA	4	5,719	4,984	3,206	922
Wetzel	Mrs. Theo Kiger	New Martinsville Public NEW MARTINSVILLE	4	6,200	6,583	12,906	2,603
	Mrs. Hestor Pryor	Paden City Public PADEN CITY	6	2,588	3,320	13,544	784
Wirt	Mrs. Russell Thorne	Serjeant Memorial Public ELIZABETH	5	755	1,585	1,937	212
Wood	Mrs. Lois I. Hiebel	Carnegie Public PARKERSBURG	3	41,000	40,166	60,985	11,566
	Mrs. Adele Bigelow	Washington Memorial WASHINGTON	6	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .

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46 Counties		TOTALS		980,899	838,127	2,266,792	552,287
				Expenditure - Library Commission			214,224***
				GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURE			766,511

*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). Called county library but giving only 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.

***$115,291 Federal Funds, $98,933 State Funds.

This Year		Previous Year
48.9%	Of total state population with library service (Population data from W. Va. Blue Book, 1957.)	48.8%
.42	Volumes per capita (exclusive of Commission's lending service).	0.39
1.13	Books circulated per capita (exclusive of Commission's lending service).	1.09
$0.382	Expenditure per capita (including Commission expenditure).	$0.303