

From: Library Commission

WEST VIRGINIA PUBLIC LIBRARIES
Year Ending June 30, 1965

Library Service By County	Librarian	Name and Address	Type* Of Library	Population Served	Total Volumes	Total Circulation	Total Expenditure
REGION IV Alpha Region Calhoun Doddridge Jackson Ritchie Roane	Mrs. Lucile McNary Mrs. Elizabeth Mollohan Mrs. Lillian Wetzell Mrs. Velma Hutchinson Mrs. Freda Miller Mrs. Nancy Summers Mrs. Evelyn Simon	Alpha Regional Library (HEADQUARTERS) SPENCER GRANTSVILLE WEST UNION RAVENSWOOD RIPLEY HARRISVILLE SPENCER	1	60,056	3,776 55,045**	181,766	28,117
TOTAL Region IV				60,056	58,821	181,766	28,117
REGION XI Stonewall Jackson Region Harrison Lewis Upshur	Mrs. Lucile McNary Mrs. N. R. Tolley Mrs. B. A. Starcher Miss Charlotte T. Bailey Miss Lennel Stutler Mrs. Stuart Forstall	Stonewall Jackson Regional Library (HEADQUARTERS) BUCKHANNON Benedum Civic Center Public BRIDGEPORT Shinnston Woman's Club Public SHINNSTON Clarksburg Public CLARKSBURG Louis Bennett Public WESTON Charles W. Gibson Public BUCKHANNON	1 5 6 5 3 4	115,859 Included in above Included in above Included in above Included in above	2,412 36,124** 12,930 1,143 32,235 16,694 15,410	72,720 24,979 6,303 75,939 22,074 14,979	27,507 13,902 99 23,956 8,569 4,266
TOTAL Region XI				115,859	116,948	216,994	78,299
REGION I Miracle Valley Region Marshall Wetzel	Miss Martha Myers Mrs. John Hutchinson Mrs. Theo Kiger Miss Josie Hartmann	Miracle Valley Regional Library (HEADQUARTERS) MOUNDSVILLE Cameron Public CAMERON McMechen Public MCMECHEN New Martinsville Public NEW MARTINSVILLE Paden City Public PADEN CITY	1 6 6 4 4	57,388 Included in above Included in above Included in above Included in above	44,770 1,480 5,310 3,736	240,778 4,736 17,591 12,632	47,413 238 3,863 1,003
TOTAL Region I				57,388	55,296	275,737	52,517

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REGION III Western Counties Region	Mr. Kenneth E. Brown	Western Counties Regional Library System (HEADQUARTERS) Huntington Huntington Public HUNTINGTON	1	210,482	154,725**	546,483	197,765
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				
Mingo	Mrs. Mary E. Oney	Williamson Public WILLIAMSON	4	Included in above	14,425	26,209	3,600
Putnam	Mrs. Laeuna Erwin	Hurricane Library Center HURRICANE	Included in above				
Wayne	Mrs. Susan Bailey	Ceredo-Kenova War Memorial KENOVA	4	Included in above	6,812	10,959	1,735
TOTAL Region III				210,482	175,962	583,651	203,100
REGION IX Clay Region	Mrs. Lucile McNary	Clay County Public (HEADQUARTERS) CLAY	1	11,942	23,713**	33,099	9,558
TOTAL Region IX				11,942	23,713	33,099	9,558
REGIONS XIII AND XIV Grant and Mineral	Mrs. Mary R. Handlan	Potomac Valley Regional Library (HEADQUARTERS) Keyser- Mineral Public Library KEYSER	1	30,658	33,493**	93,130	11,941
	Mrs. Bernadine Appel	Piedmont Public PIEDMONT	4	Included in above	2,852	8,793	1,490
TOTAL Regions XIII and XIV				30,658	36,345	101,923	13,431
Barbour	Mrs. Craig Bolton, Sr.	Belington Public BELINGTON	6	1,528	575	2,341	3
	Mrs. Guy B. Richards	Junior Public JUNIOR	6	552	840	300	0
Berkeley	Miss June Poisal	Naylor Memorial Public HEDGESVILLE	4	342	1,578	2,290	1,071
	Mrs. Anna M. Shewbridge	Martinsburg Public MARTINSBURG	3	15,179	14,853	53,184	18,626

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Braxton	Mrs. Robert Bennett	Gassaway Public GASSAWAY	6	1,223	1,550	3,499	5
	Mrs. Grover L. Berry	Sutton Public SUTTON	6	967
Brooke	Mrs. Pearl Baker	Brooke County Public WELLSBURG	3	5,514	5,906	11,212	4,231
	Mrs. Loyd Barnett	Hooverson Heights Branch WELLSBURG	3	Included in above	3,549	7,900	Included in above
Cabell	(See Region III)						
Calhoun	(See Region IV)						
Clay	(See Region IX)						
Doddridge	(See Region IV)						
Fayette	Mrs. Josephine Anderson	Fayette County Public FAYETTEVILLE	2	61,731	5,963 26,604**	104,826	14,084
Grant	(See Regions XIII and XIV)						
Greenbrier	Mrs. J. G. Morrison	Ronceverte Presbyterian Church RONCEVERTE	6	1,882	452	1,955	28
	Mrs. Doreen Starcher	Greenbrier County Public LEWISBURG	3	2,259	...	...	...
	Mrs. Edna DeGroot	White Sulphur Springs Public WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS	6	2,676	8,115	...	4,247
Hampshire	Mrs. Harry Gipe	Hampshire County Public ROMNEY	6	2,203	5,015	3,794	1,235
Hancock	Mr. William C. Myers	Mary H. Weir Public WEIRTON	4	39,615	34,946 7,761**	161,117	53,537
	Miss Iris Campbell	Swaney Memorial NEW CUMBERLAND	5	2,076	...	...	...
Hardy	Mrs. Helen Collins	Hardy County Public MOOREFIELD	2	9,308	8,314	20,185	4,081
Harrison	(See Region XI)						
Jackson	(See Region IV)						

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Jefferson	Mrs. Sterling Bradley	Shepherdstown Public SHEPHERDSTOWN	4	1,328	10,160	6,887	873
Kanawha	Mr. Nicholas Winowich	Kanawha County Public CHARLESTON	2	252,925	249,178	1,172,233	308,946
	Mrs. Clara Hampton	St. Albans Branch ST. ALBANS	Included in above				
	Mrs. Louise Hayslett	South Charleston Public SOUTH CHARLESTON	4	Included in above	15,568	26,187	7,000
Lewis	(See Region XI)						
Logan	Mrs. W. A. Brown	Woman's Club of Logan LOGAN	4	4,185	11,936	9,579	2,536
McDowell	Mrs. O. L. Robinson	McDowell Public WELCH	3	7,905	13,046	41,947	11,528
Marion	Mrs. Ruth L. Early	Marion County Public FAIRMONT	2	63,717	17,903	99,420	27,604
	Mrs. Charlotte Murphy	Mannington Branch MANNINGTON	Included in above				
Marshall	(See Region I)						
Mason	Mrs. Edwin L. Stein, Jr.	Alexander Quillen Memorial NEW HAVEN	6	1,314	1,429	2,313	405
	Mrs. Minnie K. Burdette	Mason County Public POINT PLEASANT	3	5,785	6,697	13,995	1,506
Mercer	Mrs. Gertrude T. McGuyer	Bluefield Public BLUEFIELD	4	19,256	12,904	19,421	4,234
	Mrs. Jessie P. Bird	Mercer Memorial PRINCETON	3	8,393	13,030	29,195	4,963
Mineral	(See Regions XIII and XIV)						
Mingo	(See Region III)						
Monongalia	Mrs. Waldo E. Bell	Core Public CORE	6	300	...	372	...
	Mrs. Florence Taylor	Morgantown Public MORGANTOWN	4	22,487	22,402	59,094	22,611
	Mrs. Clayton Gantner	Osage Public OSAGE	6	614

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Monroe	Mrs. Betty S. Dransfield	Monroe County Traveling UNION	2	11,584	4,343** 3,255	21,950	1,800
Morgan	Mrs. Clark L. Catlett	Morgan County BERKELEY SPRINGS	3	1,138	3,475	4,005	902
Nicholas	Mrs. LaTroy Beal	Richwood Public RICHWOOD	4	4,110	6,382	11,162	2,841
	Mrs. Dora Seelinger	Elizabeth Stephenson Memorial SUMMERSVILLE	4	2,008	2,690	7,659	1,533
Ohio	Miss Virginia Ebeling	Ohio County Public WHEELING	2	68,437	75,951	199,756	66,883
Pendleton	Mrs. Grover C. Evick	Pendleton County Public FRANKLIN	3	758	4,000	3,360	250
Pleasants	Mrs. Jennie Carpenter	Pleasants County Public ST. MARYS	3	2,443	3,483	7,527	1,585
Pocahontas	Mrs. Jo Ann Gardner	GREEN BANK	6	125	1,238	2,604	920
	Mrs. Nellie Michael	Marlinton Public MARLINTON	6	1,586	500	878	120
Preston	Mrs. Kenneth Chidester	Albright Public ALBRIGHT	6	304	...	...	...
	Mrs. Arleyne Sherren	Kingwood Public KINGWOOD	4	2,530	4,215	6,556	452
Putnam	(See Region III)						
Raleigh	Mrs. Mary Louise Graham	Raleigh County Public BECKLEY	2	77,826	(See also Fayette**) 19,118	118,871	21,953
Randolph	Mrs. Richard M. Feaster	Elkins Public ELKINS	4	8,307	11,879	12,967	1,824
Ritchie	(See Region IV)						
Roane	(See Region IV)						
Taylor	Miss Marguerite Baugh	Grafton Public GRAFTON	4	5,791	4,801	12,564	520
Tucker	Mrs. Jocie Parson	Parsons Public PARSONS	6	1,798	3,085

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Tyler	Miss Bertha Chadderdon	Sistersville Public SISTERSVILLE	4	2,331	10,368	8,625	3,588	
Upshur	(See Region XI)							
Wayne	(See Region III)							
Wetzel	(See Region I)							
Wirt	Miss Louise Roberts	Dora Bee Woodward Memorial ELIZABETH	4	727	5,000	12,789	5,455	
Wood	Miss Lois Hiebel	Carnegie Public PARKERSBURG	3	44,797	43,890	127,546	31,001	
	Mrs. Daniel Cooper	Vienna VIENNA	4	9,381	...	...	...
	Mrs. Edith Fuchs	Washington Memorial WASHINGTON	6	550	1,651	...	75	
49 Counties	TOTALS			1,268,180	1,176,683	3,805,235	1,020,078	
							Expenditure - Library Commission	429,130***
							GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURE	1,449,208

*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.

*** \$135,796 State Funds, \$293,334 Federal Funds (estimated).

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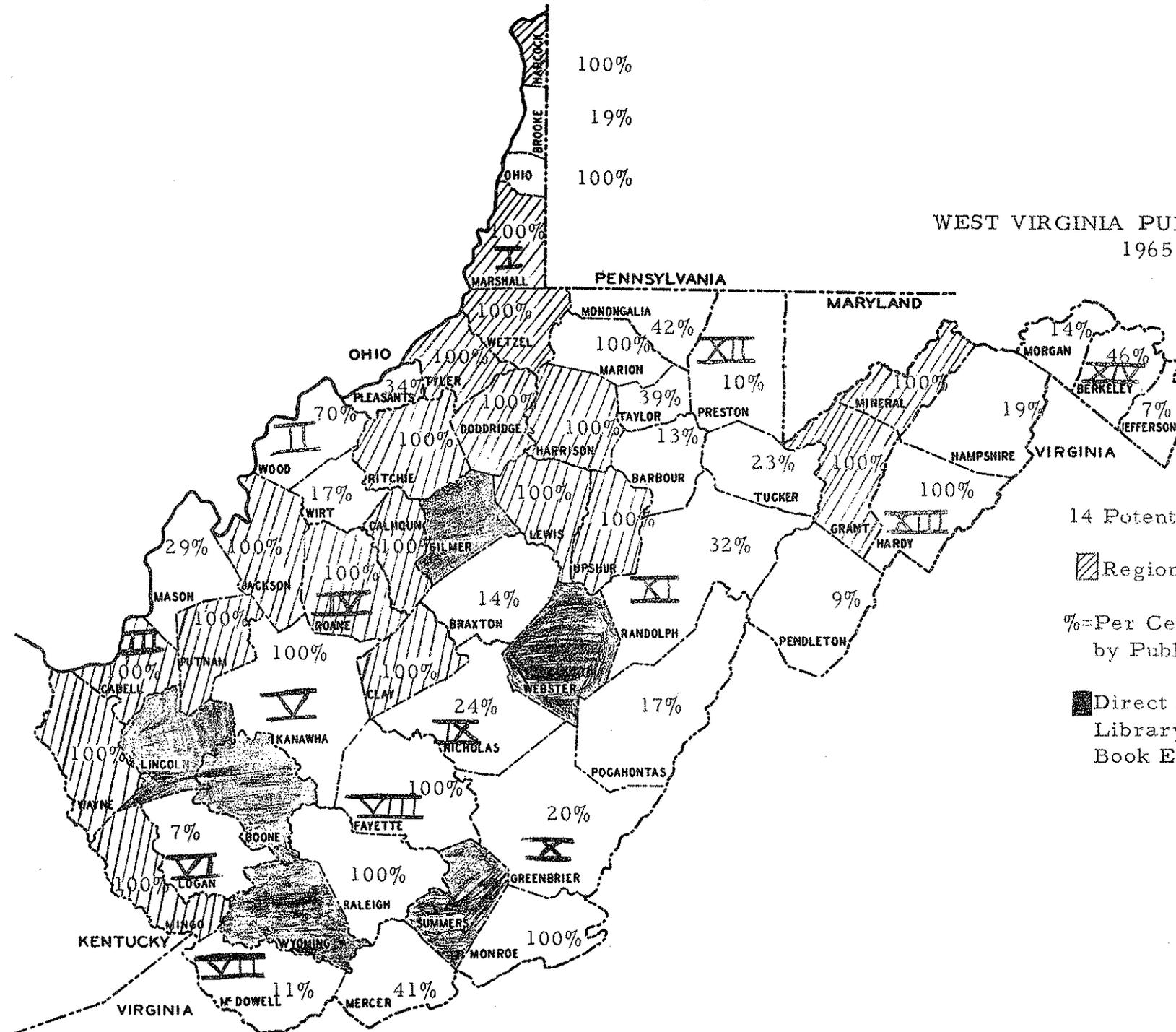
This Year

68.2%	of total state population with library service (population data from U. S. Census, 1960)
.63	volumes per capita (exclusive of Commission's lending service).
2.05	books circulated per capita (exclusive of Commission's lending service).
.78	expenditure per capita (including Commission expenditure).

Previous Year

68.2%
.63
1.98
.64

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14 Potential Regional Libraries

Regional Programs in Operation 1965

% = Per Cent of County Population served by Public Libraries 1965

Direct Service from West Virginia Library Commission by "Flying Book Express"