

WEST VIRGINIA PUBLIC LIBRARIES
Year Ending June 30, 1966

Regional Libraries	Librarian	Name and Address	Type* of Library	Population Served	Total Volumes	Total Circulation	Total Expenditure
Alpha Region	Mrs. Lucile McNary	Alpha Regional Library (HEADQUARTERS) SPENCER	1	60,056	8,078 55,451**	161,110	28,986
Calhoun	Mrs. Elizabeth Mollohan	GRANTSVILLE					
Doddridge	Mrs. Lillian B. Wetzel	WEST UNION					
Jackson	Mrs. Velma Hutchinson	RAVENSWOOD					
Ritchie	Mrs. Freda Miller	RIPLEY					
Roane	Mrs. Nancy Summers	HARRISVILLE					
	Mrs. Evelyn Simon	SPENCER					
TOTAL				60,056	63,529	161,110	28,986
Miracle Valley Region	Miss Martha Myers	Miracle Valley Regional Library (HEADQUARTERS) MOUNDSVILLE	1	67,414	14,891 33,208**	223,137	54,263
Marshall	Mrs. John Hutchinson	Cameron Public CAMERON	6	Included in above	1,581	4,234	54
	Miss Irene Rude	McMechen Public MCMECHEN	6	Included in above	. . .	. . .	. . .
Wetzel	Mrs. Theo Kiger	New Martinsville Public NEW MARTINSVILLE	4	Included in above	5,474	16,024	4,375
	Miss Josie Hartmann	Paden City Public PADEN CITY	4	Included in above	3,988	11,461	1,418
Tyler	Mrs. Ruth Liljequist	Sistersville Public SISTERSVILLE	4	Included in above	8,952	7,571	3,312
TOTAL				67,414	68,094	262,427	63,422
Potomac Valley Region	Mrs. Mary R. Handlan	Potomac Valley Regional Library (HEADQUARTERS) Keyser- Mineral Public Library KEYSER	1	39,966	13,165 21,894**	82,803	13,975
Mineral	Mrs. Bernadine Appel	Piedmont Public PIEDMONT	4	Included in above	3,084	10,327	1,781
Hardy	Mrs. Helen Collins	Hardy County Public MOOREFIELD	2	Included in above	9,317	11,854	4,697
TOTAL				39,966	47,460	104,984	20,453

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Stonewall Jackson Region	Mrs. Lucile McNary	Stonewall Jackson Regional Library (HEADQUARTERS) BUCKHANNON	1	38,003	38,633**	49,229	15,833
Lewis	Miss Lennel Stutler	Louis Bennett Public WESTON	3	Included in above	17,027	22,307	8,752
Upshur	Mrs. Margaret Forstall	Charles W. Gibson Public BUCKHANNON	4	Included in above	15,784	15,709	5,831
TOTAL				38,003	71,444	87,245	30,416
Western Counties Region	Vacancy	Western Counties Regional Library System (HEADQUARTERS) HUNTINGTON Cabell-Huntington Public HUNTINGTON	1	210,482	116,761 43,394**	525,255	193,626
Cabell	Mrs. Sue Alexander	Barboursville Library BARBOURSVILLE	Included in above	Included in above			
	Miss Elma Bell	Milton Library MILTON	Included in above	Included in above			
	Mrs. Minnie Madsen	South East Huntington HUNTINGTON	Included in above	Included in above			
Mingo	Mrs. Mary E. Oney	Williamson Public WILLIAMSON	4	Included in above	18,725	31,375	5,566
Putnam	Mrs. Laeuna Erwin	Putnam County HURRICANE	Included in above	Included in above			
Wayne	Mrs. Susan Bailey	Ceredo-Kenova War Memorial KENOVA	4	Included in above	6,838	11,538	2,074
TOTAL				210,482	185,718	568,168	201,266
BOOK EXPRESS Boone Gilmer Lincoln Summers Webster Wyoming	Vacancy	A Direct Service from West Virginia Library Commission 2004 Quarrier Street CHARLESTON	Mobile				
TOTAL				121,276	17,749	125,848	Included with Library Commission

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Barbour	Mrs. Walter Lompert	Belington Public BELINGTON	6	1,528	640	2,466	0
	Mrs. Guy B. Richards	Junior Public JUNIOR	6	552	800	400	0
	Mrs. Mary Tumultis	Philippi Public PHILIPPI	4	2,228	New Library	Opened June 1966	
Berkeley	Miss June Poisal	Naylor Memorial Public HEDGESVILLE	4	342	1,740	2,584	418
	Mrs. Anna M. Shewbridge	Martinsburg Public MARTINSBURG	3	19,176	16,301	59,766	25,236
Boone	(See Book Express)						
Braxton	Mrs. Walter L. Boggess	Gassaway Public GASSAWAY	6	1,223	1,602	1,970	23
	Mrs. Grover L. Berry	Sutton Public SUTTON	6	967	4,535	. . .	0
Brooke	Mrs. Pearl Baker	Brooke County Public WELLSBURG	3	5,514	6,756	11,451	4,135
	Mrs. Lloyd Barnett	Hooverson Heights Branch WELLSBURG	3	Included in above	3,704	7,550	Included in above
Cabell	(See Regions)						
Calhoun	(See Regions)						
Clay	Mrs. Lucile McNary	Clay County Public (HEADQUARTERS) CLAY	2	11,942	16,056	24,607	5,796
Doddridge	(See Regions)						
Fayette	Mrs. Josephine Anderson	Fayette County Public FAYETTEVILLE	2	61,731	8,036 26,566**	107,427	14,454
Gilmer	(See Book Express)						
Grant	(See Regions)						

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Greenbrier	Vacancy	Ronceverte Presbyterian Church RONCEVERTE	6	1,882
	Mrs. Doreen Starcher	Greenbrier County Public LEWISBURG	3	2,259	13,220	14,475	4,000
	Mrs. Edna DeGroot	White Sulphur Springs Public WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS	6	2,676	...	4,864	3,090
Hampshire	Mrs. L. S. Clem	Hampshire County Public ROMNEY	6	2,203	...	...	...
Hancock	Mr. William C. Myers	Mary H. Weir Public WEIRTON	4	24,063	36,667 7,824**	154,612	57,876
	Miss Kathryn Minesinger	Swaney Memorial NEW CUMBERLAND	5	2,076	9,207	15,113	...
Hardy	(See Regions)						
Harrison	Mrs. Norman R. Tolley	Benedum Civic Center Public BRIDGEPORT	5	4,199	13,304	24,134	14,708
	Mrs. B. A. Starcher	Shinnston Woman's Club Public SHINNSTON	6	2,724	1,176	3,674	279
	Miss Charlotte Bailey	Clarksburg Public CLARKSBURG	5	28,112	31,944	66,436	37,684
Jackson	(See Regions)						
Jefferson	Miss Rosemary Lyne	Shepherdstown Public SHEPHERDSTOWN	4	1,328	9,325	7,007	872
Kanawha	Mr. Nicholas Winowich	Kanawha County Public CHARLESTON	2	252,925	256,372	1,097,818	298,906
	Mrs. Clara Hampton	St. Albans Branch ST. ALBANS	Included in above				
	Mrs. Ruth Kelley	Dunbar Public Library DUNBAR	4	Included in above	3,360	14,683	4,064
	Mrs. Frances C. Paxton	Nitro Public NITRO	4	Included in above	555	9,209	2,942
	Mrs. Louise Hayslett	South Charleston Public SOUTH CHARLESTON	4	Included in above	16,403	23,774	7,000
GRAND TOTAL FOR	KANAWHA COUNTY			252,925	276,690	1,145,484	312,912
Lewis	(See Regions)						

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Lincoln	(See Book Express)						
Logan	Mrs. W. A. Brown	Woman's Club of Logan LOGAN	4	4,185	11,404	7,019	2,433
McDowell	Mrs. Robert Stroupe	McDowell Public WELCH	3	9,144	13,699	40,929	10,821
Marion	Mrs. Ruth L. Early	Marion County Public FAIRMONT	2	63,717	19,091	94,698	28,122
	Mrs. Charlotte Murphy	Mannington Branch MANNINGTON	Included in above				
Marshall	(See Regions)						
Mason	Mrs. Edwin L. Stein, Jr.	Alexander Quillen Memorial NEW HAVEN	6	1,314	1,562	2,926	297
	Mrs. Minnie K. Burdette	Mason County Public POINT PLEASANT	3	5,785	6,691	13,538	1,344
Mercer	Mrs. Gertrude McGuyer	Bluefield Public BLUEFIELD	4	19,256	13,333	20,624	5,332
	Mrs. Jessie P. Bird	Princeton Public PRINCETON	3	8,393	14,000	31,356	5,920
Mineral	(See Regions)						
Mingo	(See Regions)						
Monongalia	Mrs. Waldo E. Bell	Core Public CORE	6	300	. . .	1,187	. . .
	Mrs. Florence Taylor	Morgantown Public MORGANTOWN	4	22,487	24,879	88,397	37,953
	Mrs. Clayton Gantner	Osage Public OSAGE	6	614	. . .	. . .	. . .
Monroe	Mrs. Isabel Cruise	Monroe County Traveling UNION	2	11,584	3,498 4,332**	11,218	3,879
Morgan	Mrs. Clark L. Catlett	Morgan County BERKELEY SPRINGS	3	8,376	3,547	12,808	1,282

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Nicholas	Mrs. LaTroy Beal	Richwood Public RICHWOOD	4	4,110	6,571	12,822	3,129
	Mrs. Gilbert Chapman	Elizabeth Stephenson Memorial SUMMERSVILLE	4	2,008	4,776	4,776	2,556
Ohio	Miss Virginia Ebeling	Ohio County Public WHEELING	2	68,437	78,061	201,805	68,306
Pendleton	Nancy S. Reynolds	Pendleton County Public FRANKLIN	3	758	3,794	3,974	1,015
Pleasants	Mrs. Glen Carpenter	Pleasants County Public ST. MARYS	3	2,443	3,913	6,969	1,846
Pocahontas	Mrs. Dorothy G. Ertell	Upper Pocahontas GREENBANK	6	3,334	1,429	3,744	1,490
	Mrs. Nellie Michael	Marlinton Public MARLINTON	6	1,586	575	800	120
Preston	Mrs. Kenneth Chidester	Albright Public ALBRIGHT	6	304	...	...	...
	Mrs. Arleyne Sherren	Kingwood Public KINGWOOD	4	2,530	4,710	7,392	555
Putnam	(See Regions)						
Raleigh	Mrs. Mary Louise Graham	Raleigh County Public BECKLEY	2	77,826	(See also Fayette**) 20,418	131,403	22,483
Randolph	Mrs. Richard M. Feaster	Elkins Public ELKINS	4	8,307	11,948	11,579	2,087
Ritchie	(See Regions)						
Roane	(See Regions)						
Summers	(See Book Express)						
Taylor	Miss Marguerite Baugh	Grafton Public GRAFTON	4	5,791	5,008	10,088	1,020
Tucker	Miss Irene Collison	Parsons Public PARSONS	6	1,798	1,800	720	5
Tyler	(See Regions)						

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Upshur	(See Regions)							
Wayne	(See Regions)							
Webster	(See Book Express)							
Wetzel	(See Regions)							
Wirt	Miss Louise Roberts	Dora Bee Woodward Memorial ELIZABETH	4	727	5,200	13,885	8,829	
Wood	Mrs. Lois Hiebel	Carnegie Public PARKERSBURG	3	44,797	44,813	120,687	33,721	
	Mrs. Maxine Horner	Vienna Public VIENNA	4	9,381	. . .	7,112	1,563	
	Mrs. Edith Fuchs	Washington Memorial WASHINGTON	6	550	1,935	2,732	118	
Wyoming	(See Book Express)							
55 Counties	TOTALS			1,356,699	1,251,074	3,828,990	1,072,252	
							Expenditure - Library Commission	289,947
							GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURE	1,362,199

*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.

*** 149,012 State Funds, \$140,935 Federal Funds (estimated). (Book Express included in State and Federal Totals).

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This Year

72.9%

.67

2.06

.73

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

Previous Year

68.2%

.63

2.05

.78