WEST VIRGINIA PUBLIC LIBRARIES
Year Ending June 30, 1963

Library Service By County	Librarian	Name and Address	Type* Of Library	Population Served	Total Volumes	Total Circulation	Total Expenditure
REGION IV		Alpha Regional Library					
Alpha Region	Mrs. Lucile McNary	(HEADQUARTERS) SPENCER	1	60,056	57,601	131,990	27,441
Calhoun	Mrs. Elizabeth Mollohan	GRANTSVILLE					
Doddridge	Mrs. Olin Wetzel	WEST UNION					
Jackson	Mrs. Velma Hutchinson	RAVENSWOOD					
	Mrs. Freda Miller	RIPLEY					
Ritchie	Miss Louise Kerr	HARRISVILLE					
Roane	Mrs. Jarrett Simon	SPENCER					
TOTAL Region IV				60,056	57,601	131,990	27,441
REGION XI							
Stonewall Jackson Region	Mrs. Lucile McNary	Stonewall Jackson Regional Library (HEADQUARTERS) BUCKHANNON	1	115,859	35,652	92,426	23,695
Harrison	Mrs. Norman R. Tolley	Benedum Civic Center Public BRIDGEPORT	5	Included in above	12,019	21,562	12,141
	Miss Charlotte T. Bailey	Clarksburg Public CLARKSBURG	4	Included in above	30,966	79,423	25,668
	Mrs. B. A. Starcher	Shinnston Woman's Club Public SHINNSTON	6	Included in above	1,163	5,484	133
Lewis	Miss Lennel Stutler	Louis Bennett Public WESTON	3	Included in above	16,037	20,958	7,650
Upshur	Mrs. Rachel B. Barlow	Charles W. Gibson Public BUCKHANNON	4	Included in above	10,056	13,534	3,612
TOTAL Region XI				115,859	105,893	233,387	72,899
REGION I							
Miracle Valley Region	Miss Martha Myers	Miracle Valley Regional Library (HEADQUARTERS) MOUNDSVILLE	1	57,388	45,048**	235,488	37,800
Marshall	Mrs. John Hutchinson	Cameron Public CAMERON	6	Included in above	1,383	5,025	45
	. . . . .	McMechen Public MCMECHEN	6	Included in above	. . .	. . .	. . .
Wetzel	Mrs. Theo Kiger	New Martinsville Public NEW MARTINSVILLE	4	Included in above	5,401	15,810	3,272
	Mrs. Josie Hartmann	Paden City Public PADEN CITY	4	Included in above	3,613	10,027	1,158
TOTAL Region I				57,388	55,445	266,350	42,275

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REGION III Western Counties Region	Mr. Kenneth E. Brown	Western Counties Regional Library System (HEADQUARTERS) Huntington Huntington Public HUNTINGTON	1	170,740	126,137	606,020	169,212
Cabell	Mrs. Sue Alexander	Barboursville Library BARBOURSVILLE	Included in above				
	Mrs. Catherine Kline	Milton Library MILTON	Included in above				
	Mrs. Minnie Madsen	South East Huntington HUNTINGTON	Included in above				
Putnam	Mrs. Sue Alexander	Hurricane Library Center HURRICANE	Included in above				
Wayne	Mrs. Anna V. Stickler	Ceredo-Kenova War Memorial KENOVA	4	Included in above	5,940	7,654	1,268
TOTAL Region III				170,740	132,077	613,674	170,480
REGION IX Clay Region	Mrs. Lucile McNary	Clay County Public (HEADQUARTERS) CLAY	1	11,942	23,017**	57,206	2,011
TOTAL Region IX				11,942	23,017	57,206	2,011
REGIONS XIII AND XIV	Mrs. Mary R. Handlan	Potomac Valley Regional Library (HEADQUARTERS) Keyser-Mineral Public Library KEYSER	1	22,354	25,849**	63,977	10,737
	Mrs. Bernadine Appel	Piedmont Public PIEDMONT	4	Included in above	2,370	8,196	1,831
TOTAL Regions XIII and XIV				22,354	28,219	72,173	12,568
Barbour	Mrs. Craig Bolton, Sr.	Belington Public BELINGTON	6	1,528	500	2,546	6
	Mrs. Guy B. Richards	Junior Public JUNIOR	6	552	793	750	. . . .
Berkeley	Miss June Poisal	Naylor Memorial Public HEDGESVILLE	4	342	1,433	3,062	317
	Mrs. Florence T. Wright	Martinsburg Public MARTINSBURG	4	15,179	12,279	48,128	11,910
Braxton	Mrs. Walter L. Boggess	Gassaway Public GASSAWAY	6	1,223	1,077	2,071	20

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Braxton	Mrs. Grover L. Berry	Sutton Public SUTTON	6	967	2,538	. . . .	. . . .
Brooke	Mrs. Pearl Baker	Brooke County Public WELLSBURG	3	5,514	5,639	7,003	3,577
	Mrs. Loyd N. Barnett	Hooverson Heights Branch WELLSBURG	3	Included in above	3,305	6,491	Included in above
Cabell	(See Region III)						
Calhoun	(See Region IV)						
Clay	(See Region IX)						
Doddridge	(See Region IV)						
Fayette	Mrs. Josephine C. Anderson	Fayette County Public FAYETTEVILLE	2	61,731	1,718 26,724**	85,348	11,949
Greenbrier	Mrs. J. G. Morrison	Ronceverte Presbyterian Church RONCEVERTE	6	1,882	407	1,500	26
	Mrs. Doreen Starcher	Greenbrier County Public LEWISBURG	3	2,359	10,641	18,037	3,187
	Mrs. Edna DeGroot	White Sulphur Springs Public WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS	6	2,676	8,000	2,840	3,243
Hampshire	Mrs. Harry E. Gipe	Hampshire County Public ROMNEY	6	2,203	4,614	4,988	471
Hancock	Miss Iris Campbell	Swaney Memorial NEW CUMBERLAND	3	2,076	9,447	14,566	9,818
	Mr. William C. Myers	Mary H. Weir Public WEIRTON	4	28,201	30,769	102,054	41,968
Hardy	Mrs. Helen Collins	Hardy County Public MOOREFIELD	2	9,308	7,721	21,834	3,931
Harrison	(See Region XI)						
Jackson	(See Region IV)						
Jefferson	Mrs. Sterling Bradley	Shepherdstown Public SHEPHERDSTOWN	4	1,328	9,865	5,325	725

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Kanawha	Nicholas Winowich	Kanawha County Public CHARLESTON	2	252,925	225,529	1,090,710	259,554
	Mrs. Clara Hampton	St. Albans Public ST. ALBANS	Included in above	Included in above	6,612	72,626	7,568
	Mrs. Louise Hayslett	South Charleston Public SOUTH CHARLESTON	4	Included in above	14,562	7,432	4,675
Lewis	(See Region XI)						
Logan	Mrs. W. C. Stuckey	Woman's Club of Logan LOGAN	4	4,185	11,742	9,749	1,995
McDowell	Mrs. O. L. Robinson	McDowell Public WELCH	3	7,905	11,250	45,289	11,781
Marion	Mrs. Joseph Early	Marion County Public FAIRMONT	2	63,717	44,698	91,398	24,387
Marshall	(See Region I)						
Mason	Mrs. Edwin L. Stein, Jr.	Alexander Quillen Memorial NEW HAVEN	6	1,314	990	2,584	. . . .
	Mrs. Minnie K. Burdette	Mason County Public POINT PLEASANT	3	5,785	6,246	14,051	1,470
Mercer	Mrs. Gertrude T. McGuyer	Bluefield Public BLUEFIELD	4	19,256	13,224	14,655	3,304
	Mrs. Jessie P. Bird	Mercer Memorial PRINCETON	3	8,393	11,500	41,107	3,000
Mineral	(See Region XIII)						
Mingo	Mrs. Mary E. Oney	Williamson Public WILLIAMSON	4	6,746	11,438	27,965	3,344
Monongalia	Mrs. Waldo E. Bell	Core Public CORE	6	300	. . . .	1,992	. . . .
	Mrs. John F. Wilson	Waitman Barbe Public MORGANTOWN	4	22,487	21,687	56,271	10,197
	Mrs. Clayton Gantner	Osage Public Library OSAGE	6	614	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .
Monroe	Mrs. Betty S. Dransfield	Monroe County Traveling UNION	2	11,584	3,169	14,268	3,850

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Morgan	Mrs. Clark L. Catlett	Morgan County BERKELEY SPRINGS	3	1,138	4,588	4,249	246
Nicholas	Mrs. Hopkins Reese	Richwood Public RICHWOOD	4	4,110	6,109	9,296	3,050
	Mrs. Edward Mason	Elizabeth Stephenson Memorial SUMMERSVILLE	6	2,008	2,000	6,219	691
Ohio	Miss Virginia Ebeling	Ohio County Public WHEELING	2	68,437	72,672	196,531	65,628
Pendleton	Mrs. Grover C. Evick	Pendleton County Public FRANKLIN	3	758	3,365	5,614	224
Pleasants	Mrs. Glen Carpender	Pleasants County Public ST. MARYS	3	2,443	2,973	7,811	1,437
Pocahontas	Mrs. Patricia G. Uphoff	GREEN BANK	6	125	1,080	261	. . . .
	Mrs. Nellie Michael	Marlinton Public MARLINTON	6	1,586	500	693	120
Preston	Mrs. Kenneth Chidester	Albright Public ALBRIGHT	6	304	623	550	10
	Mrs. Arleyne Sherren	Kingwood Public KINGWOOD	4	2,530	4,365	4,484	534
Putnam	(See Region III)						
Raleigh	Mrs. Mary Louise Graham	Raleigh County Public BECKLEY	2	77,826	17,786 (See also Fayette**)	110,924	12,490
Randolph	Mrs. Richard M. Feaster	ELKINS	4	8,307	11,161	13,116	1,580
Ritchie	(See Region IV)						
Roane	(See Region IV)						
Taylor	Miss Patty Cutright	Grafton Public GRAFTON	4	5,791	4,293	10,957	1,235
Tucker	Mrs. Jocie Parson	Parsons Public PARSONS	6	1,798	3,085	697	4
Tyler	Miss Bertha Chadderdon	Sistersville Public SISTERSVILLE	4	2,331	10,785	6,685	2,763
Upshur	(See Region XI)						

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Wayne	(See Region III)						
Wetzel	(See Region I)						
Wood	Mrs. Lois Hiebel	Carnegie PARKERSBURG	3	44,797	43,299	108,123	29,805
	Mrs. Daniel Cooper	Vienna VIENNA	6	9,381	3,858	4,654	468
	Mrs. Edith Fuchs	Washington Memorial WASHINGTON	6	500	1,336	1,995	66
47 Counties	TOTALS			1,214,689	1,116,247	3,684,279	874,298
				Expenditure - Library Commission			274,046***
				GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURE			1,148,344

*Type of Library

1. Regional libraries with which the Library Commission is cooperating. (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.

** Basic book collection supplied by Library Commission.

*** $121,593 State Funds, $152,453 Federal Funds.

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This Year		Previous Year
65.2%	of total state population with library service (population data from U. S. Census, 1960).	64.4%
.60	volumes per capita (exclusive of Commission's lending service).	.57
1.98	books circulated per capita (exclusive of Commission's lending service).	1.88
$ 0.617	expenditure per capita (including Commission expenditure).	$ 0.594

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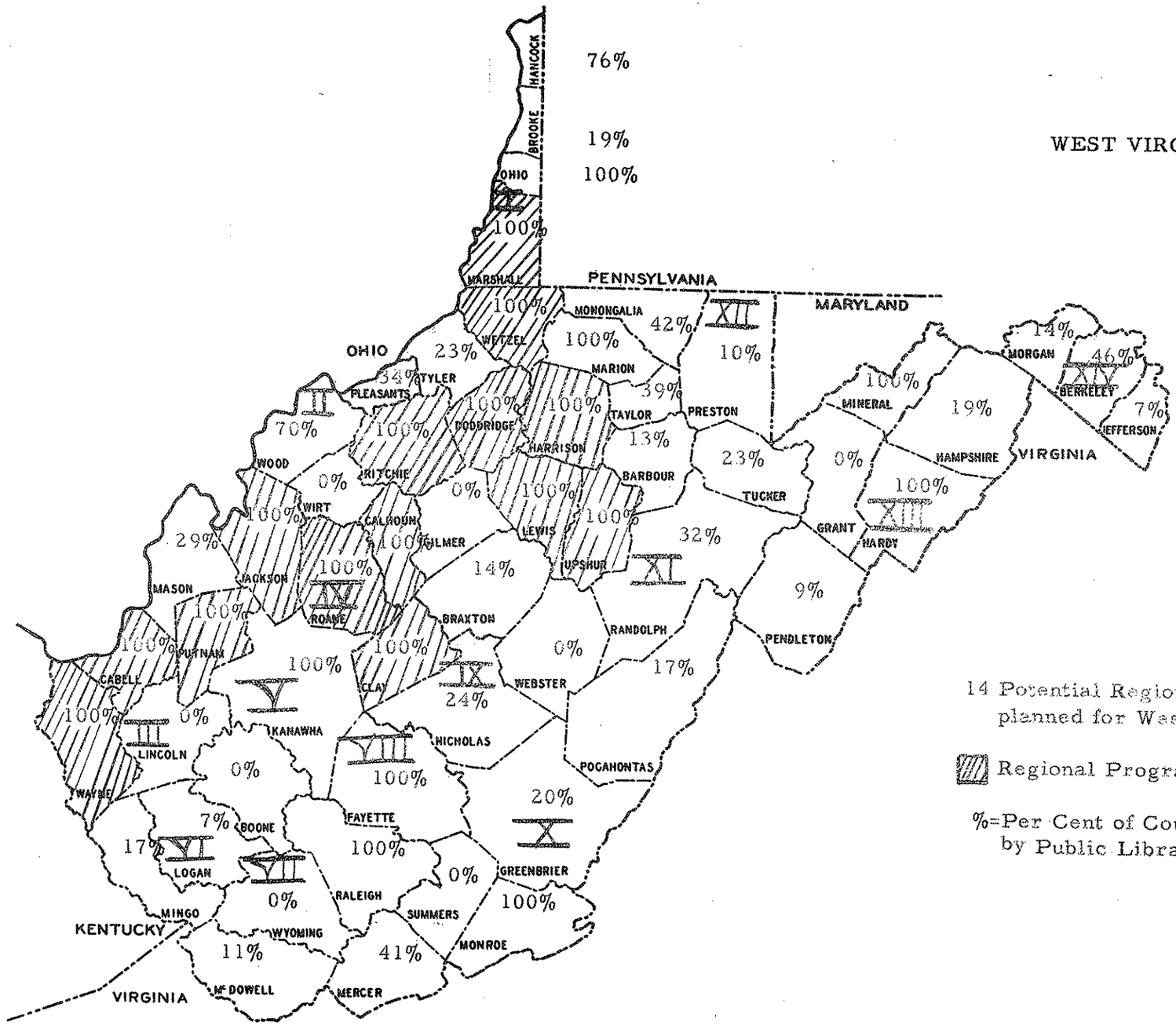

14 Potential Regional Libraries are planned for West Virginia

Regional Programs in Operation 1963

%=Per Cent of County Population served by Public Libraries 1963