

WEST VIRGINIA PUBLIC LIBRARIES  
Year Ending June 30, 1967

Regional Libraries	Librarian	Name and Address	Type* of Library	Population Served	Total Volumes	Total Circulation	Total Expenditure
Alpha Region		Alpha Regional Library (HEADQUARTERS) SPENCER	1	60,056	7,478 56,209**	146,448	30,716
Calhoun	Mrs. Lucile McNary	GRANTSVILLE					
Doddridge	Mrs. Elizabeth Mollahan	WEST UNION					
Jackson	Mrs. Lillian B. Wetzel	RAVENSWOOD					
	Mrs. Velma Hutchinson	RIPLEY					
Ritchie	Mrs. Freda C. Miller	HARRISVILLE					
Roane	Mrs. Nancy J. Summers	SPENCER					
	Mrs. Evelyn Simon						
TOTAL				60,056	63,687	146,448	30,716
Miracle Valley Region		Miracle Valley Regional Library City-County Public (HEADQUARTERS) MOUNDSVILLE	1	67,414	17,402 34,639**	223,324	50,345
Marshall	Miss Martha Myers	Cameron Public CAMERON	6	Included in above	1,619	3,535	32
	Mrs. John Hutchinson	McMechen Public MCMECHEN	6	Included in above	5,235	5,750	586
Wetzel	Miss Irene Rude	New Martinsville Public NEW MARTINSVILLE	4	Included in above	5,703	15,521	5,459
	Mrs. Theo Kiger	Paden City Public PADEN CITY	4	Included in above	4,179	11,290	1,425
Tyler	Miss Josie Hartmann	Sistersville Public SISTERSVILLE	4	Included in above	9,122	7,687	4,037
	Mrs. Ruth Liljequist			67,414	77,899	267,107	61,884
TOTAL							
Potomac Valley Region		Potomac Valley Regional Library (HEADQUARTERS) Keyser- Mineral Public Library KEYSER	1	39,966	13,839 23,300**	83,631	13,218
Grant	Mrs. Mary R. Handlan	Piedmont Public PIEDMONT	4	Included in above	3,403	9,604	1,955
Mineral	Mrs. Bernadine Appel	Hardy County Public MOOREFIELD	2	Included in above	9,819	12,332	3,937
Hardy	Mrs. Helen Collins			39,966	50,361	105,567	19,110
TOTAL							

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Stonewall Jackson Region	Mrs. Lucile McNary	Stonewall Jackson Regional Library (HEADQUARTERS) BUCKHANNON	1	38,003	2,577 37,973**	44,136	15,786	
	Miss Lennel Stutler	Louis Bennett Public WESTON	3	Included in above	17,415	20,317	10,410	
	Mrs. Margaret Forstall	Charles W. Gibson Public BUCKHANNON	4	Included in above	16,246	13,095	4,697	
TOTAL				38,003	74,211	77,548	30,893	
Western Counties Region	Mr. James Nelson	Western Counties Regional Library System (HEADQUARTERS) HUNTINGTON Cabell-Huntington Public HUNTINGTON	1	171,505	126,184 44,896**	443,565	206,187	
	Cabell	Mrs. Sue Alexander	Barboursville Library BARBOURSVILLE	Included in above	Included in above			
		Mrs. Celeste Fraley	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 Oney	Williamson Public WILLIAMSON	4	Included in above	19,975	29,847	5,508
	Putnam	Mrs. Laeuna Erwin	Putnam County HURRICANE	Included in above	Included in above			
	Wayne		WESTMORELAND		5,887			
TOTAL				177,392	191,055	473,412	211,695	
BOOK EXPRESS UNIT		A Direct Service from West Virginia Library Commission 2004 Quarrier Street Charleston	Mobile stops at: Madison Glenville Hamlin Hinton Webster Springs Pineville					
Boone Gilmer Lincoln Summers Webster Wyoming			TOTAL	121,276				

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READ-O-RAMA UNIT		A Direct Service from West Virginia Library Commission 2004 Quarrier Street Charleston	Mobile stops at: Chapmanville Holden Man Gary Jaeger War Athens Bluewell Matoaka TOTAL	73,233			(\$55,356-Books and materials from Library Commission for 2 trailers and other 6 counties in Express Area-Fayette, Raleigh, Greenbrier, Pocahontas, Nicholas and Monroe.)
Logan							
McDowell							
Mercer							
GRAND TOTAL BOOK EXPRESS PROGRAM				194,509	25,910	133,702	Included with Library Commission

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Barbour	Mrs. Walter J. Lompert	Belington Public BELINGTON	6	1,528	825	1,165	0
	Mrs. Guy B. Richards	Junior Public JUNIOR	6	552	800	800	0
	Miss Mary Tamulitis	Philippi Public PHILIPPI	4	2,228	...	1,513	974
Berkeley	Miss June Poisal	Naylor Memorial Public HEDGESVILLE	4	342	1,865	1,934	280
	Mrs. Anna Shewbridge	Martinsburg Public MARTINSBURG	4	19,176	18,448	67,271	27,955
Boone	(See Book Express Unit)						
Braxton	Mrs. Walter L. Boggess	Gassaway Public GASSAWAY	6	1,223	1,950	3,135	25
	Vacant	Sutton Public SUTTON	6	967	185	...	65

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Brooke	Mrs. Pearl Baker	Brooke County Public WELLSBURG	3	5,514	6,852	12,223	4,760
	Mrs. Loyd Barnett	Hooverson Heights Branch WELLSBURG	3	Included in above	3,740	5,590	Included in above
Cabell	(See Regions)						
Calhoun	(See Regions)						
Clay	Miss Sue Varney	Clay County Public CLAY	2	11,942	16,084	15,897	5,288
Doddridge	(See Regions)						
Fayette	Mrs. Josephine Anderson	Fayette County Public FAYETTEVILLE	2	61,731	9,287 26,566**	108,808	15,886
Gilmer	(See Book Express Unit)						
Grant	(See Regions)						
Greenbrier	Mrs. Doreen Starcher	Greenbrier County Public LEWISBURG	3	2,259	13,276	28,613	3,475
	Mrs. Edna DeGroot	White Sulphur Springs Public WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS	6	2,676	7,983	4,983	3,887
Hampshire	Mrs. Helen T. Clem	Hampshire County Public ROMNEY	6	2,203	4,667	5,490	919
Hancock	Mr. William C. Myers	Mary H. Weir Public WEIRTON	4	39,615	<del>38,570</del> 7,827**	153,544	63,514
	Miss Kathryn Minesinger	Swaney Memorial NEW CUMBERLAND	5	Included in above	9,744	15,128	...
Hardy	(See Regions)						
Harrison	Mrs. Norman R. Tolley	Benedum Civic Center BRIDGEPORT	5	4,199	13,658	27,000	15,800
	Miss Charlotte Bailey	Clarksburg Public CLARKSBURG	4	28,112	31,738	68,238	34,867
	Mrs. B. A. Starcher	Shinnston Woman's Club Public SHINNSTON	6	2,724	1,495	3,011	233
Jackson	(See Regions)						
Jefferson	Miss Joanne Kunstman	Old Charles Town Public CHARLES TOWN	5	3,329	4,896	12,669	15,418
	Miss Rosemary Lyne	Shepherdstown Public SHEPHERDSTOWN	4	1,328	9,807	8,173	1,083

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Kanawha	Mr. Nicholas Winowich	Kanawha County Public CHARLESTON	2	252,925	265,529	994,724****	343,021
	Mrs. Clara Hampton	St. Albans Branch ST. ALBANS	Included in above				
	Mrs. Ruth Kelley	Dunbar Public DUNBAR	4	Included in above	3,750	22,895	4,850
	Mrs. Frances C. Paxton	Nitro Public NITRO	4	Included in above	729	15,641	2,926
	Mrs. Louise Hayslett	South Charleston Public SOUTH CHARLESTON	4	Included in above	16,706	22,107	7,000
Grand Total for Kanawha County				252,925	286,714	1055,367	357,797
Lewis	(See Regions)						
Lincoln	(See Book Express Unit)						
Logan	Mrs. W. A. Brown	Woman's Club of Logan LOGAN	4	4,185	11,492	6,188	2,525
McDowell	Miss Frankie N. Hicks	McDowell Public WELCH	3	9,144	17,295	43,817	10,721
Marion	Mrs. Ruth L. Early	Marion County Public FAIRMONT	2	63,717	21,056	83,369	29,735
	Mrs. Charlotte K. Murphy	Mannington Branch MANNINGTON	Included in above				
Marshall	(See Regions)						
Mason	Mrs. Edwin Stein, Jr.	Alexander Quillen Memorial NEW HAVEN	6	1,314	2,104	3,891	589
	Mrs. Minnie K. Burdette	Mason County Public POINT PLEASANT	3	5,785	6,858	14,095	1,570
Mercer	Mrs. Gertrude T. McGuyer	Bluefield Public BLUEFIELD	4	19,256	13,405	20,896	5,853
	Mrs. Jesse P. Bird	Princeton Public PRINCETON	3	8,393	15,391	32,357	6,580
Mineral	(See Regions)						
Mingo	(See Regions)						
Monongalia	Mrs. Florence A. Taylor	Morgantown Public MORGANTOWN	4	22,487	27,008	96,129	41,026
Monroe	Mrs. Isabel Cruise	Monroe County Traveling UNION	2	11,584	4,034 4,332**	16,508	4,473
Morgan	Mrs. Clark L. Catlett	Morgan County BERKELEY SPRINGS	3	1,138	3,068	15,176	1,326

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Nicholas	Mrs. LaTroy Beal	Richwood Public RICHWOOD	4	4,110	6,752	12,058	2,948
	Mrs. Gilbert Chapman	Elizabeth Stephenson Memorial SUMMERSVILLE	4	2,008	5,077	7,068	2,484
Ohio	Miss Jeanine Kreyenbuhl	Ohio County Public WHEELING	2	68,437	80,253	184,146	68,110
Pendleton	Miss Nancy Reynolds	Pendleton County Public FRANKLIN	3	758	2,925	5,015	1,312
Pleasants	Mrs. Glen Carpenter	Pleasants County Public ST. MARYS	3	2,443	4,163	6,613	2,286
Pocahontas	Mrs. Nellie Michael	Marlinton Public MARLINTON	6	1,586	1,075	1,000	120
	Mrs. Dorothy G. Ertell	Upper Pocahontas GREENBANK	6	3,334	2,111	3,898	1,597
Preston Putnam	Mrs. Arleyne Sherren (See Regions)	Kingwood Public KINGWOOD	4	2,530	4,932	6,753	555
Raleigh	Mrs. Mary Louise Graham	Raleigh County Public BECKLEY	2	77,826	(See also Fayette**) 19,331	130,236	27,106
Randolph Ritchie	Mrs. Richard M. Feaster (See Regions)	Elkins Public ELKINS	4	8,307	11,707	11,467	2,609
Roane	(See Regions)						
Summers	(See Book Express Unit)						
Taylor	Miss Marguerite Baugh	Grafton Public GRAFTON	4	5,791	5,191	10,940	984
Tucker Tyler	Miss Irene Collison (See Regions)	Parsons Public PARSONS	6	1,798	2,500	950	35
Upshur	(See Regions)						
Wayne Webster	Mrs. Susan Bailey (See Book Express Unit)	Ceredo-Kenova War Memorial KENOVA	4	5,964	7,283	10,364	1,684
Wetzel	(See Regions)						
Wirt	Miss Louise Roberts	Dora Bee Woodyard Memorial ELIZABETH	4	727	5,600	14,374	11,462

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Wood	Mrs. Lois Hiebel	Carnegie Library of Parkers- burg and Wood County PARKERSBURG	3	44,797	45,975	116,875	36,331
	Mrs. H. R. Carney	Vienna Public VIENNA	4	9,381	5,487	6,525	1,432
	Mrs. Edith Fuchs	Washington Memorial WASHINGTON	6	550	1,976	1,255	87
Wyoming		Wyoming County Library Board					4,498
	Mrs. Jack Dick	Mullens Branch Library (opened in June, 1967) MULLENS					
	Mrs. Anna Walls	Oceana Branch Library (opened in December, 1966) OCEANA				5,608	
55 Counties	TOTALS			1,409,263	1,338,481	3,671,907	1,176,562
				Expenditure - Library Commission			520,426
				GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURE			1,696,988

\*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.

\*\*\* \$159,269 State Funds, \$361,157 Federal Funds (estimated). (Book Express included in State and Federal Totals).

\*\*\*\* Closed for two months due to remodeling.

... Blank spaces indicate incomplete data.

This YearPrevious Year

75.7 %	of total state population with library service (population data from U. S. Census, 1960).	72.9 %
.72	volumes per capita (exclusive of Commission's lending service).	.67
1.97	books circulated per capita (exclusive of Commission's lending service).	2.06
.91	expenditure per capita (including Commission expenditure).	.73