

STATE LIBRARY BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
Third Quarter 2015-2016
May 13, 2016

AGENDA

10:00 a.m.

Call to Order: Jo Ann Campbell, Chairperson

A. Approval of Minutes [February 12, 2016]

Unfinished Business

B. FY2016 Agency Funding/ Administration Report

C. State Aid and Scholarships

D. Grants/Special Projects

Other Unfinished Business

New Business

E. State Aid FY2016/Scholarships

F. Reports/Travel and Correspondence

Other New Business

G. Board Information

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STATE LIBRARY BOARD
MINUTES
Regular Meeting
Second Quarter 2015-2016
February 12, 2016

The State Library Board convened on February 12, 2016, in the Bessie B. Moore Conference Room at the Arkansas State Library. Members present were JoAnn Campbell (Chair), Martine Ferguson, Deborah Knox (Vice-Chair), Deborah Kirby, JoAnn Cooper, Dr. Josephine Bell and George 'Bucky' Ellis. Julie Chavis, liaison from the Attorney General's office was present. Trent Minner from the Governor's office attended the meeting for Phyllis Bell. Staff members present were State Librarian Carolyn Ashcraft, Mindy Hodges, and Dwain Gordon.

Chair Campbell called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. Campbell asked for corrections or additions to the minutes from the November 13, 2015, meeting. A motion was made by Bell and seconded by Kirby to approve the minutes as submitted. Motion carried.

Hodges presented the report from Administration in Tab B, beginning with the state [B2] and federal [B3] operations. She stated that the agency is in good fiscal shape.

Hodges reported [B1] that this is her last meeting with the board as she will be leaving employment on Feb. 26. She expressed her thanks to Carolyn and the ASL Board for the opportunity to serve the agency. In other employment news, she reminded the board that Mary Brewer will be retiring with 41 years of service to the State on Feb. 26. Dustin Brock (information systems coordinator) left the agency on Jan. 22. With the assistance of staff at DFA and Ms. Bell, these three critical positions have been unfrozen and are currently being advertised. She hopes the positions can be filled before the end of February. The additional 5 vacant positions will remain frozen indefinitely.

In response to a question in the November meeting about competitive salaries for MLS librarians in the agency, Hodges reached out to the DFA Personnel liaison. Information provided was consideration is being given to revamping the current compensation system statewide. Hodges will work with the State Librarian and OPM to try to re-grade/re-classify the professional librarian positions within the agency. This will be a part of the FY2018-2019 Biennial Request.

Hodges is making final adjustments to the biennial risk assessment for the agency. This comprehensive document explores levels of risk associated with various divisions of the agency and how the agency would address and mitigate such risks. It will be submitted to DFA Office of Internal Audit and then reviewed as a part of our annual audit by Bureau of Legislative Audit.

All 2017 budget requests have been prepared by the project managers and the executive committee will formalize the requests and have an outline of the Biennial Request prior to her departure. The State funding situation will possibly be known in April but she is not anticipating any major changes. The biennial plan will be done this summer and hearings held in the Fall (usually in November). All this preparation will lead to the General Session in January of 2017.

Ashcraft reviewed Tab C and the Standards for State Aid [C1], the Rules Governing Distribution of Scholarship Assistance [C2], and the Scholarship Assistance Application [C3].

Debbie Hall, Manager of Grants & Special Projects presented her report [D1], and stated the State Program Report (SPR) was submitted to IMLS on January 29th. The SPR is an annual report of the expenditures of the federal funds provided to the Arkansas State Library by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). Hall provided a chart which showed the distribution of the funds by project and by category. The total amount of the FY14 Grants award for Arkansas was \$1,792,501. Expenditures took place Oct. 1, 2014 through Sep. 30, 2015. Hall commented that she is still waiting for the announcement of the new federal award.

In other unfinished business, there was discussion of the State Aid cuts of FY2016 and the handouts which had been prepared to reflect those cuts. It was suggested that the staff continue to collect specific information on the manner in which the libraries adjusted their budgets after the cuts and the impact on the patrons.

Ashcraft covered the items behind Tab E, beginning with the list of 'Public Library Systems Qualifying for State Aid' [E1]. Following discussion, a motion to approve the list was made by Ellis, seconded by Knox. The motion carried.

The FY2016 State Aid spreadsheet was presented [E2]. A motion to approve the third quarter payment was made by Bell, seconded by Kirby. Motion carried.

Ashcraft referred the board to the scholarship assistance applications [E3] from Columbia County Library (Morgan Chance), Boone County Library (Ginger Schoenenberger) and Bentonville Public Library (Courtney Fitzgerald) and noted all paperwork had been submitted and she recommended the approval of the applications. A motion to approve the applications as recommended was made by Cooper, seconded by Kirby. Motion carried.

As board member Ellis indicated he needed to leave the meeting at this point, the members took time to express their thanks to Ellis for his seven years of service on the State Library Board. His term expired in October, but he will continue to serve until a replacement is appointed. Ashcraft presented Ellis with a small token of appreciation for his service.

The board moved on to the reports and correspondence [Tab F].

Ashcraft reported [F1] that the UNT ELMS project ended with the graduation of the class on Dec. 19th. She reported to the board on the subpoena she received in reference to Mary Carol West and her action against the Terry Branch of CALS. That information has been shared with our AG liaison, Julie Chavis, who stated that the ASL does not have any financial information on the Terry Branch and will apprise the board of any future actions concerning this civil action.

Deputy Director Gordon reviewed his report [F2] and commented briefly on his participation in various meetings and continuing education opportunities. He continues to represent the agency at the frequent meetings of the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) Government Basics Training, which is offered to new supervisors in all State agencies.

Ruth Hyatt presented her report [F3] which highlighted numerous training opportunities she provided and attended. Hyatt reported the draft of the 2015 annual public library survey is with the vendor and anticipates release to the libraries in March. A training session will be held on March 1. The survey deadline will be April 15.

Hyatt invited the board to attend the Library Campaign Training Institute with Libby Post on April 18-20 at the State Library. Post will be using her communication skills to help libraries understand the process of waging a successful funding campaign.

Ashcraft referred the board to the rest of the reports [F4 - F11] for their review, pointing out highlights on future events/conferences and the activities of the staff. Within the report from Network Services [F10], the Network Advisory Committee presented their recommendation for the Traveler Database Renewal. The amount of funds from ASL will be \$680,891, with the AR Dept. of Education contributing \$164,000 for a total cost of \$844,891. Following discussion, a motion was made to approve the recommendation as presented by Knox, seconded by Bell. Motion carried.

The correspondence items included a letter of thanks to Amber Gregory for assistance with e-rate applications [F12], notice of an MOU between Ouachita Mountains Regional Library and the Rich Mountain Community College to share the librarian, Brenda Miner [F13], a letter from the Faulkner County Library with notification that they no longer intend to withdraw from the Faulkner/Van Buren County Regional Library System [F14], notice that the Pine Bluff-Jefferson County Library System has released Michael Sawyer from his duties as director of PB/JCLS [F15], the announcement of the selection of Nate Coulter as the new director of CALS [F16], and a notice of the graduation of the UNT students on Dec. 20 in Little Rock. Other items included a letter of thanks to Mindy Hodges for volunteering to serve on the 2015 ArLA audit committee [F18], the letter of resignation of Hodges [F19], notice from IMLS that the review of the State Program Report for Fy2013 has been completed [F20], the letter of retiring from Mary Brewer [F21], a thank you from scholarship recipient Leah Frieden [F22], a letter from ArLA president Judy Calhoun addressing concerns on the viability of the association [F23], and a letter from Erin Waller notifying Ashcraft of her resignation from the Saline County Library [F24]. In other announcements, Ashcraft shared an invitation to the farewell reception for Waller at the Saline County Library in Benton on Feb. 18th. She distributed a letter from the Independence County Clerk providing notice that the Independence County Library will be withdrawing from the White River Regional Library System sixty-one days after the letter was mailed (Feb. 10, 2016). Ashcraft referred the board to the list of public libraries by library development districts [F25]. Jay Carter, director of the Conway County Library announced they are celebrating their centennial in 2016 with yearlong activities and events.

Campbell moved the board to Tab G, and Ashcraft reminded the board that she continues to work with staff in the Governor's office to find a replacement for Ellis, but there have been no applications for the position from Congressional District 1.

The only action item in Tab G was the adoption of the 'expense reimbursement and travel policy' [G5]. With a motion by Cooper, seconded by Kirby, the policy was adopted.

Chavis stated the AG's office has received the updated FOIA handbook and provided copies to the members. Ashcraft stated that the agency usually receives a large quantity of the FOIA handbook and will see that they are distributed to the library community once they are available.

In looking at the calendar for 2016 [G7], the next regular meeting date will be May 13 and the meeting will be held at the State Library in Little Rock.

Ashcraft reminded the audience that they should sign the sign-in sheet as a record of their attendance.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Cooper to adjourn. Campbell adjourned the meeting at 11:45 a.m.

Approval Date

Carolyn Ashcraft, State Librarian

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Administrative Services Manager – Brooke Crawford

Human Resources:

Mindy Hodges last day was February 26, 2016. Mary Brewer retired on February 29, 2016. Ken Giesbrecht was hired on March 28, 2016 as our new Information Services Coordinator. Effective May 9, 2016, Sarah Lipsey was promoted to State Library Division Manager.

The 5 requested positions from December remain frozen indefinitely until circumstances significantly change. The Hiring Freeze paperwork for the Fiscal Support Supervisor position was turned in on March 8, 2016 and the Hiring Freeze paperwork for the State Library Manager – Digital Services will be submitted shortly.

2016 Risk Assessment:

Thanks to a timely response from the Managers, the Risk Assessment was turned in on March 29, prior to the March 31 deadline. On April 11, I received an email stating that the preliminary review was complete.

Upcoming Budget Processes:

Executive committee finalized the 2017 budget requests that were prepared by the project managers.

Fiscal Session began on April 13 and is projected to end on May 5. Immediately following, the Annual Operations Plan will be released. Following that will be the Biennial budget requests. Biennial hearings will begin in the fall and in January 2017. As approved in the November Board Meeting, the law changes regarding board composition to reflect the current congressional districts, repealing any laws to the contrary and revisions to other laws relevant to state documents collection will be proposed.

HB1052 is our appropriation bill.

Training/Conferences:

Ken Giesbrecht attended a TechKnow Series in Hot Springs on March 31 regarding our Nimble Storage. He also attended the AUTIS Conference at the Wyndham in North Little Rock, AR on April 12. Shari Rush will be attending the ALPS Conference in May.

STATE GENERAL REVENUE
EPA0100 BUDGET DISTRIBUTION FY2016
BY COMMITMENT ITEM
April 22, 2016

COMMITMENT ITEM	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL APPRO.	TOTAL BUDGETED	% OF TOTAL BUDGET	TOTAL EXPENDED	BALANCE	% REMAINING
501:00:00	Reg. Salaries	\$1,679,562	\$1,646,189	45.7%	\$1,319,669	\$326,520	20%
501:00:01	Extra Help	\$5,000	\$5,000	0.1%	\$0	\$5,000	100%
501:00:03	Pers. Svcs. Matching	\$574,201	\$574,201	16.0%	\$476,638	\$97,563	17%
	Total Salaries & Matching	\$2,258,763	\$2,225,390	61.8%	\$1,796,307	\$429,083	19%
502:00:02	Operating Expenses	\$1,128,409	\$1,128,409	31.3%	\$882,279	\$246,130	22%
505:00:09	Conf. & Travel	\$7,760	\$7,760	0.2%	\$5,117	\$2,643	34%
506:00:10	Prof. Fees & Services	\$0	\$0	0.0%	\$0	\$0	0%
512:00:11	Capital Outlay	\$0	\$0	0.0%	\$0	\$0	0%
	Total M & O	\$1,136,169	\$1,136,169	31.6%	\$887,396	\$248,773	22%
509:00:46	Books/Subscriptions	\$237,940	\$237,940	6.6%	\$206,973	\$30,967	13%
	TOTALS	\$3,632,872	\$3,599,499	100.0%	\$2,890,676	\$708,823	20%
	M&R paid to ASL account	\$0	\$182		\$0	\$182	100%

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 FEL0100 FEL0200 BUDGET DISTRIBUTION FY2016
 BY COMMITMENT ITEM
 April 22, 2016

COMMITMENT ITEM	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL APPRO.	TOTAL BUDGETED	% OF TOTAL BUDGET	TOTAL EXPENDED	BALANCE	% REMAINING
501:00:00	Reg. Salaries	\$469,266	\$444,701	13.7%	\$208,639	\$236,062	53%
501:00:01	Extra Help	\$14,625	\$14,625	0.5%	\$13,800	\$825	6%
501:00:03	Pers. Svcs. Matching	\$192,249	\$183,340	5.6%	\$107,211	\$76,129	42%
	Total Salaries & Matching	\$676,140	\$642,666	19.8%	\$329,651	\$313,015	49%
502:00:02	Operating Expenses	\$2,438,239	\$2,438,239	75.1%	\$1,065,285	\$1,372,954	56%
505:00:09	Conf. & Travel	\$42,161	\$42,161	1.3%	\$26,382	\$15,779	37%
506:00:10	Prof. Fees & Services	\$25,000	\$25,000	0.8%	\$0	\$25,000	100%
512:00:11	Capital Outlay	\$100,000	\$100,000	3.1%	\$0	\$100,000	100%
	Total M & O	\$2,605,400	\$2,605,400	80.2%	\$1,091,667	\$1,513,733	58%
	TOTALS	\$3,281,540	\$3,248,066	100.0%	\$1,421,317	\$1,826,749	56%

1 State of Arkansas
2 90th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2016
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1052

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 EDUCATION - ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY FOR THE FISCAL
11 YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2017; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -
15 ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY APPROPRIATION FOR
16 THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
23 Department of Education - Arkansas State Library for the 2016-2017 fiscal
24 year, the following maximum number of regular employees.
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2016-2017
30	(1) U031U	STATE LIBRARY DIRECTOR	1	\$109,715
31	(2) N161N	STATE LIBRARY DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	GRADE N901
32	(3) G076C	ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER	1	GRADE C124
33	(4) D030C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C124
34	(5) E012C	STATE LIBRARY DIVISION MANAGER	1	GRADE C124
35	(6) E021C	STATE LIBRARY MANAGER	9	GRADE C121
36	(7) E030C	LIBRARY COORDINATOR	4	GRADE C119



1	(8)	A074C	FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C118
2	(9)	D071C	COMPUTER SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE C117
3	(10)	E041C	SENIOR LIBRARIAN	8	GRADE C117
4	(11)	P027C	PUBLIC INFORMATION SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C116
5	(12)	E052C	LIBRARIAN	5	GRADE C114
6	(13)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	2	GRADE C112
7	(14)	A098C	FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	2	GRADE C112
8	(15)	C073C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	3	GRADE C109
9	(16)	C069C	LIBRARY TECHNICIAN	6	GRADE C109
10	(17)	C085C	LIBRARY SUPPORT ASSISTANT	6	GRADE C107
11	(18)	C089C	LIBRARY TECHNICAL ASSISTANT	2	GRADE C105
12	(19)	C088C	MAIL SERVICES ASSISTANT	<u>1</u>	GRADE C105
13			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	56	

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15 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized,
 16 for the Department of Education - Arkansas State Library - State Operations
 17 for the 2016-2017 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or
 18 temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds
 19 appropriated herein for such purposes: seven (7) temporary or part-time
 20 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the
 21 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act
 22 for the appropriate classification.

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24 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby
 25 appropriated, to the Department of Education - Arkansas State Library, to be
 26 payable from the State Library Fund Account, for personal services and
 27 operating expenses of the Department of Education - Arkansas State Library -
 28 State Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:

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30	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2016-2017</u>
32	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,681,462
33	(02) EXTRA HELP	5,000
34	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	574,627
35	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
36	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,128,409

1	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	7,760
2	(C) PROF. FEES	0
3	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
4	(E) DATA PROC.	0
5	(05) BOOKS & SUBSCRIPTIONS	237,940
6	(06) PROMOTIONAL ITEMS	<u>0</u>
7	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$3,635,198</u></u>

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9 SECTION 4. EXTRA HELP - FEDERAL OPERATIONS. There is hereby

10 authorized, for the Department of Education - Arkansas State Library -

11 Federal Operations for the 2016-2017 fiscal year, the following maximum

12 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",

13 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: five (5) temporary

14 or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those

15 provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its

16 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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18 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL OPERATIONS. There is hereby

19 appropriated, to the Department of Education - Arkansas State Library, to be

20 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of

21 the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of

22 Education - Arkansas State Library - Federal Operations for the fiscal year

23 ending June 30, 2017, the following:

25	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2016-2017</u>
27	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$470,066
28	(02) EXTRA HELP	14,625
29	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	192,429
30	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
31	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	2,438,239
32	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	42,161
33	(C) PROF. FEES	25,000
34	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	100,000
35	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
36	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$3,282,520</u></u>

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SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - AID TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - Arkansas State Library, to be payable from the State Library Public School Fund Account, for grants and aid to provide aid to public libraries by the Department of Education - Arkansas State Library - Aid to Public Libraries for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2016-2017</u>
(01) AID TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES	<u>\$5,700,000</u>

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - STATE LIBRARY REVOLVING. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - Arkansas State Library, to be payable from the State Library Revolving Fund, for operating expenses of the Department of Education - Arkansas State Library - State Library Revolving for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2016-2017</u>
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$6,622
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$6,622</u>

SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS ADMINISTRATION - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education - Arkansas State Library, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses and for grants to libraries by the Department of Education - Arkansas State Library - Grants Administration - Cash for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:

1	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
2	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2016-2017</u>
3	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
4	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$414,000
5	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
6	(C) PROF. FEES	0
7	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
8	(E) DATA PROC.	0
9	(02) GRANTS TO LIBRARIES	200,000
10	(03) PROMOTIONAL ITEMS	<u>0</u>
11	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$614,000</u></u>

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13 SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 14 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY
 15 FORWARD. At the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2016~~ 2017, any
 16 unexpended balance of monies provided from the State Library Fund Account for
 17 Books and Subscriptions, as provided in Section 3 of this Act, shall be
 18 transferred forward and made available for the same purpose for the fiscal
 19 year ending June 30, ~~2016~~ 2017.

20 Any carry forward of unexpended balance of funding as authorized herein,
 21 may be carried forward under the following conditions:

22 (1) Prior to June 30, ~~2016~~ 2017 the Agency shall by written statement
 23 set forth its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said funding to the
 24 Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

25 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall
 26 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward by the
 27 September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee meeting
 28 which report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or
 29 Institution and the amount of the funding carried forward, the program name
 30 or line item, the funding source of that appropriation and a copy of the
 31 written request set forth in (1) above;

32 (3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a
 33 written report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee
 34 containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written
 35 statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose etc. for
 36 which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30)

1 days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution presents
2 its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget
3 Committee; and

4 (4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall
5 include all information obtained in item (3) above in the budget manuals
6 and/or a statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or
7 Institution.

8 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2015~~
9 2016 through June 30, ~~2016~~ 2017.

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11 SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
12 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

13 PROMOTIONAL ITEMS. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall establish upon
14 request for the Department of Education - Arkansas State Library a special
15 appropriation line item to be used in the acquisitions of promotional items.
16 When the Department of Education - Arkansas State Library wishes to transfer
17 monies from its operating expenses appropriation to the promotional items
18 line, the Arkansas State Library Board shall approve the request and forward
19 it to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State for processing.

20 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2015~~
21 2016 through June 30, ~~2016~~ 2017.

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23 SECTION 11. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
24 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
25 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
26 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
27 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
28 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
29 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
30 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
31 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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33 SECTION 11. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
34 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
35 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
36 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive

1 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
2 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
3 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
4 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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6 SECTION 12. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
7 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
8 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
9 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2016 is essential to the operation of
10 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
11 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
12 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2016 could work irreparable harm
13 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
14 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
15 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
16 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2016.
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Final Figures of
FY2016 State Aid Cuts

Headquarters Lib.	Total FY2015	Total FY2016	Reduction	%
Arkansas Co. Lib.	\$47,551	\$40,892	\$7,353	15.46%
Ashley Co. Lib.	\$51,668	\$43,947	\$8,377	16.21%
Baxter Co. Lib.	\$82,207	\$67,933	\$15,976	19.43%
Boone Co. Lib.	\$76,387	\$63,592	\$14,527	19.02%
Columbia Co. Lib.	\$67,929	\$56,301	\$12,423	18.29%
Conway Co. Lib.	\$51,297	\$43,901	\$8,285	16.15%
Crawford Co. Lib. System	\$114,895	\$93,149	\$24,109	20.98%
Garland Co. Lib.	\$169,575	\$136,469	\$37,714	22.24%
Hempstead Co. Lib.	\$52,996	\$45,399	\$8,707	16.43%
Jackson Co. Lib.	\$45,530	\$39,475	\$6,850	15.04%
Jefferson Co. Lib.	\$134,881	\$98,232	\$29,082	21.56%
Lawrence Co. Lib.	\$44,610	\$38,739	\$6,621	14.84%
Marion Co. Lib.	\$43,964	\$38,031	\$6,460	14.69%
Newton Co. Lib.	\$30,648	\$27,831	\$3,147	10.27%
Pope Co. Lib.	\$116,177	\$94,255	\$24,428	21.03%
Saline Co. Lib.	\$192,947	\$157,477	\$43,529	22.56%
Union Co. Lib.	\$129,949	\$104,484	\$27,855	21.43%
Washington Co. Lib.	\$228,403	\$185,574	\$52,351	22.92%
White Co. Reg. Lib. System	\$140,778	\$113,683	\$30,549	21.70%
Arkansas River Valley Reg. Lib.	\$203,432	\$173,109	\$34,195	16.81%
Carroll & Madison Co. Lib. System	\$109,659	\$95,044	\$16,835	15.35%
Central Arkansas Lib. System	\$565,471	\$446,594	\$130,247	23.03%
Crowley Ridge Reg. Lib.	\$236,026	\$195,167	\$48,276	20.45%
East Central Arkansas Reg. Lib.	\$80,765	\$72,016	\$9,645	11.94%
Faulkner-Van Buren Reg. Lib.	\$254,314	\$208,430	\$52,827	20.77%
Lonoke/Prairie Co. Lib. **	\$164,472	\$126,468	\$30,473	18.53%
Mid-Arkansas Reg. Lib.	\$172,356	\$149,031	\$26,463	15.35%
Mississippi/Crittenden Co. Lib.	\$151,332	\$126,081	\$27,203	17.98%
Northeast Arkansas Reg. Lib.	\$174,094	\$146,889	\$29,881	17.16%
Ouachita Mountains Reg Lib	\$88,630	\$69,126	\$11,602	13.09%
Phillips-Lee-Monroe Reg. Lib.	\$96,734	\$82,445	\$15,112	15.62%
Scott-Sebastian Reg. Lib.	\$121,572	\$103,741	\$19,799	16.29%
Southeast Arkansas Reg. Lib.	\$184,708	\$160,787	\$26,550	14.37%
Southwest Arkansas Reg. Lib.	\$73,553	\$66,354	\$7,851	10.67%
Tri-County Reg. Lib.	\$122,610	\$107,249	\$17,071	13.92%
White River Reg. Lib.	\$275,110	\$233,843	\$46,058	16.74%
Fayetteville Public Library	\$138,285	\$114,265	\$29,929	21.64%
Forrest City Public Lib.	\$23,807	\$27,307	\$5,924	24.88%
Fort Smith Public Lib.	\$154,778	\$124,859	\$34,032	21.99%
North Little Rock Public Lib.	\$110,098	\$94,056	\$16,155	14.67%
Rogers Public Lib.	\$110,123	\$91,286	\$22,922	20.81%
Texarkana Public Lib.	\$77,002	\$66,594	\$11,695	15.19%
West Memphis Public Lib.	\$58,178	\$49,143	\$9,997	17.18%
Grand Total	\$5,569,500	\$4,520,419	\$1,049,081	18.84%

**Lonoke/Prairie Co disbanded as a multi-county system in the middle of FY16. FY16 amount above represents the total they each received.

FY16 Breakdown Lonoke Co.: \$110,259 Prairie Co.: \$16,209

Arkansas Public Library Use

Users

Card Holders	1,608,181
Library Visits	10, 930,993
Virtual Visits (online use of materials and services)	12,213,950
Meeting rooms used by community	22,265

Computers and Wifi

Number of computers, laptops and tablets for public use	2,505
Number of times that equipment was used	1,921,054
Known uses of library wifi for personal devices	131,054

Reference Services

Questions answered by library staff	2,163,774
Databases provided by libraries	3,484

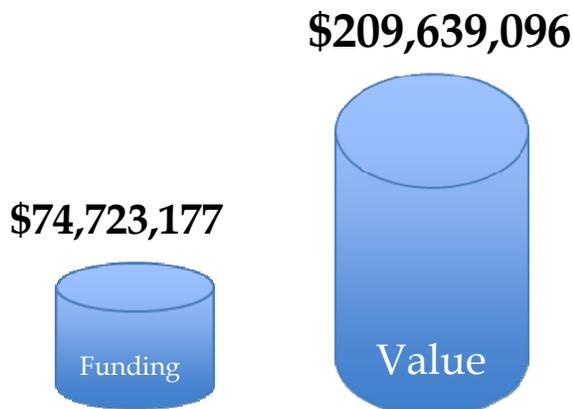
Library Programs

Number of programs	35,328
Program Attendance	990, 813

*** Library programs include classes on Digital Literacy, Job Fairs and Resume classes, genealogy and local history, maker spaces, afterschool and summer programs, early childhood education (pre-school, toddler and infant programs), programs for seniors, teens and tweens.**

Circulation of Materials

All Print	8,727,977
Ebooks	825,699
AV materials (DVDs, physical audio books etc)	4,194,124
Specialty Items (fishing poles, Halloween costumes, mifi devices and more)	91,944



Arkansas Public Libraries provide **2.8 times the value** of their current funding!

The Federal Communication Commission (FCC) updated bandwidth goals for libraries as part of its July 2014 E-Rate Modernization Order.

“With respect to libraries, we initially adopt as a bandwidth target the American Library Association’s recommendation that all libraries that serve fewer than 50,000 people have broadband speeds of at least 100 Mbps and all libraries that serve 50,000 people or more have broadband speeds of at least 1 Gbps. We agree with commenters that the size of the community served by a library must factor into the library target.”

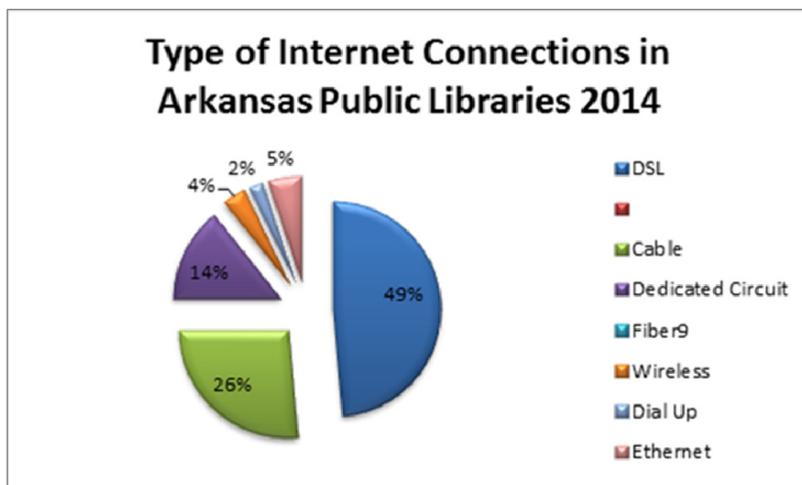
Fiscal Year 2015:

Annual Public Library Survey 2014 Connectivity Data (preliminary)

Average speed of Arkansas Public Library 10 Mbps (on par with national average for rural library)

Only 1 library in state has 1 G

Average cost per Megabit = \$40



All data reported as submitted by participating libraries for the Annual Public Library Survey Fiscal Year 2014 and 2015. Value calculations were made by entering our library data into the ilovelibraries.com Value Calculator. For more information or full data results files, please contact Ruth Hyatt at the Arkansas State Library. ruth@library.arkansas.gov



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Library, elderly funding restored

Rainy-day fund tapped for \$2M

MICHAEL R. WICKLINE
ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE

Legislative leaders and Gov. Asa Hutchinson have agreed to restore a \$1 million cut in state funding for libraries and a \$1 million cut in state funding for senior citizen centers.

Senate President Pro Tempore Jonathan Dismang, R-Searcy, and House Speaker Jeremy Gillam, R-Judsonia, on Friday said the agreement was reached in negotiations with the Republican governor on the proposed state general revenue budget for fiscal year 2017, which starts July 1.

Last year, the Legislature reduced state general revenue funding for public libraries from \$5.6 million to \$4.6 million and for the Department of Human Services' Aging and Adult Services Division from \$17.6 million to \$16.5 million in the current fiscal year.

The budget reduction in Aging and Adult Services cut funding for senior citizen centers, a department spokesman said. Gillam said the House of Representatives in 2015 steered \$1 million in one-time General Improvement Funds to the senior centers to help offset their cut.

Some Democratic lawmakers have pressed their colleagues in the Republi-

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can-dominated Legislature to restore the funding for public libraries, saying it led to a reduction of library services, particularly for rural Arkansans.

Dismang said legislative leaders and Hutchinson have agreed that the Legislature will increase the state's rainy-day fund mainly by allocating a large share of the state's surplus of more than \$50 million to the rainy-day fund. The fund now totals about \$31 million.

Under this agreement, he said \$1 million of the rainy-day fund would go to public libraries and about \$1 million would go to the Department of Human Services' Aging and Adult Services Division for long-term care grants.

Restoring the funds "will give the members time to figure out where the cuts will come from to fully reinstate them as ongoing [funding]" during the 2017 regular session, Dismang said.

Sen. Bobby Pierce, D-Sheridan, said Friday in a written statement that "this is a great example of what we can accomplish when we put aside partisan differences and focus on what's best for our communities.

"I'm glad both sides worked together with leadership on both ends, with the governor's office, to handle this situation," Pierce said.

In recent weeks, both state Sen. David Burnett, D-Osceola, and Rep. Camille Bennett,

D-Lonoke, have made proposals to restore the \$1 million for libraries.

Bennett proposed an amendment to the state Department of Education's Arkansas State Library appropriation bill — House Bill 1052 — that would require the state's chief fiscal officer to transfer \$1 million in surplus funds to the state library public school fund account to be used exclusively for grants and aid to assist public libraries in the fiscal year ending June 30, and up to \$1 million in the fiscal year starting July 1.

Bennett said she's pleased that the governor and legislative leaders have reached an agreement.

"I'll definitely be pushing next year to restore [the funding] permanently," she said. "It is hard to operate a library if you can't count on the funding."

Burnett also proposed an amendment to HB1052 to require the state's chief fiscal officer to transfer \$1 million in surplus funds to the state library public school fund account to be used exclusively for grants and aid to provide assistance to public libraries.

Earlier this week, Burnett told lawmakers that libraries are much more than a repository for books.

In rural Arkansas, public libraries provide access to computers and the Internet, and "our libraries are essential to the needs of our people," he said.

"It's absolutely a shame if we don't support our public libraries," Burnett said.

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Budget, then can go home, legislators say

Leaders expect easy week weighing governor's plan

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ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE

Arkansas legislative leaders hope to pass a fiscal 2017 general-revenue budget and wrap up action in the state's fourth-ever fiscal session by the end of this week.

"I think it is really going to be uneventful," Joint Budget Committee co-Chairman Sen. Larry Teague, D-Nashville, said of the week ahead.

The fiscal legislative session started April 13. Members of the House and Senate are to return to Little Rock for meetings Tuesday.

Senate President Pro Tempore Jonathan Dismang, R-Searcy, said Friday that the tentative goal is to put the state's proposed Revenue Stabilization Act on lawmakers' desks today. The Revenue Stabilization Act will outline the priorities for distributing general revenue to agencies for fiscal 2017, which starts July 1.

"That would allow us to work through a normal week, and we'll be out of here on Friday," he said.

"Tentatively, what we are looking to do is to stick pretty close to the governor's budget," Dismang said.

Gov. Asa Hutchinson's proposed \$5.33 billion fiscal 2017 budget increases the general-revenue budget by \$142.7 million and factors in a nearly \$101 million cut in individual income tax rates that was passed by the Legislature in 2015.

A linchpin in the budget blueprint was the Republican-controlled Legislature's reauthorization of using federal Medicaid dollars to buy private health insurance for low-income people — Arkansas' version of Medicaid expansion. The program covers 267,000 Arkansans, mostly under the "private option." On April 21, lawmakers approved that expansion, now named Arkansas Works, and sent it to Hutchinson.

Most of the increased general-revenue funding in the governor's budget plan would go to the Department of Human Services and pub-

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lic schools.

"At this point, I think the most significant change is going to be related to the facilities funding," Dismang said. Hutchinson has proposed increasing funding for public school buildings by \$9.5 million to a total of \$51.3 million.

"It is our understanding that those funds aren't going to be needed until [fiscal] 2018 and, so for the time being, what was going to be a \$9.5 million increase in facilities funding will be a \$9.5 million increase to the ongoing rainy-day fund," Dismang said.

In addition, he said, "what we are looking to do right now is to move a significant amount of the money from the current surplus ... to the rainy-day fund."

The rainy-day fund is used for emergencies and the governor's priorities that can't wait for the next legislative session for funding.

"One of the things that we've been pushing for all year ... is for us to really start putting back money and actually building up the rainy-day fund, keeping it back there for emergencies — not necessarily going in all the time and using it to fund projects," said House Speaker Jeremy Gillam, R-Judsonia.

Hutchinson spokesman J.R. Davis said unallocated surplus funds will be used to build up the rainy-day account.

"In FY2017 both the governor and Legislature will jointly determine its uses as needed. Using the rainy day fund is the best way to protect the balanced budget," Davis said in a written statement.

The state has \$51.6 million in surplus funds and \$31.1 million left in its rainy-day fund, said Jake Bleed, a spokesman for the Department of

Finance and Administration. Also, the state is projecting a \$35.9 million surplus at the end of fiscal 2016, which ends June 30.

Under proposed plans, Dismang said, \$1 million of the rainy-day fund would go to libraries, and about \$1 million would go to the DHS Division of Aging and Adult Services for long-term-care grants.

In last year's regular legislative session, lawmakers reduced fiscal 2016 general-revenue funding for libraries from \$5.6 million to \$4.6 million and for the Division of Aging and Adult Services from \$17.6 million to \$16.5 million.

Some legislators want to restore that funding. Using one-time, rainy-day funds to restore the funding to libraries and the Division of Aging and Adult Services in fiscal 2017 would give legislators time to figure out how they can restore it for years beyond, and they can present their ideas during next year's regular legislative session, Dismang said.

Hutchinson's proposed budget increases general-revenue funding for DHS by \$111.9 million, for a total of \$1.44 billion.

His plan increases the budget for the agency's grants, including Medicaid, by \$88 million, to a total of \$1.06 billion; the budget for the Children and Family Services Division by \$20.4 million, to \$91.5 million; and the budget for the Division of Behavioral Health Services by \$3.5 million, to \$82.3 million.

State Budget Administrator Duncan Baird has said the increase for the Medicaid program covers the state's required match of about \$50 million a year for federal funds in fiscal 2017.

The state's required match of about \$40 million for the private-option program for the final six months of fiscal

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2017 will be covered by increased insurance premium tax collections, Baird has said. On Jan. 1, the state will begin paying 5 percent of the cost of the private option, and its share will gradually increase to 10 percent by 2020.

Hutchinson also proposed increasing the public school fund's general-revenue budget by \$23.7 million, to \$2.18 billion, in fiscal 2017.

The budget for the Department of Correction would increase by \$4 million, to \$340.7 million, and the Arkansas Community Correction agency's budget would remain the same at \$78.6 million. The amount budgeted to reimburse county jails for holding state inmates would be cut by \$11.4 million, about 40 percent, to \$16.4 million, now that those facilities are holding fewer prisoners.

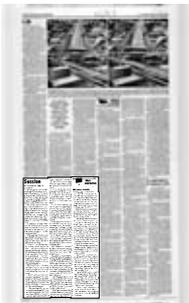
Hutchinson proposed no changes in the higher-education budget of \$733.5 million for the state's two- and four-year colleges.

Dismang said the proposed Revenue Stabilization Act wouldn't include a fiscal 2017 cost-of-living raise for state employees because Hutchinson is revising the state's pay plan and "is looking at merit pay as the alternative right now."

Senate Democratic leader Keith Ingram of West Memphis said the proposed Revenue Stabilization Act is "a compromise. It's a good conservative budget, and hopefully we'll be able to get out of here next Thursday."

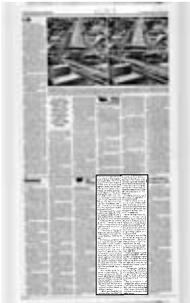
After the fiscal session ends, Hutchinson plans to call legislators into a special session to consider highway funding.

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In January, Hutchinson proposed increasing highway funding by \$46.9 million in fiscal 2017 as a way to match and receive more federal highway dollars, but he didn't want to raise taxes to do it. Instead, he said he wanted to use \$20 million of the state's unobligated surplus; \$20 million of the state's rainy-day fund; \$5.4 million that now goes to state central services, which includes money for constitutional offices; and to reallocate \$1.5 million from sales tax collections on new and used vehicles.

Dismang said that under Hutchinson's plan, the rainy-day fund would be shored up with surplus funds, and then \$40 million in rainy-day funds — with Legislative Council approval — would be used to match federal funds for highways, with or without a special session.

"I don't see at this point, where we have a consensus" in the Senate on a plan to increase highway funding, he said.

Hutchinson has projected that tapping surplus funds and other state revenue would raise \$64.1 million in fiscal 2018, \$71.1 million in fiscal 2019, \$76.1 million in fiscal 2020 and \$81.1 million in fiscal 2021 to put toward more federal matches for the state's highways. He estimated that \$48 million a year of the increased highway funds in fiscal 2018-21 would come from devoting 25 percent of the state's General Improvement Fund.

Starting this week, "we're going to start talking to the [senators] about all the different ideas that are out there and see if there is something that we can get a majority behind," Dismang said of looking for money for highways.

The governor's proposal "may be the plan that moves forward," he said.

"But I don't think the [Senate] members have had time

to focus on the highways. There are groups of members that have spent some time looking at that, but there hasn't been time for anybody to have discussions with the rest of the [Senate] about what their plans are and what they are wanting to do," Dismang said.

Dismang and Gillam said they expect the Legislature to adjourn next week.

"There needs to be at least a couple of days time [after wrapping up action this week] to make sure that there weren't any errors that we need to go back and correct," Dismang said.

After the Legislature adjourns, Gillam said, "we'll probably have a break and see where things are at with highways and what kind of consensus is building on that before everybody I think will be notified from the governor's office on when he is going to bring us back in for a special session.

"My hope is that we'll be able to get a consensus on a general plan — the short-term phases and the long-term phases," he said.

Gillam said raising taxes for highways doesn't seem to be on legislators' A-list of options right now.

"But I have talked to a great number of members that have said they are keeping an open mind to see where we are at, what all the different ideas are, and which ones we can actually build some consensus around."

"If it looks like [raising taxes] is really the only option that we have that everybody can get behind, then there might be more willingness to actually look at it," Gillam said.

Hutchinson plans to call the highways special session by no later than the end of May, Davis said, adding that other issues that might be considered in the session are under review.

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STANDARDS FOR STATE AID TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Authorized by Act 489, Acts of Arkansas, 1979

1.0 ORGANIZATION

- 1.1 All county libraries, including those in county or regional systems, shall be organized in accordance with Act 244 of 1927. All city libraries, including those in county or regional systems, shall be organized in accordance with Act 177 of 1931.
- 1.2 County and city libraries shall provide evidence to the State Library Board of organization and operation as a department of county or municipal government.
- 1.3 Public library systems composed of county and/or city libraries shall provide evidence to the State Library Board of organization and operation under the provisions of a formal interlocal agreement, as provided in Section 90, Act 742 of 1977.

2.0 GOVERNANCE

- 2.1 Policies for city, county, and regional library systems shall be established by legally constituted administrative boards, comprised of trustees serving designated terms, conducting regularly scheduled meetings, preferably not less than quarterly, and functioning with recorded bylaws and policies which are on file with the State Library.
- 2.2 The library shall comply with the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and shall provide library service for all residents.
- 2.3 The library director shall submit quarterly, annual, and special reports as required to the State Library and to local boards.
- 2.4 City, county, and regional library systems shall provide the State Library with a copy of a current long range plan developed for the purpose of guiding the public library administration in the attainment of goals and future planning.

3.0 FINANCE

- 3.1 The State Library Board supports the concept that libraries or library systems serving populations greater than 50,000, with budgets in excess of \$250,000, can render more efficient, effective library service, and preference of support shall be given to the development of such systems.
- 3.2 All libraries shall maintain the one mill county or city library tax on real and personal property as authorized in Amendments 30 and 38 of the Arkansas Constitution.
- 3.3 All cities and counties should restore the library tax to the maximum permitted by law by not later than July 1, 1991.
- 3.4 Libraries should receive additional local support.
- 3.5 The annual budget for city, county, and regional libraries shall be filed with the State Library. The budget should reflect an amount equal to the previous annual budget, plus growth, with the allocation for materials reflecting comparable growth.

4.0 PERSONNEL

- 4.1 City, county, and regional library systems participating in the State Aid to Public Libraries program shall be administered by a qualified librarian. A Master's degree in Library Science awarded through a program accredited by the American Library Association is recognized as the minimum qualifying degree.
- 4.2 Systems employing a new head librarian or director after September 1, 1988, must provide the State Library Board with evidence of a qualifying library degree in order to continue participation in the State Aid to Public Libraries program.
- 4.3 Public library staff members should be well trained and qualified for their position. They should be encouraged to participate in continuing education and training programs to improve library skills.
- 4.4 All libraries should have adequate support staff, with no employee receiving less than the current minimum wage.

5.0 FACILITIES

- 5.1 The county or city government shall provide a suitable building for headquarters operation and adequate quarters for necessary branches.

6.0 RESOURCES AND RESOURCE SHARING

- 6.1 The library shall maintain a current collection of materials to serve all citizens.**
- 6.2 The library shall agree to provide interlibrary loan service to other libraries in Arkansas.**
- 6.3 The library shall coordinate services for the blind and physically handicapped with the sections of the Arkansas State Library which administer these services.**

7.0 NOTIFICATION

- 7.1 If the State Library Board determines that a city, county, or regional library or system fails to qualify for participation in the State Aid to Public Libraries program, the State Librarian shall notify the board chairman and the library director via certified mail not later than fifteen working days following that determination.**

8.0 RIGHT OF APPEAL

- 8.1 Upon determination by the State Library Board that a city, county, or regional library or system fails to qualify for participation in the State Aid to Public Libraries program, the library or system shall have the right to appeal that decision at the next scheduled meeting of the State Library Board. Intent to appeal must be filed in writing with the State Librarian not more than thirty days following receipt of a notice of failure to meet the standards.**
- 8.2 All appeals shall be presented to the State Library Board in an open hearing, with the final determination to be made by the State Library Board.**
- 8.3 The State Library Board may provisionally approve a city, county, or regional library or system for a period of time they deem sufficient to rectify deficiencies. The Board may grant additional waivers upon acceptance of satisfactory evidence of progress.**

ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY
RULES GOVERNING DISTRIBUTION OF
SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE

1.00 REGULATORY AUTHORITY

- 1.01 These rules shall be known as Arkansas State Library Rules Governing the Distribution of Scholarship Assistance.
- 1.02 These rules are enacted pursuant to the Arkansas State Library's authority under Act 489, Acts of Arkansas 1979, Arkansas Code Anno. 13-2-201 et seq.

2.0 PURPOSE

- 2.01 It is the purpose of these rules to formalize a process already in existence and set reasonable guidelines to make scholarship assistance available to every public library in the state of Arkansas to address the education needs of public library staff working toward the ultimate goal of obtaining a master's degree in library and information science as defined in 3.04. These rules are specifically for the purpose of establishing standards for distributing funds available through the state aid to public library fund administered by the Arkansas State Library.

3.00 DEFINITIONS

- 3.01 For the purpose of these rules and regulations the applying institution must be a "public library" located in Arkansas which is duly established and recognized pursuant to Arkansas Code 13-2-401, 13-2-501, 13-2-901 and those libraries which have been determined by the Arkansas State Library to be functioning as a "public library."
- 3.02 ASL refers to the Arkansas State Library.
- 3.03 ALA refers to the American Library Association.
- 3.04 A master's degree refers to the educational award given by a library school whose program is accredited by the ALA.
- 3.05 State Aid refers to State Aid to Public Libraries

4.0 FOCUS AREA

- 4.01 To aid Arkansas public libraries in employing master's degree librarians by providing educational opportunities for public library staff members through traditional, on-campus or distance learning.

5.0 ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS

- 5.01 Scholarship funds will be distributed to a public library that submits scholarship application to the ASL Board. Priority will be given as follows:
1. Public libraries eligible for State Aid whose personnel are employed as library directors.
 2. Public libraries eligible for State Aid whose personnel are employed positions other than library director.
 3. Public libraries not eligible for State Aid but recognized by the ASL as public libraries.

- 5.02 The applying institution (or its governing body) must be able to accept and administer the scholarship on behalf of the employee.
- 5.03 Individuals upon whose behalf the library is applying must meet the following standards:
1. Show evidence of completion of 12 semester hours toward the master's degree.
 2. Provide a copy of the agreement with the public library concerning employment in a public library for at least one year after completion of the master's degree.
 3. Furnish official transcript which shows the individual received a minimum course grade (based upon an "A-F" grading scale), of "B", or if applicable, a "Credit" for a credit/no credit course. "Incompletes" do not qualify for reimbursement.
 4. Agree to remain employed by a public library in the state of Arkansas for a duration of one year upon completion of degree.

6.0 ADMINISTRATION

- 6.01 The scholarship will be administered by the ASL Board.

7.0 SCHOLARSHIP PROPOSALS

- 7.01 The proposals shall include an application from the applicant library. The ASL Board shall review the proposals for approval. Proposals shall be consistent with Arkansas Code and existing ASL rules regarding an ALA accredited library program.
- 7.02 Funding may include but is not limited to tuition, materials, travel, lodging, and other items associated with educational costs.

8.0 DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

- 8.01 The ASL Board will budget and distribute funds appropriated for each biennium from the Arkansas State Legislature according to the following:
1. The total amount of funds to be distributed will be determined by the ASL Board each year at a minimum of 1% of the appropriated State Aid to Public Libraries.
 2. Funds may provide as many scholarships as are requested each year. All monies not disbursed shall be returned to the State Aid fund for distribution.
 3. Funds may be disbursed to the applicant library at the completion of each semester.
 4. Funds will be distributed via scholarship for each individual as identified by the ASL Board in accordance with eligibility. Each scholarship will include a set of assurances and provisions required in the eligibility standards.
- 8.02 The ASL Board reserves the right to approve and/or deny any scholarship applications.

-- Approved by the State Library Board, August 12, 2005

Arkansas State Library Scholarship Assistance Application

Instructions: Complete this form to apply for State Aid funds to underwrite a scholarship award from your library to an employee who has been admitted to the graduate program in an ALA-accredited library school. Attach to this form all appropriate documentation, such as a letter of admission from the library school, a letter of agreement from the employee who will benefit from the local scholarship award, and a copy of the minutes of the meeting of the local library board at which the application was approved.

APPLICANT

State Aid grant funds are requested to underwrite a scholarship award from this public library to an employee who has been admitted to a graduate program in an accredited library school. The applicant library agrees to award the full amount of the scholarship award to the employee. The employee has agreed to provide transcripts as evidence of credits earned each semester and to remain on the job for a period of one (1) year following grant of aid. If these conditions are not met, the applicant library agrees to refund to the State Library all grant funds paid under this award.

Applicant Library Name

Mailing Address

City/State/Zip Code + 4 digit extension

Phone Number

Fax Number

Name of Library Board Chair (PLEASE PRINT)

Signature of Library Board Chair or Official Designee

Date

AGREEMENT

I have applied to my employer for a scholarship grant. I am enrolled in a graduate program in an accredited library school and have completed the first twelve (12) hours credit. Supporting documents are attached. I have agreed to furnish transcripts at the end of each semester as evidence of credits earned, to remain employed in an Arkansas public library for at least one year following grant of aid and to fulfill any local requirements. If I do not fulfill these agreed conditions, I understand that I must repay to the applicant library all funds paid to me from this award.

Participant Name (PLEASE PRINT)

Participant's Signature

Date

RECOMMENDATION

I have reviewed this application and the supporting documents. I recommend that the State Library Board () approve () deny this application.

Signature of State Librarian

Date

ACTION TAKEN

In a regular meeting of the State Library Board held on _____ the Board voted to () approve () deny this application.

Signature of State Library Board Chairman

Date

Manager of Grants & Special Projects - Debbie Hall

Federal Grants to States Program (LSTA)

I attended the Grants to States convening in Louisville, KY April 19 and 20. Representatives from all 50 states, Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands, and IMLS were in attendance.

IMLS staff introduced the draft guidelines for the Evaluation of the current 5-year plan due March 30, 2017 and for the next 5-year plan due June 30, 2017. An evaluator will be hired to complete the evaluation and this report will be used to formulate the next 5-year plan.

State Program Report

A draft copy of an annual report taken from the Federal FY 15 State Program Report is available for your consideration. Please read over the report and let me know if there are any questions or concerns. We will have a final copy at the August board meeting and make it available on the ASL webpage.

ASL Webpage

Grants & Special Projects will have a presence on the ASL webpage once the new platform is adapted. I will be working with Sally in getting the information ready to be added.

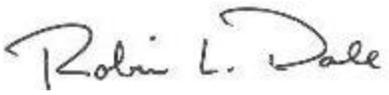
LSTA - Grants to States Program

IMLS is using the preferred federal Grants to States Program instead of LSTA. This will be reflected in future reports and correspondence regarding federal funds.

Attached is the grant award for FY16 which runs from October 1, 2016 - September 30, 2017. There is a \$14,858 increase over FY15. A portion of this will be used for the Evaluation of the Five-Year Plan.



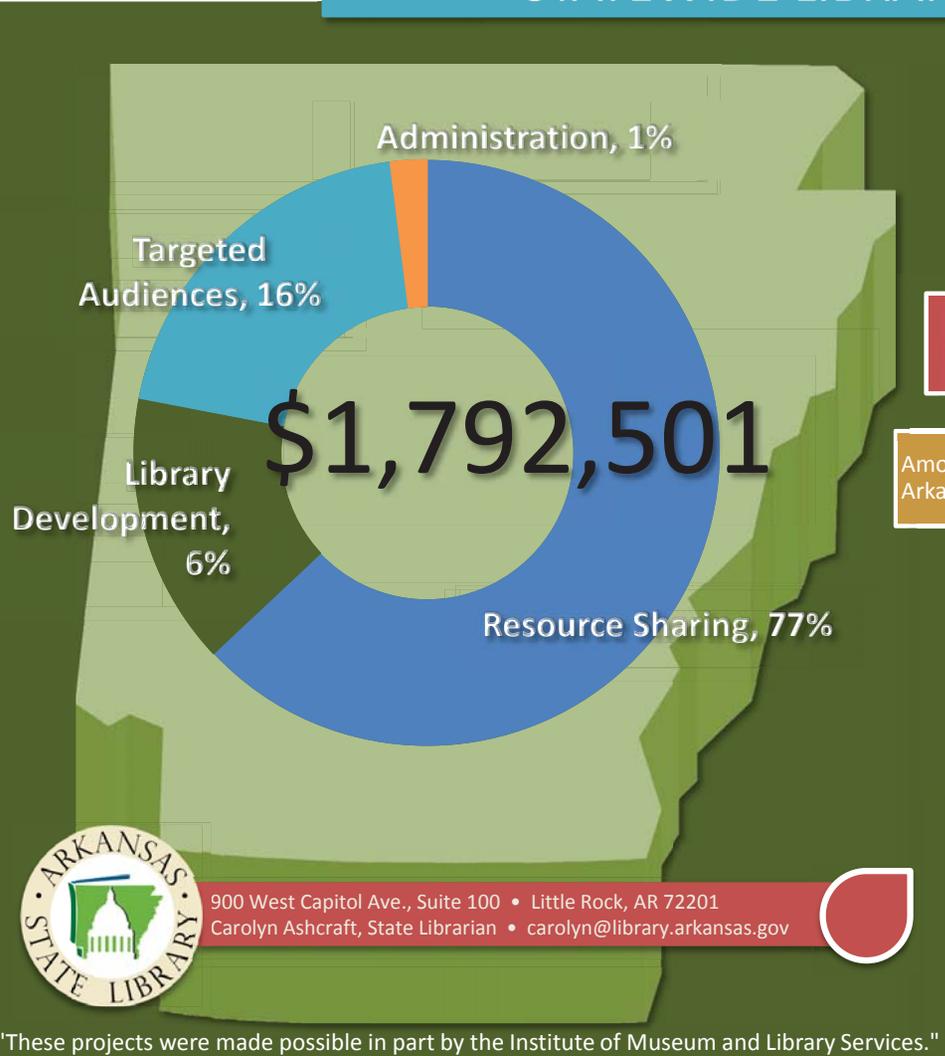
Official Award Notification for Grants and Cooperative Agreements

Basic Award Information		
<p>1. The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) provides this grant support pursuant to 20 USC § 9101 et seq. and as identified in the grantee's Five-Year State Plan for FY 2013-2017 and any forthcoming amendments approved by IMLS</p> <p>2. The grantee must request and receive IMLS's prior approval for amendments, including new or substantial changes to the goals as documented in the State's Five-Year Plan.</p> <p>3. The administration of this grant and the expenditure of grant funds are subject to the guidance provided at the time of award and the guidance provided in the State Library Program Manual. The latter document incorporates by reference the uniform administrative requirements, cost principles, and audit requirements for Federal awards promulgated by the Office of Management and Budget.</p> <p>4. The first request for payment will indicate the grantee's acceptance of the award and compliance with the LSTA statutory and regulatory requirements.</p>		
IMLS Contacts		
<p>Questions related to the programmatic aspects of the grant should be addressed to :</p>		
<p>Program Staff Contact : Timothy Owens</p>	<p>Program Staff Contact Phone : 202-653-4776</p>	<p>Program Staff Contact EMail : towens@imls.gov</p>
<p>Questions related to the financial aspects of the grant should be sent to the financial specialist for your award, whose name and contact information may be found at : http://www.imls.gov/recipients/administration.aspx</p>		
IMLS Authorized Official		
<p>Signature </p>	<p>Name and Title Robin L. Dale Associate Deputy Director, Library Services</p>	
Accounting Code		
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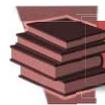
Arkansas

FEDERAL FUNDS

STATEWIDE LIBRARY PROJECTS [2014-2015]



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RESOURCE SHARING

- *Traveler*: statewide database project •
 - Federal & State Documents •
 - Reference & Interlibrary Loan •
 - Patents & Trademarks •

1,200

public, academic, and special libraries use

Traveler

60%

of Arkansas public libraries applied for E-rate discounts

E-RATE FY2015

Amount committed to Arkansas public libraries was

\$1,102,283

LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT



- Arkansas Center for the Book •
- Consulting Services • Continuing Education •
- Technology & E-Rate •

77

site visits for technology support & training



TARGETED AUDIENCES

224

public libraries participated in the Summer Reading Program

5,452

books borrowed by Arkansas Center for the Book book clubs

4,300

patrons served by the Library for the Blind

Library for the Blind

Total circulation for digital & cassette books, Braille, & digital downloads was

235,835

"These projects were made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services."

PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEMS QUALIFYING FOR STATE AID

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ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT, DIRECTOR, AND AREA SERVICED:	2013 Population Served	LIB. TAX UNITS *	QTRLY MLS AWARD
LIBRARY SYSTEMS WITH TAX, SERVING 150,001 OR MORE :			
Central Arkansas Library System Nate Colter (Perry and Pulaski Counties, excluding North Little Rock)	335,554	3	NO
SUBTOTAL SERVED		335,554	
LIBRARY SYSTEMS WITH TAX, SERVING 75,001 TO 150,000:			
Washington County Library System Glenda B. Audrain, MLS - U of AL (Washington County)	137,450	1	YES
Faulkner-Van Buren Regional Library John McGraw, MLIS - U of AL (Faulkner and Van Buren Counties)	136,512	2	YES
Crowley Ridge Regional Library David Eckert, MLS - Kent State U (Craighead and Poinsett Counties)	125,633	4	YES
White River Regional Library Debra Sutterfield, MLS - U. of AL (Cleburne, Fulton, Independence, Izard, Sharp, and Stone Counties)	117,985	6	YES
Saline County Library Jill Martin, MLS - U of KY (Interim Director) (Saline County)	114,404	1	YES
Garland County Library John Wells, MLS - U. of MO (Garland County)	97,173	1	YES
Arkansas River Valley Regional Library Donna McDonald, MLIS - U of OK (Franklin, Johnson, Logan, and Yell Counties)	87,855	4	YES
Fort Smith Public Library Jennifer Goodson, MLIS-U of OK (Fort Smith District of Sebastian County)	87,650	1	YES
Fayetteville Public Library David Johnson, MLS - U of TN - Knoxville (Fayetteville)	78,960	1	YES
White County Library Darla Ino, MLS - U of TN - Knoxville (White County)	78,483	1	YES
Northeast Arkansas Regional Library Mike Rogers, MLS - UNT (Clay, Greene, and Randolph Counties)	76,191	3	YES
SUBTOTAL SERVED		1,138,296	
LIBRARY SYSTEMS WITH TAX, SERVING 50,001 TO 75,000:			
Pine Bluff and Jefferson County Library Taylor Eubank (Interim Director) (Jefferson County)	73,191	2	NO
Union County Library Laura Cleveland, MSLS - UNT (Union County and contracted with Ouachita County and Calhoun County)	70,937	5	YES
Lonoke County Library Leroy Gattin, MLS - U of MO, Columbia (Lonoke County)	70,753	1	YES
Mississippi-Crittenden Co. Regional Library Kevin Barron, MLS - U of MO - Columbia (Mississippi and Crittenden Counties)	68,966	3	YES
Mid-Arkansas Regional Library Ashley Parker, MLS - TWU (Hot Spring, Grant, Dallas, and Cleveland Counties)	68,105	4	YES
Southeast Arkansas Regional Library Judy Calhoun, MLS - Florida State U (Bradley, Chicot, Desha, Drew and Lincoln Counties)	67,905	5	YES
Texarkana Public Library Jennifer Strayhorn, MSLS - UNT (Texarkana, AR and TX)	(Total Population 67,491) (Arkansas only 30,016) 30,016	1	YES
North Little Rock Public Library Crystal Gates, MLIS - LSU (North Little Rock)	66,075	1	YES
Pope County Library Shawn Pierce, MLS - TWU (Pope County)	62,547	1	YES
Crawford County Library System Eva White, MLS - TWU (Crawford County)	61,640	1	YES

PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEMS QUALIFYING FOR STATE AID

Rogers Public Library Judy Casey, MLS - U of AL (Rogers)	60,112	1	YES
Scott-Sebastian Regional Library Judy Beth Clevenger, MLS - U. of OK (Scott County and Sebastian County, South District)	50,642	2	YES
SUBTOTAL SERVED		750,889	
LIBRARY SYSTEMS WITH TAX, SERVING 25,001 to 50,000:			
Tri-County Library System Marilyn Archer, MLS - Emporia State U. (Howard, Little River and Sevier Counties)	43,677	3	YES
Carroll and Madison Library System Johnice Dominick, MLIS - LSU (Carroll and Madison Counties)	43,509	2	YES
Baxter County Library Kim Crow-Sheaner, MLS - UNT (Baxter County)	40,957	1	YES
Phillips-Lee-Monroe Regional Library VACANT 6/2002 (Phillips, Lee, and Monroe Counties)	38,096	3	NO
Boone County Library LaVoyce Ewing, MS - UNT (Boone County)	37,396	1	YES
Columbia County Library Rhonda Rolen, MLIS - LSU (Columbia County and contract with Lafayette County)	31,416	2	YES
Ouachita Mountains Regional Library Brenda Miner (enrolled - U of OK) Complete in Summer 2016 (Montgomery and Polk Counties)	29,632	2	NO
West Memphis Public Library Caroline Redfearn, MSLS - Drexel (West Memphis)	25,545	1	YES
SUBTOTAL SERVED		290,228	
LIBRARY SYSTEMS WITH TAX SERVING LESS THAN 25,000:			
East Central Arkansas Regional Library John Paul Myrick, MLS - U of Alabama (Cross and Woodruff Counties)	24,620	2	YES
Hempstead County Library Courtney McNeil, MLS - Florida State U. (Hempstead County)	22,474	1	YES
Ashley County Library David Anderson, MLS - TWU (Ashley County)	21,283	2	YES
Conway County Library Jay Carter, MLIS - USF (Conway County)	21,245	1	YES
Southwest Arkansas Regional Library Courtney McNeil, MLS - Florida State U. (Nevada and Pike Counties)	19,976	2	YES
Arkansas County Library Anna Bates, MLIS - FSU (Arkansas County)	18,777	2	YES
Jackson County Library Tonya Ryals, MSI - U of Michigan (Jackson County)	17,615	1	YES
Lawrence County Library Ashley Burris, MLIS - U of AL (Lawrence County)	17,011	1	YES
Marion County Library Judy Mays, MLS - UNC/Chapel Hill (Marion County)	16,430	1	YES
Forrest City Public Library Arlisa Price, MSLS - UNT (Forrest City)	15,016	1	YES
Prairie County Library April Highfil (Prairie County)	8,374	1	NO
Newton County Library Teresa Hayes, MLS - Case Western R. U. (Newton County)	8,064	1	YES
SUBTOTAL SERVED		210,885	
Total Arkansas Population		2,725,852	

Headquarters Lib.	Tax Unit	2013 Population	Per Capita @ 1.21915973	\$12,000/co. in multi-co. region	MLS	Total FY2016	First Qtr. Payment	Second Qtr. Payment	Third Qtr. Payment	Fourth Qtr. Payment
Arkansas Co. Lib.	Arkansas Co.	18,777	22,892		18,000	40,892	10,223	10,223	10,223	10,223
Ashley Co. Lib.	Ashley Co. less Crossett	15,912	19,399							
Ashley Co. Lib.	Crossett (city) (Ashley Co.)	5,371	6,548							
Ashley Co. Lib. Total		21,283	25,947		18,000	43,947	10,987	10,987	10,987	10,987
Baxter Co. Lib.	Baxter Co.	40,957	49,933		18,000	67,933	16,983	16,983	16,983	16,983
Boone Co. Lib.	Boone Co.	37,396	45,592		18,000	63,592	15,898	15,898	15,898	15,898
Columbia Co. Lib.	Columbia Co.	24,164	29,460							
Columbia Co. Lib.	Lafayette Co. (contract)	7,252	8,841							
Columbia Co. Lib. Total		31,416	38,301		18,000	56,301	14,075	14,075	14,075	14,075
Conway Co. Lib.	Conway Co.	21,245	25,901		18,000	43,901	10,975	10,975	10,975	10,975
Crawford Co. Lib. System	Crawford Co.	61,640	75,149		18,000	93,149	23,287	23,287	23,287	23,287
Garland Co. Lib.	Garland Co.	97,173	118,469		18,000	136,469	34,117	34,117	34,117	34,117
Hempstead Co. Lib.	Hempstead Co.	22,474	27,399		18,000	45,399	11,350	11,350	11,350	11,350
Jackson Co. Lib.	Jackson Co.	17,615	21,475		18,000	39,475	9,869	9,869	9,869	9,869
Jefferson Co. Lib.	Jefferson Co. Total less Pine Bluff	27,097	33,036							
Jefferson Co. Lib.	Pine Bluff (city) (Jefferson Co.)	46,094	56,196							
Jefferson Co. Lib. Total		73,191	89,232		9,000	98,232	26,808	26,808	22,308	22,308
Lawrence Co. Lib.	Lawrence Co.	17,011	20,739		18,000	38,739	9,685	9,685	9,685	9,685
Lonoke Co. Lib.	Lonoke Co.	70,753	86,259	6,000	18,000	110,259	29,065	29,065	26,065	26,065
Marion Co. Lib.	Marion Co.	16,430	20,031		18,000	38,031	9,508	9,508	9,508	9,508
Newton Co. Lib.	Newton Co.	8,064	9,831		18,000	27,831	6,958	6,958	6,958	6,958
Pope Co. Lib.	Pope Co.	62,547	76,255		18,000	94,255	23,564	23,564	23,564	23,564
Prairie Co. Lib.	Prairie Co.	8,374	10,209	6,000		16,209	5,552	5,552	2,552	2,552
Saline Co. Lib.	Saline Co.	114,404	139,477		18,000	157,477	39,369	39,369	39,369	39,369
Union Co. Lib.	El Dorado (city)	18,539	22,602							
Union Co. Lib.	Union Co. Total less El Dorado	22,155	27,010							
Union Co. Lib.	Calhoun County (contract)	5,241	6,390							
Union Co. Lib.	Camden (city) (Ouachita Co.)	11,674	14,232							
Union Co. Lib.	Ouachita Co. Total less Camden (contract)	13,328	16,249							
Union Co. Lib. Total		70,937	86,484		18,000	104,484	26,121	26,121	26,121	26,121
Washington Co. Lib.	Washington Co. (less Fayetteville)	137,450	167,574		18,000	185,574	46,393	46,393	46,393	46,393
White Co. Reg. Lib. System	White Co.	78,483	95,683		18,000	113,683	28,421	28,421	28,421	28,421
Total Single County Libraries		1,027,620	1,252,833	12,000	351,000	1,615,833	409,208	409,208	398,708	398,708
Arkansas River Valley Reg. Lib.	Franklin Co.	18,034	21,986	12,000						
Arkansas River Valley Reg. Lib.	Johnson Co.	25,846	31,510	12,000						
Arkansas River Valley Reg. Lib.	Logan Co.	22,082	26,921	12,000						
Arkansas River Valley Reg. Lib.	Yell Co.	21,893	26,691	12,000						
Arkansas River Valley Reg. Lib. Total		87,855	107,109	48,000	18,000	173,109	43,277	43,277	43,277	43,277
Carroll & Madison Co. Lib. System	Carroll Co.	27,808	33,902	12,000						
Carroll & Madison Co. Lib. System	Madison Co.	15,701	19,142	12,000						
Carroll & Madison Co. Lib. System Total		43,509	53,044	24,000	18,000	95,044	23,761	23,761	23,761	23,761
Central Arkansas Lib. System	Little Rock (city) (Pulaski Co.)	197,357	240,610							
Central Arkansas Lib. System	Perry Co.	10,345	12,612	12,000						
Central Arkansas Lib. System	Pulaski Co. Total less LR & NLR	127,852	155,872	12,000						

FY2016 State Aid

Headquarters Lib.	Tax Unit	2013 Population	Per Capita @ 1.21915973	\$12,000/co. in multi-co. region	MLS	Total FY2016	First Qtr. Payment	Second Qtr. Payment	Third Qtr. Payment	Fourth Qtr. Payment
Central Arkansas Lib. System Total		335,554	409,094	24,000	13,500	446,594	\$ 112,773	\$ 112,773	\$ 112,773	\$ 108,273
Crowley Ridge Reg. Lib.	Craighead Co. Total less Jonesboro	29,937	36,498	12,000						
Crowley Ridge Reg. Lib.	Jonesboro (city) (Craighead Co.)	71,551	87,232							
Crowley Ridge Reg. Lib.	Poinsett Co. Total less Trumann	16,990	20,714	12,000						
Crowley Ridge Reg. Lib.	Trumann (city) (Poinsett Co.)	7,155	8,723							
Crowley Ridge Reg. Lib. Total		125,633	153,167	24,000	18,000	195,167	48,792	48,792	48,792	48,792
East Central Arkansas Reg. Lib.	Cross Co.	17,548	21,394	12,000						
East Central Arkansas Reg. Lib.	Woodruff Co.	7,072	8,622	12,000						
East Central Arkansas Reg. Lib. Total		24,620	30,016	24,000	18,000	72,016	18,004	18,004	18,004	18,004
Faulkner-Van Buren Reg. Lib.	Faulkner Co.	119,580	145,787	12,000						
Faulkner-Van Buren Reg. Lib.	Van Buren Co.	16,932	20,643	12,000						
Faulkner-Van Buren Reg. Lib. Total		136,512	166,430	24,000	18,000	208,430	52,107	52,107	52,107	52,107
Mid-Arkansas Reg. Lib.	Cleveland Co.	8,593	10,476	12,000						
Mid-Arkansas Reg. Lib.	Dallas Co.	7,993	9,745	12,000						
Mid-Arkansas Reg. Lib.	Grant Co.	18,019	21,968	12,000						
Mid-Arkansas Reg. Lib.	Hot Spring Co.	33,500	40,842	12,000						
Mid-Arkansas Reg. Lib. Total		68,105	83,031	48,000	18,000	149,031	37,258	37,258	37,258	37,258
Mississippi/Crittenden Co. Lib.	Blytheville (city) (Mississippi Co.)	15,120	18,434							
Mississippi/Crittenden Co. Lib.	Crittenden Co. Total less West Memphis	24,201	29,505	12,000						
Mississippi/Crittenden Co. Lib.	Mississippi Co. Total less Blytheville	29,645	36,142	12,000						
Mississippi/Crittenden Co. Lib. Total		68,966	84,081	24,000	18,000	126,081	31,520	31,520	31,520	31,520
Northeast Arkansas Reg. Lib.	Clay Co.	15,402	18,777	12,000						
Northeast Arkansas Reg. Lib.	Greene Co.	43,097	52,542	12,000						
Northeast Arkansas Reg. Lib.	Randolph Co.	17,692	21,569	12,000						
Northeast Arkansas Reg. Lib. Total		76,191	92,889	36,000	18,000	146,889	36,722	36,722	36,722	36,722
Ouachita Mountains Reg Lib	Montgomery Co.	9,226	11,248	12,000						
Ouachita Mountains Reg Lib	Polk Co.	20,406	24,878	12,000						
Ouachita Mountains Reg Lib Total		29,632	36,126	24,000	9,000	69,126	19,532	19,532	15,032	15,032
Phillips-Lee-Monroe Reg. Lib.	Lee Co.	10,015	12,210	12,000						
Phillips-Lee-Monroe Reg. Lib.	Monroe Co.	7,682	9,366	12,000						
Phillips-Lee-Monroe Reg. Lib.	Phillips Co.	20,399	24,870	12,000						
Phillips-Lee-Monroe Reg. Lib. Total		38,096	46,445	36,000		82,445	20,611	20,611	20,611	20,611
Scott-Sebastian Reg. Lib.	Scott Co.	10,950	13,350	12,000						
Scott-Sebastian Reg. Lib.	Sebastian Co. Total less Fort Smith	39,692	48,391	12,000						
Scott-Sebastian Reg. Lib. Total		50,642	61,741	24,000	18,000	103,741	25,935	25,935	25,935	25,935
Southeast Arkansas Reg. Lib.	Bradley Co.	11,249	13,714	12,000						
Southeast Arkansas Reg. Lib.	Chicot Co.	11,335	13,819	12,000						
Southeast Arkansas Reg. Lib.	Desha Co.	12,505	15,246	12,000						
Southeast Arkansas Reg. Lib.	Drew Co.	18,785	22,902	12,000						
Southeast Arkansas Reg. Lib.	Lincoln Co.	14,031	17,106	12,000						
Southeast Arkansas Reg. Lib. Total		67,905	82,787	60,000	18,000	160,787	40,197	40,197	40,197	40,197
Southwest Arkansas Reg. Lib.	Nevada Co.	8,799	10,727	12,000						
Southwest Arkansas Reg. Lib.	Pike Co.	11,177	13,627	12,000						
Southwest Arkansas Reg. Lib. Total		19,976	24,354	24,000	18,000	66,354	16,588	16,588	16,588	16,588

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Tri-County Reg. Lib.	Howard Co.	13,581	16,557	12,000						
Tri-County Reg. Lib.	Little River Co.	12,730	15,520	12,000						
Tri-County Reg. Lib.	Sevier Co.	17,366	21,172	12,000						
Tri-County Reg. Lib.		43,677	53,249	36,000	18,000	107,249	26,812	26,812	26,812	26,812
White River Reg. Lib.	Cleburne Co.	25,686	31,315	12,000						
White River Reg. Lib.	Fulton Co.	12,304	15,001	12,000						
White River Reg. Lib.	Independence Co.	36,997	45,105	12,000						
White River Reg. Lib.	Izard Co.	13,368	16,298	12,000						
White River Reg. Lib.	Sharp Co.	17,049	20,785	12,000						
White River Reg. Lib.	Stone Co.	12,581	15,338	12,000						
White River Reg. Lib. Total		117,985	143,843	72,000	18,000	233,843	58,461	58,461	58,461	58,461
Total Regional Libraries		1,334,858	1,627,405	552,000	256,500	2,435,905	612,351	612,351	607,851	603,351
Fayetteville Public Library	Fayetteville (city)	78,960	96,265		18,000	114,265	28,566	28,566	28,566	28,566
Forrest City Public Lib.	Forrest City (city)	15,016	18,307		9,000	27,307	4,577	4,577	9,077	9,077
Fort Smith Public Lib.	Fort Smith (city)	87,650	106,859		18,000	124,859	31,215	31,215	31,215	31,215
North Little Rock Public Lib.	North Little Rock (city)	66,075	80,556		13,500	94,056	20,139	24,639	24,639	24,639
Rogers Public Lib.	Rogers (city)	60,112	73,286		18,000	91,286	22,822	22,822	22,822	22,822
Texarkana Public Lib.	Texarkana (city)	30,016	36,594	12,000	18,000	66,594	16,649	16,649	16,649	16,649
West Memphis Public Lib.	West Memphis (city)	25,545	31,143		18,000	49,143	12,286	12,286	12,286	12,286
Total City Libraries		363,374	443,011	12,000	112,500	567,511	136,253	140,753	145,253	145,253
Grand Total		2,725,852	3,323,249	576,000	720,000	4,619,249	1,157,812	1,162,312	1,151,812	1,147,312

Counties Not Qualifying

Clark	Total Released for FY2016 State Aid	4,770,749	Fifth Payment is the distribution of the remainder of the reserves held for scholarships, multi-county regionals and MLS awards.
Searcy	Reserved for Scholarships	(85,500)	
Benton	Multi-County Regionals	(588,000)	
Miller	MLS Awards, 43 headquarters libraries*	(774,000)	*Includes reserve for vacancies
St. Francis	Total Designated	(1,447,500)	
	Balance for Per Capita Distribution	3,323,249	

Source: www.census.gov
 Fact Finder 2 database of 2013 official census estimates

3,323,249/2,725,852= 1.21915973

Library Millage Report by Taxing Unit
(2015 Collections)

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Taxing Unit	2014	2015
Arkansas County - South District	1.3	1.3
Arkansas County - North District	1.0	1.0
Ashley County less Crossett	0.9	0.9
Ashley County - Crossett (city)*	2.4	2.4
Baxter County	1.0	1.0
Benton County - Rogers (city)	0.9	0.9
Benton County - Springdale (city)	vol. 1.0	vol. 1.0
Benton County - Sulphur Springs (city)	vol. 2.5	vol. 2.5
Boone County	1.0	1.0
Bradley County	1.0	1.0
Calhoun County	0.3	0.3
Carroll County	2.0	2.0
Chicot County	1.0	1.0
Clark County	1.0	1.0
Clay County	2.0	2.0
Cleburne County	0.9	0.9
Cleveland County	1.0	1.0
Columbia County	1.0	1.0
Conway County	0.9	0.9
Craighead County less Jonesboro	2.0	2.0
Craighead County - Jonesboro (city)*	2.0	2.0
Crawford County	1.4	1.4
Crittenden County less West Memphis	0.4	0.4
Crittenden County - West Memphis (city)*	1.8	1.8
Cross County	1.5	1.5
Dallas County	1.0	1.0
Desha County	1.0	1.0
Drew County	1.0	1.0
Faulkner County	1.0	1.0
Franklin County	2.0	2.0
Fulton County	1.0	1.0
Garland County	1.6	1.6
Grant County	1.0	1.0
Greene County	1.33	1.0
Hempstead County	1.0	1.0
Hot Spring County	1.0	1.0
Howard County	1.0	1.0
Independence County	1.0	1.0
Izard County	1.0	1.0
Jackson County	1.0	1.0
Jefferson County less Pine Bluff	1.4	1.4
Jefferson County - Pine Bluff (city)*	1.6	1.6
Johnson County	1.0	1.0
Lafayette County	1.0	1.0
Lawrence County	2.0	2.0
Lee County	0.4	0.4
Lincoln County	1.0	1.0
Little River County	0.3	0.3
Logan County	1.9	1.9
Lonoke County	1.0	1.0
Lonoke County - Cabot (city)*		
Madison County	1.0	1.0
Marion County	0.9	0.9

Library Millage Report by Taxing Unit
(2015 Collections)

Taxing Unit	2014	2015
Miller County - Texarkana (city)	1.0	1.0
Mississippi County [1]		
Monroe County	0.4	0.4
Montgomery County	0.3	0.3
Nevada County	0.3	0.3
Newton County	1.0	1.0
Ouachita County less Camden	0.4	0.4
Ouachita County - Camden (city)*	1.0	1.0
Perry County	0.9	1.6
Phillips County	1.0	1.0
Pike County	0.3	0.3
Poinsett County less Trumann	1.3	1.3
Poinsett County - Trumann (city)*	0.4	0.4
Polk County	0.4	0.4
Pope County	1.0	1.0
Prairie County	1.0	1.0
Pulaski County less LR & NLR	1.6	1.6
Pulaski County - Little Rock (city)* [2]	3.3	3.3
Pulaski County - Jacksonville (city)*	1.0	1.0
Pulaski County - Maumelle (city)*	2.1	2.1
Pulaski County - North Little Rock (city)*	3.0	3.0
Randolph County	1.4	1.4
St. Francis County - Forrest City (city)	1.9	1.9
Saline County	1.7	1.7
Scott County	0.3	0.3
Searcy County	3.0	3.0
Sebastian County less Fort Smith	0.5	0.5
Sebastian County - Fort Smith (city)*	1.0	1.0
Sevier County	1.0	1.0
Sharp County	1.0	1.0
Stone County	1.0	1.0
Union County less El Dorado	0.4	0.4
Union County - El Dorado (city)*	1.0	1.0
Van Buren County	1.0	1.0
Washington County less Fayetteville	1.0	1.0
Washington County - Fayetteville (city)*	1.0	1.0
Washington County - Springdale (city)	vol. 1.0	vol. 1.0
White County	1.0	1.0
Woodruff County	2.0	2.0
Yell County	2.0	2.0
* City does not collect county library tax.		
[1] Mississippi County does not collect library millage, has voted a substitute sales tax.		
[2] Pulaski County -- Little Rock (city) -- 1.9 Library Bond/Capital Improvement		
Vol. -- voluntary tax		
Shaded areas used to highlight changes.		
Source: State of Arkansas 2014 Millage Report (2015 Collections), compiled and published by the Assessment Coordination Department, 2015. <www.arkansas.gov/acd>		

Arkansas State Library Scholarship Assistance Application

Instructions: Complete this form to apply for State Aid funds to underwrite a scholarship award from your library to an employee who has been admitted to the graduate program in an ALA-accredited library school. Attach to this form all appropriate documentation, such as a letter of admission from the library school, a letter of agreement from the employee who will benefit from the local scholarship award, and a copy of the minutes of the meeting of the local library board at which the application was approved.

APPLICANT

State Aid grant funds are requested to underwrite a scholarship award from this public library to an employee who has been admitted to a graduate program in an accredited library school. The applicant library agrees to award the full amount of the scholarship award to the employee. The employee has agreed to provide transcripts as evidence of credits earned each semester and to remain on the job for a period of one (1) year following grant of aid. If these conditions are not met, the applicant library agrees to refund to the State Library all grant funds paid under this award.

Central Arkansas Library System

Applicant Library Name

100 Rock Street

Mailing Address

Little Rock, AR 72201

City/State/Zip Code + 4 digit extension

501-918-3000

Phone Number

Fax Number

Kirby Miraglia

Name of Library Board Chair (PLEASE PRINT)

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1/28/2016

Signature of Library Board Chair/Official Designee

Date

AGREEMENT

I have applied to my employer for a scholarship grant. I am enrolled in a graduate program in an accredited library school and have completed the first twelve (12) hours credit. Supporting documents are attached. I have agreed to furnish transcripts at the end of each semester as evidence of credits earned, to remain employed in an Arkansas public library for at least one year following grant of aid and to fulfill any local requirements. If I do not fulfill these agreed conditions, I understand that I must repay to the applicant library all funds paid to me from this award.

Dessalines Agginie

Participant Name (PLEASE PRINT)

Dessalines Agginie

Participant's Signature

Date

2/8/2016

RECOMMENDATION

I have reviewed this application and the supporting documents. I recommend that the State Library Board approve () deny this application.

Carolyn Anzures

Signature of State Librarian

May 6, 2016

Date

ACTION TAKEN

In a regular meeting of the State Library Board held on _____ the Board voted to () approve () deny this application.

Signature of State Library Board Chairman

Date

January 10, 2016

Dear Arkansas State Library Scholarship selection committee,

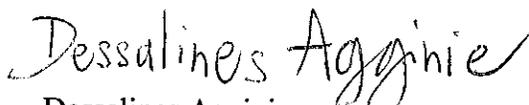
My name is Dessalines Agginie. I have been working at the Children's Library and Learning Center as a library assistant since its opening in March 2013. I am very thankful to be employed where I am and to be able to assist to my fellow staff members as my library facilitates programs and provides materials to the public for their information and enjoyment needs. I enjoy working at the library so much so that I decided to work towards a master's degree in library studies with a focus on youth programming. I completed my first 12 hours at the University of North Texas at Denton, with the GPA for which I strove. I am very proud of having accomplished this feat! I plan to continue this Spring 2016.

My route towards getting a graduate degree in librarianship has not been one that is straight forward. I graduated from Hendrix college in 1997 majoring in sociology. In 2002, I began at William H. Bowen Law school until unforeseen health issues interrupted my schooling. For several years, I worked as a community organizer, substitute teacher, and in different capacities at the Arkansas department of human services. During this time, I also got married and began my family. It was by chance that I applied for and acquired employment at a promising new library that was being opened in 2013 in an area of the city in which I grew up. I have consistently worked in jobs where I have come into contact with and been able to do what I can to assist the residents of my city. In that sense, the public library is a perfect fit for me.

My favorite parts of my job are working with and learning from my co-workers and discussing or recommending books to child and adult patrons. The graduate courses I have taken so far have added greatly to my ability to assist my library's patrons. Though I want to focus on youth librarianship in school, I am as equally intrigued by the cataloging, collection, management, and reference aspects of being a librarian.

I am writing to apply for the Arkansas State Library scholarship. I need all the assistance I can obtain to help me in completing my studies. I plan to provide the appropriate acceptance to an accredited library school letter and transcripts documenting credits earned each semester. I also would be happy to continue working at my library system for a year after completing my MLS or for a year following the grant of any aid I might receive.

Sincerely,


Dessalines Agginie

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State Librarian – Carolyn Ashcraft

Since the February 12, 2016, board meeting I have participated in the following events:

- Children’s Services Workshop at Ferndale, March 11
- Grand opening of Van Buren County Library, Clinton, March 29
- Retirement for Dana Thornton at Columbia County Library, Magnolia, April 8
- AUTIS conference, North Little Rock, April 12
- National Library Week, April 10-16
- Millage Campaign Workshop with Libby Post, Little Rock, April 18-20
- Bentonville Youth Literary Festival, Bentonville, April 22-23
- National Library Legislative Day, Washington, DC, May 2-3
- COSLA Spring Meeting, Washington, DC, May 4

February was a busy month as we said goodbye and best wishes to two of the ASL staff: Mary Brewer and Mindy Hodges. I also attended a farewell reception for Erin Waller at the Saline County Library, who accepted a position in Kentucky. Dr. Bobby Roberts (CALs) stopped by to introduce Nate Coulter (the new Executive Director at CALs); we had a nice conversation about libraries, the State Library, and how we can work together.

On April 21 I travelled to Batesville to meet with the Independence County Library board and their new director, Vanessa Adams. ICL has withdrawn from the White River Regional Library System (effective April 10) and wanted to discuss their efforts to meet the standards for State Aid and address questions concerning the final distribution of funds and inventory.

With the fiscal session of the State Legislature, focus shifted to the discussion of restoring the funding to State Aid for the public libraries. I provided information to Tim Summers (who is working for AAPL) and Graham Catlett (who is working for CALs) on libraries, State Aid, results of the FY2016 cuts, etc. The members of the library community were being pro-active in contacting their elected officials concerning the impact of the loss of State Aid funding. We also provided information as requested by BLR.

I was joined in Washington, DC, by Donna McDonald, Leisha Callan, Hadi Dudley and Amber Gregory as we participated in the National Library Legislative Day gathering sponsored by the American Library Association on May 2-3. Our small delegation visited staff in each of the Arkansas Congressional offices to discuss library issues and Federal library funding.

Future meetings/events include:

- Letters About Literature ceremony, Old State House, Little Rock, May 7
- ALPS annual conference, Hot Springs, May 18-20
- Library Development District I meeting, Mtn. Home, May 20
- Western Council annual meeting, Tacoma, WA, June 12-14
- Library Statistics Working Group, Washington, DC, July 7
- COSLA annual meeting, Minneapolis, MN, Oct. 23-26
- ARSL annual conference, Fargo, ND, Oct. 26-29
- ArLA annual conference, Little Rock, Nov. 13-15

Acronyms: IMLS – Institute of Museum and Library Services; LSWG – Library Statistics Working Group; UNT/ELMS – University of North Texas/Education for Library and Information Sciences; ALA – American Library Association; COSLA – Chief Officers of State Library Agencies; ALPS – Arkansas Library Paraprofessionals; ARSL – Association for Rural and Small Libraries; ArLA – Arkansas Library Association

Deputy Director - Dwain Gordon

Meetings/Presentations

February 26-27	Arkansas Library Association Retreat/Board meeting, Heber Springs
March 11	Children's Services Workshop, Ferndale
March 29	Arkansas Library Association Conference Committee Meeting, UALR
April 5-9	Public Library Association Conference, Denver, Colorado Sessions focused on recreating library space for revised public library missions and patron spaces, and programming.
April 18-20	Library Campaign Training Institute with Libby Post, ASL
April 24	Arkansas Library Association Executive Board Meeting and Conference Committee Meeting, Laman Library, North Little Rock
May 1	Bobby Roberts Retirement Reception, Clinton Children's Library, Little Rock

Weeding Project

32 shelves of items pulled from ASL shelves for reassignment to other libraries.

Outreach Services

State Agency Outreach Opportunities:

The State Library has been included as part of the *Government Basics Training* offered by the Department of Finance and Administration's Office of Personnel Management Division. This formal presentation will walk participants through the benefits and services offered to them through the State Library.

February 18	Little Rock
February 23	Little Rock
March 8	Little Rock
March 31	Little Rock
April 21	Little Rock
April 28	Little Rock
May 11	Little Rock

Upcoming Meetings/Travel

May 19	Office of Personnel Management (OPM) <i>Government Basics Training</i> , Little Rock
May 23	Arkansas Library Association Conference Committee Meeting, ASL
June 8	Office of Personnel Management (OPM) <i>Government Basics Training</i> , England
June 17	Arkansas Library Association Executive Board Meeting, Laman Library
June 30	Office of Personnel Management (OPM) <i>Government Basics Training</i> , Little Rock

Library Development- Ruth Hyatt

Site Visits/Meetings/Training:

February 19 Bylaws Committee meeting Arkansas State Library via Adobe Connect
I acted as technical support to assist the Bylaws Committee in using one of our Adobe Connect meeting rooms to work on their documents.

February 23 Board of Trustees Orientation Lonoke County Library
Lonoke County has recently dissolved their inter-local agreement with Prairie County. I was asked to present the Board of Trustees orientation for their board and branch managers as a refresher course.

February 25 Practice Adobe Connect session with Emily Plagett of Project Outcome Arkansas State Library via Adobe Connect
At this year's Annual Public Library Survey training we planned to include short sessions on other related topics. Emily Plagett agreed to present an overview of Project Outcome from her location. We set up this practice session to introduce her to using an Adobe Connect meeting room.

March 1 Annual Public Library Survey Training Arkansas State Library live and via Adobe Connect
This year we had the day split into 4 sessions. We began with a live run through of the survey on the Adobe Connect website. The test site was not working that morning, so I used the Arkansas County Library survey to demonstrate some of the changes to data entry this year. We had added some new tools in the survey to help libraries complete the survey more quickly by allowing them to mark sections as not applicable and move on in the survey. Recordings on the sections of the survey were made after the day of training and have been available on our website. The recordings were viewed 77 times during the submission period. The next session was actually a viewing of an archived Webjunction session on Data Visualization by Linda Hofschire. Then, Emily Plagett joined us via Adobe Connect and did her session on Project Outcome. Libraries can still sign up to be part of Project Outcome. Donovan finished the day with a short session on a new tool he has discovered that will help libraries track the use of their Wi-Fi by patron owned devices

March 8 ALL In Follow Up Session 1 Cabot Public Library
I would like to thank the Cabot Public Library for hosting our first follow up to the Arkansas Library Leadership Institute. We will be meeting a few more times this year before we have a special Pre-conference session prior to the Arkansas Library Association meeting this November. This first session was small but that allowed for a lot of discussion among the participants about how they were using what they had learned with Maureen Sullivan at the Institute in their daily roles in their libraries. We interjected Ted Talks into the conversation, including Drew Dudley's "Everyday Leadership" where he showed us how we can have an unexpected and unnoticed (by us) effect on someone's life during the smallest interactions, Margaret Heffernan's "Dare to Disagree" that explores how a the partnership between a pair of research scientist was based on one believing his role was to disagree with his partner so that she could feel more confident in the presentation of her results because she had already successfully defended them to her partner, and Kathryn Schulz's talk "On Being Wrong" because being wrong feels an awful lot like being right until that moment of discovery. Don't fear that moment. Learn from it.

March 11 Children's Services Workshop Ferndale 4H Center
My participation this year was limited to registration set up and assistance.

March 16 Adobe Connect Users Group Arkansas State Library via Adobe Connect
I attended this event to learn more about how others are using Adobe Connect for online trainings and continuing education. There are several new tools that I want to incorporate into our Adobe Connect set of modules. The first will be an Event Manager module that will help up create information and registration pages for our training events. I will be sending out more information on that when it becomes ready for testing and live release.

March 17 Board Orientation, staff training and Trustee consulting Marion County Library
Marion County Library has a new board member, so I presented the orientation to her, Dara Stine and Judy Mays. Then I presented the board orientation to library staff so that everyone would understand the powers and expectations and limitations of library board members and library staff or volunteers. Then I stayed to consult with the Board and Judy Mays on staff performance evaluation tools.

March 18 Outreach Programmers Mind Meld Arkansas State Library
There are several public library staff tasked with outreach to their communities. This is a challenging combination of both off site programming and marketing. The group shared ideas and experiences. We also talked about future training needs such as how to compose a release form, creating infographics, programing for special needs groups, and sharing program materials.

March 21 Board Orientation and performance evaluation Sevier County Library
I presented both the Board Orientation materials and on how to create and use performance evaluation forms for all levels of staff.

April 13 Southeast Arkansas Regional Library Monticello, AR
I went down to Monticello to assist with the completion of their submission of the Annual Public Library Survey. I am happy to assist any library or system with the completion of this required survey.

April 14 Lyrasis Webinar: Web Portal Overview
The Annual Public Library Survey data that is being collected for Fiscal Year 2015 will be uploaded into an updated version of Webplus this year. The Institute for Museum and Library Services is no longer working with Census. A.I.R—the American Institute of Research is now handling Web Plus and the tool has gone through some subtle changes. The overview was well executed and should prove very helpful as I upload our data into Webplus.

April 18-20 Library Campaign Institute with Libby Post Arkansas State Library
Libby Post, the President of Communication Services came to my attention while watching an archived Webjunction webinar on a successful library funding campaign. When I went to the web to find out more information about Libby Post, I found that she offered training on planning and executing library support campaigns. Based in New York, Libby is often called upon to assist with their campaigns and has a success rate of over 80%. We brought her to Arkansas to do the Library Campaign Institute and a session on Building Your Base. The sessions were very well received by participants. *Some* quotes from the evaluation forms:

[“Libby gave information that will help our libraries collaborate for an actual campaign plan...”](#)

[“Absolutely wonderful! Very informative, but presented at an easy to understand level”](#)

[“It was very informative and had a common sense approach that will serve our regional system well.”](#)

[“ Informative, practical information Timing for this is perfect for us -we plan to hold a millage election May 2017”](#)

[“This was very informative about a subject with which I had limited experience. I will be able to apply this knowledge to benefit my own library. Great job!”](#)

“Great class and instructor. She is very knowledgeable & can teach!”

“Thanks for offering this. Please offer more of these even if our libraries would need to pay \$100 or so to get someone like this back”

“Great instructor! Meaningful examples given”

“Great training! I feel like I’ve been to camp meeting! Thank you very much!”

If you would like to request a copy of the binder of materials presented by Libby Post, please contact Ruth Hyatt by email ruth@library.arkansas.gov to request the number of copies. More training of this sort will be arranged. Keep watching for Continuing Education updates.

On-Going Projects:

Annual Public Library Survey

Thank you to everyone who worked to complete the Annual Public Library Survey this year. Bibliostat was extremely buggy this year and that made a tedious task all the more frustrating and time consuming! I really appreciate your efforts to get this information submitted. Now, I will be reviewing the information prior to upload into Webplus. I may be contacting you with questions about your data or notes.

Upcoming Events/Trainings:

April 28	Lyrasis Webinar Webplus Match Errors
April 29	Staff Training Day, Lonoke County Libraries, Topics for presentation are Public Library Law and Difficult Patron Interactions.
May 7	Letters About Literature Awards Ceremony
May 9-12	Western Council Library Development Directors meeting in Austin, TX
May 16	Board Orientation, Faulkner/Van Buren
May 17	All In Follow up Session 2, Location 1, Bentonville
May 19	Independence County Library site visit
May 27	All In Follow up Session 2, Location 2, Monticello

Arkansas Center for the Book - Zoe Butler

On-Going Projects:

Letters about Literature

732 Arkansas students submitted entries this year to the annual *Letters about Literature* reading and writing competition for 4th to 12th grade students. 78 students were selected as state finalists during the first round of judging at the Center for Book at the Library of Congress. State judges chose 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each of the three competing levels. The winners and all finalists will be honored on May 7, 2016 at the state awards ceremony, co-sponsored by the Old State House Museum.

Book Club Project

152 book clubs received mailings during January, February, and March of 2016, with a total of 1,824 books provided. 770 people attended discussions at library-sponsored book clubs across the state in the first quarter of this year. 6 new book clubs were organized during the last quarter of 2015 and are currently using the book club service; 1 club disbanded and stopped participation in the book club service.

If All Arkansas Read the Same Book

Several changes and updates to the *If All Arkansas Read the Same Book* are being considered, as it has been 15 year since its inception. An author tour is planned for the fall, with the first presentation usually being at the Arkansas Library Association Conference.

Arkansas Gems Project

2015 marked the completion of work with graphic artist Jann Greenland, with the third in a series of her designs for the Arkansas Gems Project. Work began with John Hodges of the Sells Agency to create a new poster and bookmark design to feature books published by Arkansas authors or about Arkansas during the past year. The posters and bookmarks will be ready for distribution in September at the National Book Festival in Washington, D.C.

Site Visits/Meetings/Training:

Feb. 5, 19 & March 24	Arkansas Library Association Constitution/Bylaws Committee meeting Planning for updates and revision of the constitution, bylaws, and policy manual of the Arkansas Library Association
March 4	Adult Programming Idea Exchange, Arkansas State Library, Little Rock, AR Presentations on useful topics and approaches to adult programming in public libraries and an exchange by public library programming staff of successes and "learning experiences" from past library programming.
March 11	Children's Services Workshop, Ferndale 4-H Center, Ferndale, AR Assistance with annual workshop for Children's Services staff from across the state
March 29	Grand Opening of Van Buren County Library, Clinton, AR
April 25 & 26	Idea Exchange Meeting, National Center for the Book, Washington, D.C.

Upcoming Events:

May 7	State Letters about Literature Awards Ceremony, Old State House Museum, Little Rock, AR
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Coordinator of Technology Support - Donovan Mays

Site Visits

- Jan 20 Prescott: Terri Vandiver and Theresa Tyree at the Prescott/Nevada County Library needed assistance with their webpage. They wanted to add catalog and Facebook integration and wanted a refresher on photo manipulation. I was able to coach Terri on the photo issues and give Theresa some updates on Facebook integration. The catalog issues are a little more complicated, but we were able to make progress on getting exactly what they want to display. They've been making progress with their online presence and it's made an impact on the library users in their community. I look forward to seeing how this reflects in their annual statistics when they report them in April.
- Jan 21 Lockesburg: Wendy Clay at the Lockesburg Library had contacted me about getting a new color printer at her library that was capable of scanning and printing from WiFi for patron use. I was able to assist her with several options via email and when she ordered the machine she asked that I help with set up of the machine in order to make sure everything was done correctly. Before I travelled to Lockesburg I prepared several handouts for her patrons explaining how to print via WiFi from both iPhone and Android devices and delivered these in print and digital versions. Once I arrived I was able to network the new machine to her public access computers and show her how to print from her circulation laptop as well as run test prints from WiFi enabled devices to ensure everything was working smoothly.
- Jan 28 Hot Springs: Cori Williams at the Garland County Library asked that I present the Tech Petting Zoo and 3D Printer at the Garland County Library for the public at the library. As usual with these presentations people were much more excited about the 3D Printer and I got a lot of good questions about how the technology works. I've been able to expand my presentation about the technology, adding new slides and talking about more aspects and uses for it. I still believe it is a valid part of our mission and a wonderful contribution to our public libraries. I understand that not every library can afford one of these machines and I'm happy to share my knowledge of it and spark more interest in STEAM in our communities.
- Feb 2 Murfreesboro: This was the final Smart Board set up for the Murfreesboro library. We were able to get all three boards set up and unfortunately one of the projectors was determined to be broken. The library is looking into getting that projector replaced by the city, but everything else looks to be working well and there have already been multiple agencies in the area asking to use the technology and being made aware of the new services available at the Pike County Library.
- March 7 Dumas: Alice Branson at the Dumas Branch Library asked that I speak about 3D Printing for Teen Tech Week. She contacted a local high school and had an entire STEM class bussed over for the event. I was able to educate the teens about a technology they had only heard about and give them a firsthand demonstration about how the machine works and why it is important. The instructor for the class was very pleased and only

regretted not having time to bring more people. He would like to set up additional demonstrations through the school's library in the future.

- March 8 Wynne: Asti Ogletree asked that I speak about Google Cardboard for Teen Tech Week at the Cross County Library. We had discussed the new steps in virtual reality and making it more accessible to patrons and this seemed like a perfect way to do so. I was able to purchase some sets for the State Library and build a program around their use and practical applications. The teens were very excited to be able to play with this new technology and see what could be done with relatively simple programming and design skills. I think this could easily be adapted to programs like summer reading and getting more teens into the library.
- March 11 Ferndale: Cathy Howser asked that I present on Google Cardboard at Ferndale this year. Having just done the presentation at Wynne a few days previously, this was an opportunity to further refine what I had already spoken on for a new audience. I was also able to borrow some additional devices from Lisa Donovan at CALS. I spoke twice to crowded rooms and seemed to have a positive effect on the audience. They were interested in the technology and could see how it could be applied to teen programs in the library. Especially given the low cost of building their own devices coupled programs based around building the older machines, such as stereo-opticons, for those that don't have access to smart phones. I was also able to assist with set up in the morning for registration, with the name tag printers and laptops we've been using as well as monitoring the few rooms that required Arkansas State Library equipment for their presentations.
- March 15 Fairfield Bay: Alice Chambers ask that I oversee a software transfer at the Fairfield Bay Library. The computer they used for storage of all their Quickbooks storage and backups was becoming outdated and she wished to transfer everything to a newer machine. I was there to make sure no information was lost or overwritten during the transfer. This was a straightforward task and the majority of my duties were to be there as support. We were able to install the software onto the new machine without any issues and the file transfer was done via flash drive. They just wanted a second opinion to make sure everything went smoothly. We also discussed some issues they were having with their public access computers, mainly issues concerning software updates and Deepfreeze.
- March 17 Clinton: Karla Fultz at the Van Buren County Library asked me to speak to Sam, their new 3D Printing person about their new printer, which is made by a company called Lulzbot. I had not heard of them before, but the machine is really interesting. It's similar to the Makerbot the State Library has, but has a more open design and is comparably priced. I may end up suggesting it instead of the Makerbot once I'm able to do further research on it. I was also able to take a look at the new facility before the grand opening later this month. I'm very happy to see the new building and am very impressed with the space and their options for the future.
- March 22 Prescott: Terri Vandiver asked that I supply the State Library's laptop lab for a job training workshop with Work Force at the Prescott/Nevada County Library. I was able

to take enough computers so the entire class could have access as well as one of the State Library's MiFi cards so they had internet access as well. The partnership we're building with this organization is able to help underemployed areas of the state and I'm glad we can aid in providing this service to our libraries.

- March 29 Clinton: The Van Buren County Library had been planning on moving to a new location for a long time. They were finally able to do so and opened the new building officially this year. I believe their new space is over triple the size of their previous space, they have state of the art meeting rooms and copious natural light. It is a vast and welcome change from the previous building, an old converted drug store. It was a pleasure to see the community and local and state government come out to support the opening of the new library and I wish them much success at their new location.
- March 31 Murfreesboro: Gladys Leeper in Murfreesboro was having issues with the public access Apple computers. The print drivers had stopped working due to the need for an update which required a password which she did not have. We researched how to bypass the password and reset it via the root commands of the machine. Then we were able to create a list of all passwords for all the public access computers, update them all, and allow them to print again.
- April 5-10 PLA: This was my first chance to attend a Public Library Association Conference, this year it was in Denver, Colorado. I was able to focus my trip mainly on attending sessions based around Makerspaces and using STEM or STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) in libraries. I get a lot of questions about these types of programs from Arkansas public libraries and got a lot of ideas they can use. I was able to attend sessions on 52 Weeks of STEM at Your Library, Tech to Go: Circulating Nontraditional Items, Blast Off with San Jose Public Library's Maker[Space]Ship!, Don't Worry... We're Only Going to Change Everything, Think Outside the Box by Going Inside the Box, and Dragons in the Library: Tabletop Gaming and the Public Library. It was a little overwhelming to be at a conference with over 8,000 other librarians, but I got a lot out of the conference and I am grateful that the State Library was able to send me to such an enriching event.

Coordinator of E-Rate Services - Amber Gregory

E-Rate Update:

The FY 2016 application filing window opened February 3, 2016 and was scheduled to close April 29, 2016. The Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) announced an extension of the filing window until May 26, 2016. There will be a second window for libraries and consortia that will re-open after May 26 and close July 21, 2016. The new E-Rate Productivity Center (EPC) application filing system continues to present challenges to libraries, schools and consortia, creating the need for the window extension. Following last year's E-Rate Modernization Orders, FY 2016 ushers in a completely new application filing system and an update to E-Rate rules.

Adobe Connect Online E-Rate Meetings with Arkansas Public Libraries:

Between January 23, 2016 and April 21, 2016, 70 Adobe Connect meetings were held with 38 Arkansas public libraries. Assistance was given in establishing E-Rate Productivity Center (EPC) profiles, evaluating bids and E-Rate Forms 470, 471, 472 and 486.

Arkansas County Library	Lonoke County Library
Arkansas River Valley Regional Library	Malvern - Hot Spring County Library
Barton Library	Marion County Library
Baxter County Library	Mississippi County Library
Bradley County Libraries	Monticello Branch Library
Carroll & Madison Library System	Phillips Lee Monroe Regional Library
Chicot County Libraries	Poinsett County Library
Columbia County Library	Pope County Library
Craighead County/Jonesboro Public Library	Prairie County Library
Crawford County Library	Public Library of Pine Bluff/Jefferson County
Dallas County Library	Public Library of Prescott & Nevada County
Desha County Libraries	Rogers Public Library
Elkins Public Library	Saline County Library
Farmington Public Library	Sevier County Library
Forrest City Public Library	Sharp County Library
Grant County Library	Southeast Arkansas Regional Library
Hempstead County Library	Star City Branch Library
Iva Jane Peek Public Library	Van Buren County Library
Little River County Library	White County Library

Site Visits/Meetings/Trainings/Conferences:

February 26-27 Arkansas Library Association (ArLA) Board Retreat, Heber Springs, AR
I joined the ArLA board for its annual two day meeting to pass a budget and work on association business. As the awards committee chair, I worked with the conference committee on the upcoming ArLA annual conference to be held November 13-15 at the Marriott Downtown in Little Rock, AR.

March 11 Children's Services Workshop, Ferndale 4-H Center, Little Rock, AR
I assisted the Coordinator of Children's & Institutional Programs with workshop and attended sessions.

E-Rate & Broadband in Arkansas Public Libraries

\$1,102,283 Committed to AR Public Libraries FY 2015

\$776,083	• Internet Access & Telecommunications
\$167,739	• Voice Service
\$158,461	• Internal Connections

FY 2015
Was the First Year AR Public Libraries Requested More Than \$1M in E-Rate Funds

2 Libraries Upgraded to a Fiber Internet Connection

5 Libraries Used Category 2 Funds to Upgrade Internal Connections

60% 134 of 223 Public Libraries Applied for E-Rate Discounts

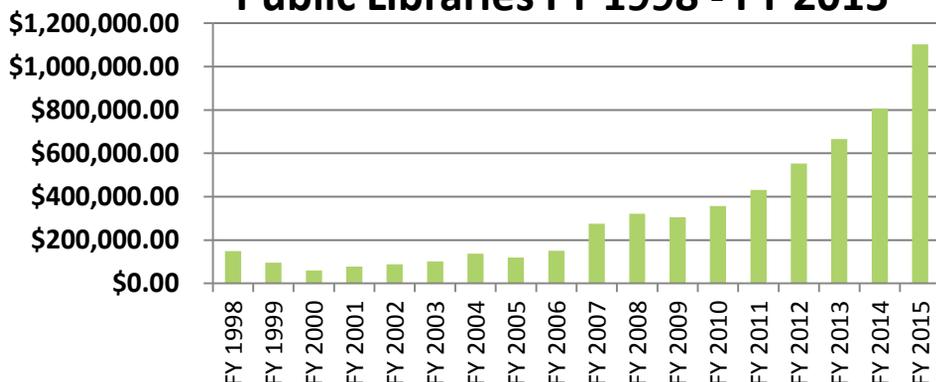
“Our library system depends on E-Rate for internet access and has since E-Rate started. I am delighted that we can now depend on it for equipment and connection applications.”
Eva White, Director
Crawford County Library System

10 Mbps Average Internet Speed in AR Public Libraries

Goal: 100 Mbps-1 Gbps

AR Public Library Funding Requests Have Increased Steadily Since FY 2009

E-Rate Funds Committed to AR Public Libraries FY 1998 - FY 2015



Coordinator of Children's and Institutional Programs - Cathy Howser

Training Events/Presentations

March 11 2016 Children's Services Workshop Arkansas 4-H Center in Ferndale
219 public and school librarians registered. Our main presenter was Julie Dietzel-Glair from Baltimore, Maryland. She is a library consultant and author. Drawing on her many years as a children's librarian, Julie's sessions focused on incorporating action and movement into story-time programs for young children and using non-fiction books in programs. Concurrent sessions on various topics were presented by local librarians. Useful ideas were available for family fitness programs in libraries, incorporating math, poetry, and new technology activities into your programs, and using the resources available from UAMS and the National Library of Medicine. This event also provided an opportunity to talk to other people throughout the state that have similar interests and issues. Evaluations were very positive. Many hours of preparation by many different people helped to make this workshop a success.

March 29 YA Gumbo: Spring Fling State Library
Providing great teen services was the focus of this day of State Library Continuing Education. Seventeen attendees representing nine library systems from around state gathered to share ideas and programming successes. There are clearly some great programs being offered to teens in Arkansas. There was also opportunity to discuss problem areas and explore possible solutions that have been effective for others. Everyone went home with new ways to enhance their programs for the summer and beyond.

Training Events/ Webinars Attended

April 12 Behind the Scenes Webinar Online
"Behind the Scenes: SLJ in Conversation with Top Children's Book Editors" webinar was provided by School Library Journal. This was a very interesting conversation with three editors about what they do and how they work with their authors and illustrators and the rest of the people involved in getting a book on the market. There was also an interesting discussion about how editors feel about book awards and reviews.

Meetings

February 25 Budget and Finance Committee, Collaborative Summer Library Program Conference Call
Discussed current budget status, reviewed the 2016-17 budget to present to CSLP Board of Directors and to the membership at the annual meeting.

February 27 Charlie May Simon Book Award Reading Committee Laman Library
Regular meeting was held to discuss and vote on books that we have read from the preliminary reading list. Next the final balloting was held to determine the 2016-2017 Reading List, from which the students will select the 2017 winner.

February 27 Arkansas Diamond Primary Book Award Reading Committee Laman Library
Regular meeting was held to discuss and vote on books that we have read from the preliminary reading list. Next the final balloting was held to determine the 2016-2017 Reading List, from which the students will select the 2017 winner.

March 30

Letters About Literature Judges Meeting

State Library

I was asked to serve as a judge for Level I this year. At the meeting, each judge selected their top choices in their assigned level. Reaching consensus was very easy this year.

Ongoing Projects

Arkansas Teen Book Awards

The Steering Committee of the Arkansas Teen Book Awards has been busy finalizing the new reading lists that the volunteer adults will read and vote onto the final lists. I have been assigning readers to their groups and notifying readers. There has been extensive email discussion as this round of reading gets underway.

Charlie May Simon Book Children's Award and Arkansas Diamond Primary Book Award

The AR Department of Education will accept ballots for two weeks (April 25-May 6) this year. The 2016 winners will be announced in May. The new 2016-2017 Reading Lists have been distributed. I am currently developing the preliminary reading lists for the 2017-2018 Reading Committees. I continue to field questions from teachers, librarians, authors, and publishers about the awards.

Collaborative Summer Library Program

The 2016 annual business meeting will be held April 19-21, in Salt Lake City, Utah. Arkansas will be represented at the 2016 meeting by Lisa Donovan, Ellen Samples and Cathy Howser. We have Arkansas members currently serving on most of the CSLP committees. All fifty states plus the District of Columbia and several U.S. territories and small island countries are participating in the Collaborative.

Manager of Arkansas Library for the Blind – J.D. Hall

COLLECTION

In the first 6 months of the Federal fiscal year, From October 1, 2015 through March 30, 2016 the digital book collection grew from 20,794 titles (106,829 copies) to 29,645 titles (119,378 copies), an increase of 12,549 copies. In the same time excession of the cassette book collection resulted in a decrease in the number of cassette copies from 35,526 to 30,529, a reduction of 4,997 copies. From January 1, 2010 when the National Library Service for the Blind began production of audio books in digital format the library has reduced the size of the cassette book collection by 122,967 copies (an average of 20,495 a year). The library plans to excess 15,000 cassette book copies in 2016, with a complete phase out of all cassette books and machines within 3 years.

CIRCULATION

In the first 6 months of the Federal fiscal year, From October 1, 2015 through March 30, 2016, the Arkansas State Library's Library for the Blind program circulated 108,807 books. There were 85,781 direct circulations of digital talking books, 5,942 of cassette books, and 585 of Braille books. Another 1,397 digital books were borrowed on interlibrary loan for patrons. Patron downloads of BARD books and magazines from the National Library Service for the Blind's Braille and Audio Reading Download program totaled 15,102, or 14 percent of total circulation. Cassette book circulation continued to fall as the number of titles available in that format was reduced, falling from 10.2 percent of total direct audio-book circulation on October 1, 2015 to 5.5 percent by March 30, 2016. Demand for older cassette book titles remained strong but the library met that need through interlibrary loans and by downloading and making digital copies of the most popular titles.

BARD (Braille and Audio Reading Download) READERSHIP

There are currently 630 Library for the Blind readers who download digital audio and braille books and magazines from the National Library Service for the Blind (NLS) BARD program. As of March 30, 2016, 290 patrons had downloaded BARD mobile Apps and were using them on 465 registered Apple and Android devices. The free Apple App enables BARD books to be downloaded easily to an Apple I-phone, I-Pad, or other mobile Apple device. The free Android App enables users to download books directly to any Android device with an OS of 4.1 or higher. Downloads of audio and braille books and magazines currently account for about 12 percent of total circulation.

TRAVEL

Travel to date this quarter includes:

Feb. 18	J.D. Hall, attended quarterly board meeting, FAIRS (Friends of Arkansas Reading Service)
March 11	J.D. Hall, attended quarterly board meeting, OIB (Older Individuals who are Blind)
April 9	J.D. Hall, exhibited at Hogskin Holidays health fair, Hampton
April 15-17	J.D. Hall, exhibited at annual St. Bernard's Health and Fitness Expo, Jonesboro
April 23	J.D. Hall, spoke at annual Arkansas ACB (American Council of the Blind) conference
April 28	J.D. Hall, exhibited at annual Little River Health Fair, Ashdown

Upcoming travel scheduled to date includes:

June 8-9	J.D. Hall, exhibit at Homecare Association of Arkansas annual conference
October 13	J.D. Hall, exhibit at Governor's Council on Aging program, Hot Springs Village

Manager of Information Services – Michael Strickland

On-Going Projects:

Display Cases

The current displays, *Fossils of Arkansas*, *Minerals of Arkansas*, and *Rocks of Arkansas* was designed and set up by the Arkansas Geological Survey. The exhibits will run through May 2016.

Facebook

The number of persons linked to the Arkansas State Library, Information Services Facebook page as friends has increased 2.5% this quarter from 988 to 1013.

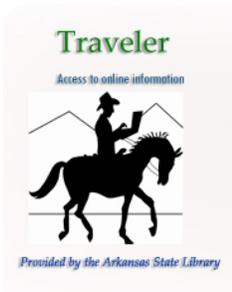
Arkansas Collection Books

Sherry Chastain and Kathy Fowler are shelf reading and repairing books in the Arkansas Collection. They hope to complete this project by the end of the summer.

Site Visits/Meetings/Training:

January - March 2016	The Information Services staff participated in 6 webinars this quarter.
March 21-24, 2016	Michael Strickland, in fulfillment of our contractual commitment with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, attended the 2016 Annual Patent Trademark Resource Training Seminar in Alexandria, Virginia.

Manager of Network Services – Sally Hawkes



Network Advisory Committee

I'm pleased to report the Network Advisory Committee has been updated. Please see the attached list for names and contact information.

Training Online and Live

ProQuest and CLCD (Children's Literature Comprehensive Database) continue to provide interactive webinars for Traveler participants. I had very positive feedback on both vendors at the recent AAIM meeting. I've included the training handout from for that conference.

I held two sessions at the AAIM meeting in early April. The attendance was 25-30 at each session. I followed up with providing highlights of the session and both conference handouts to the AAIM resource site. <http://www.aaimk12.org/conference-links.html>

ASL Web Page Migration

Mary Bonner and Brent Jones from INA met with me and several members of the staff on April 26 to discuss the progress in the software changes from SharePoint 2007 to Expression Engine. The migration of data and information started at the end February and is scheduled to be ready to turn over to the ASL staff in June. At that point the staff will be trained on the new software and work on reformatting specific areas.

The new format is designed to bring more information to the opening page of the web site. User will be able to go directly to 75% of ASL services, programs and information on the site. For example, with Traveler users will no longer need to go to an interim page to get to the search boxes or database links. Links on the opening page will go directly to Databases by Title or Databases by Subject or Student Resources K-8 or Student Resources Junior High and Up. Drop down menus are at a minimum. Some projects such as Arkansas Center for the Book will go to a Bubble (Secondary) page, where various programs – Arkansas Gems, Book Clubs, If All Arkansas Read the Same Book, Letters About Literature – will be highlighted. The Bubble (Secondary) page format is loosely based on the Arkansas Attorney General's web site, <http://www.ag.arkansas.gov>. Attached is the rough outline of the ASL opening page.

Additional software subscriptions were purchased since some responsibilities have been transferred from INA to the ASL staff. The web staff will work with Wufoo software in creating forms, reports and surveys. I know you're wondering about the name -- here's what their FAQ says about this name "Kevin really likes the Wu-Tang Clan and Foo Fighters." Kevin Hale is one of the three founders of the company. Another subscription is for iStock images since EE software allows for more graphics.



Arkansas State Library Board Network Advisory Committee 2016

Academic				
2 year	Jennifer Ballard	Arkansas State University-Newport	jennifer_ballard@asun.edu	Jan. 31, 2018
4 year private	Crystal Long	Central Baptist College	clong@cbc.edu	Jan. 31, 2018
4 year public	Lynn Valetutti	University of Arkansas at Monticello	Valetutti@uamont.edu	Jan. 31, 2017

Public				
Independent City	Judy Casey	Rogers Public Library	jcasey@rogersar.gov	Jan. 31, 2018
Single County	Tonya Ryals	Jackson County Library	director@jacksoncolibrary.net	Jan. 31, 2018
Multi County	Katie Jones	Central Arkansas Library System	kjones@cals.org	Jan. 31, 2018

School				
Grade 6-8	Tracy Andrews	Little Rock School District	Tracy.Andrews@lrzd.org	Jan, 31, 2017
Grades K-2	Celeste Ashcraft	Louise Durham Elementary (Mena)	celesteashcraft@gmail.com	Jan. 31, 2018
High School	Cassandra Greene	Rogers High School	cheriegreene@gmail.com	Jan. 31, 2018

Special				
Joanna Delavan	UAMS Library		idelavan@uams.edu	Jan. 31, 2018
David Ware	Secretary of State Office		david.ware@sos.arkansas.gov	Jan. 31, 2017



Traveler Training

Live Webinars

CLCD

Tuesdays - April 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 10:00 am

Wednesdays - April 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 2:00 pm

ProQuest

Topic: ProQuest Research Companion

Friday, April 8, 2016 10:00 am, Central Standard Time

Topic: Genealogy Resources for AR Traveler

Monday, April 18, 2016 1:00 pm, Central Standard Time

Tuesday, June 7 2016 3:00 pm, Central Standard Time

Topic: ebrary and Ebooks - Downloading Chapters and Entire Books - AR Traveler

Thursday, May 5, 2016 10:00 am, Central Standard Time

Monday, May 9, 2016 2:00 pm, Central Standard Time

Topic: ProQuest Middle & High School Resources for AR Traveler

Tuesday, June 7, 2016 11:00 am, Central Standard Time

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Dear Carolyn,

On behalf of the Independence County Library Board and the Library staff, I would like to thank you for taking the time to come to Batesville and meet with us.

The information you provided us will help us move forward as an independent library.

Looking forward to seeing you again!
Vanessa Adams



The President, The Faculty
and
The Graduating Class
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Loretta Barnett Crenshaw
on
Saturday, the Thirtieth of April
Two Thousand Sixteen
with a
Master of Science Degree in
Library Science

Public Libraries of Arkansas by Library Development Districts

Library Name	Mailing Address	City	Zip Code
LDD I			
Arkansas River Valley Regional Library	501 North Front Street	Dardanelle	72834-3507
Donald W. Reynolds Library	300 Library Hill	Mountain Home	72653
Bella Vista Public Library	11 Dickens Place	Bella Vista	72714-4603
Bentonville Public Library	125 West Central	Bentonville	72712-5298
Boone County Library	221 West Stephenson Avenue	Harrison	72601-4225
Carroll & Madison Library System	106 Spring Street	Berryville	72616-3846
Crawford County Library	1409 Main Street	Van Buren	72956-4503
Fayetteville Public Library	401 West Mountain Street	Fayetteville	72701-5819
Fort Smith Public Library	3201 Rogers Avenue	Fort Smith	72903-2953
Gentry Public Library	105 East Main Street	Gentry	72734-0803
Gravette Public Library	119 Main Street NE	Gravette	72736-9363
Iva Jane Peek Public Library	P. O. Box 247	Decatur	72722-0247
Marion County Library	P. O.Box 554	Yellville	72687-0554
Newton County Library	HCR 31, Box 8	Jasper	72641-9401
Pea Ridge Library	P. O. Box 9	Pea Ridge	72751-0009
Pope County Library	116 East Third Street	Russellville	72801-5198
Rogers Public Library	711 South Dixieland Road	Rogers	72758-4513
Scott-Sebastian Regional Library	P. O. Box 400	Greenwood	72936-0400
Searcy County Library	202 East Main	Marshall	72950-9502
Siloam Springs Public Library	205 East Jefferson Street	Siloam Springs	72761-2677
Sulphur Springs Public Library	P. O. Box 275	Sulphur Springs	72768-0275
Washington County Library System	1080 West Clydesdale Drive	Fayetteville	72701-8211
LDD II			
Crowley Ridge Regional Library	315 West Oak Avenue	Jonesboro	72401-3594
East Central Arkansas Regional Library	410 East Merriman	Wynne	72396-2947
Forrest City Public Library	421 South Washington	Forrest City	72335-3839
Independence County Library	368 East Main Street	Batesville	72501-5605
Jackson County Library	P. O. Box 748	Newport	72112-0748
Lawrence County Library	115 West Walnut Street	Walnut Ridge	73476-6430
Mississippi/Crittenden County Library	200 North Fifth Street	Blytheville	72315-2712
Northeast Arkansas Regional Library	120 North Twelfth Street	Paragould	72450-4103
Trumann Public Library	P. O. Box 73	Trumann	72472-0073
West Memphis Public Library	213 North Avalon	West Memphis	72301-2995
White River Regional Library	P. O. Box 1107	Mountain View	72560
Woolfolk Library	100 North Currie Street	Marion	72364-1858

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LDD III			
Central Arkansas Library System	100 Rock Street	Little Rock	72201-1624
Conway County Library	101 West Church	Morrilton	72110-3399
Faulkner-Van Buren Regional Library	1900 Tyler	Conway	72032-3240
Lonoke County Library	204 East 2nd Street	Lonoke	72086-2858
Mid-Arkansas Regional Library	202 East Third Street	Malvern	72104-3910
Prairie County Library	P. O. Box 428	Hazen	72064-0423
Saline County Library	1800 Smithers Drive	Benton	72015-3108
White County Library System	113 East Pleasure Avenue	Searcy	72143-7709
William F. Laman Public Library	2801 Orange	North Little Rock	72114-2296
LDD IV			
Barton Library	200 East Fifth	El Dorado	71730-3897
Calhoun County Library	P. O. Box 1162	Hampton	71744-1162
Clark County Library	609 Caddo Street	Arkadelphia	71923-0609
Columbia County Library	P. O. Box 668	Magnolia	71753-0668
Garland County Library	1427 Malvern Avenue	Hot Springs	71901-6316
Hempstead County Library	500 South Elm Street	Hope	71801-5222
Lafayette County Library	219 East 3rd Street	Lewisville	71845-8075
Montgomery County Library	P. O. Box 189	Mount Ida	71957-0189
Ouachita Mountains Regional Library			
Polk County Library	410 8th Street	Mena	71953
Public Library of Camden & Ouachita County	120 Harrison Avenue	Camden	71701-3968
Southwest Arkansas Regional Library	107 South Circle Drive	Hope	71801
Texarkana Public Library	600 West Third Street	Texarkana, TX	75501-5054
Tri-County Regional Library System	200 W. Stillwell	DeQueen	71832
LDD V			
Arkansas County Library	2002 South Buerkle Street	Stuttgart	72160-6508
Ashley County Library	211 East Lincoln	Hamburg	71646-3217
Crossett Public Library	1700 Main Street	Crossett	71635-2962
DeWitt Public Library	205 West Maxwell Street	DeWitt	72042-1942
Phillips-Lee-Monroe Regional Library	702 Porter	Helena	72342-3142
Public Library of Pine Bluff & Jefferson County	200 East Eighth Avenue	Pine Bluff	71601-5092
Southeast Arkansas Regional Library System	114 West Jefferson	Monticello	71655-4933

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479-229-4418	479-229-2595	arvrls@centurytel.net	Donna McDonald	Arkansas River Valley Regional Library
870-580-0987	870-580-0935	kim.c@baxtercountylibrary.org	Kim Crow Sheaner	Donald W. Reynolds Library
479-855-1753	479-855-4475	rwright@bellavistacityar.com	Roxie Wright	Bella Vista Public Library
479-271-3192	479-271-9051	Hdudley@bentonvillear.com	Hadi Dudley	Bentonville Public Library
870-741-5913	870-741-5913	ginger@boonecountylibrary.org	Ginger Schoenenberger	Boone County Library
870-423-5300	870-423-7117	dominick@camals.org	Johnice Dominick	Carroll & Madison Library System
479-471-3226	479-471-3226	ewhite@crawfordcountylib.org	Eva White	Crawford County Library
479-856-7000	479-571-0222	djohnson@faylib.org	David Johnson	Fayetteville Public Library
479-783-0229	479-782-8571	jgoodson@fortsmithlibrary.org	Jennifer Goodson	Fort Smith Public Library
479-736-2054	479-736-8567	darla.threet@cityofgentry.com	Darla Threet	Gentry Public Library
479-787-6955	479-787-6955	librarygravette@yahoo.com	Kim Schneider	Gravette Public Library
479-752-7323	479-752-8366	ijppublib121@yahoo.com	Karen Jones	Iva Jane Peek Public Library
870-449-6015	870-449-5808	libdir@marcolibrary.org	Judy Mays	Marion County Library
870-446-2983	870-446-2983	nc2983@eritter.net	Teresa Hayes	Newton County Library
479-451-8442		library@pearidgecommunitylibrary.org	Peggy Maddox	Pea Ridge Library
479-968-4368	479-968-3222	Director@popelibrary.org	Shawn Pierce	Pope County Library
479-621-1152	479-621-1165	judyc@rogersark.org	Judy Casey	Rogers Public Library
479-996-2856	479-996-2236	judybc111@yahoo.com	Judy Beth Clevenger	Scott-Sebastian Regional Library
870-448-2420	870-448-5453	path353@yahoo.com	Pat Halsted	Jim G. Ferguson/Searcy County Library
479-524-4236	479-524-3908	library@siloomsprings.com	Dolores Deuel	Siloam Springs Public Library
479-298-3753	479-298-3515	sspringslib@yahoo.com	Lily Mae Buckley	Sulphur Springs Public Library
479-442-6253	479-442-6812	glendaa@wcls.lib.ar.us	Glenda Audrain	Washington County Library System
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870-935-5133	870-935-7987	david@libraryinjonesboro.org	David Eckert	Crowley Ridge Regional Library
870-238-3850	870-238-5434	jpaul@crosscountylibrary.org	John Paul Myrick	East Central Arkansas Regional Library
870-633-5646	870-633-5647	fcpl@forrestcitylibrary.org	Arlisa Price Harris	Forrest City Public Library
870-793-8814	870-793-8896	incolib@hotmail.com	Vanessa Adams	Independence County Library
870-523-2952	870-523-5218	tonya.ryals@yahoo.com	Tonya Ryals	Jackson County Library
870-886-3222	870-886-9520	akburris@hotmail.com	Ashley Burris	Lawrence County Library
870-762-2431	870-762-2442	kbarron@mclibrary.net	Kevin Barron	Mississippi/Crittenden County Library
870-236-8711	870-236-1442	pdpcomposing@yahoo.com	Mike Rogers	Northeast Arkansas Regional Library
870-483-7744	870-483-6833	teaguejanie@hotmail.com	Janie Teague	Trumann Public Library
870-732-7590	870-732-7636	redfearn.caroline@wmlibrary.org	Caroline Redfearn	West Memphis Public Library
870-269-4682		wrrlibrary@yahoo.com	Debra Sutterfield	White River Regional Library
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501-918-3000	501-375-7451	ncoulter@cals.org	Nate Coulter	Central Arkansas Library System
501-354-5204	501-354-5206	jay.carter@conwaycountylibrary.org	Jay Carter	Conway County Library
501-327-7482	501-327-9098	john@fcl.org	John McGraw	Faulkner-Van Buren Regional Library
855-572-6657	501-676-0557	dmoore@lonokecountylibrary.org	Deborah Moore	Lonoke County Library
501-332-5441	501-332-6679	ashley.parker@arkansas.gov	Ashley Parker	Mid-Arkansas Regional Library
870-255-3576	870-255-1212	ahighfill@prairiecountylibrary@gmail.com	April Highfill	Prairie County Library
501-778-4766	501-778-0536	jillm@salinecountylibrary.org	Jill Martin, Interim Director	Saline County Library
501-279-2870	501-268-5682	darla.ino@arkansas.gov	Darla Ino	White County Library System
501-758-1720	501-753-0524	crystal.gates@lamanlibrary.org	Crystal Gates	William F. Laman Public Library
				LDD IV
870-863-5447	870-862-3944	lcleveland@bartonlibrary.org	Laura Cleveland	Barton Library
870-798-4492	870-798-4492	calcolib@yahoo.com	Allie Stevens	Calhoun County Library
870-246-2271	870-246-4189	library22@yahoo.com	Judy Golden	Clark County Library
870-234-1991	870-234-5077	rhonda@cocolib.org	Rhonda Rolen	Columbia County Library
501-623-4161	501-623-5647	gclhsar@hotmail.com	John Wells	Garland County Library
870-777-4564	870-777-2915	hemplib@gmail.com	Courtney McNeil	Hempstead County Library
870-921-4757	870-921-4756	lewisvillelibrary2004.yahoo.com	Rosey Byrd	Lafayette County Library
870-867-3812	870-867-3812	montlibrary@hotmail.com	Joann Whisenhunt	Montgomery County Library
870-867-3812	870-867-3812	omreglibrary@hotmail.com	Brenda Miner	Ouachita Mountains Regional Library
479-394-2314	479-394-2314	polkcountylibrary@yahoo.com	Shirley Philpot	Polk County Library
870-836-5083	870-836-0163	lrpickett@hotmail.com	Lisa Pickett	Public Library of Camden & Ouachita County
		swarlib@gmail.com	Courtney McNeil	Southwest Arkansas Regional Library
903-794-2149	903-794-2139	jstrayhorn@txar-publib.org	Jennifer Strayhorn	Texarkana Public Library
870-584-4364	870-642-8319	tri-countyreglibsystem@hotmail.com	Marilyn Archer	Tri-County Regional Library System
				LDD V
870-673-1966	870-673-4295	stuttgart006@centurytel.net	Anna Bates	Arkansas County Library
870-853-2078	870-853-2079	ashcolib@sbcglobal.net	Henrietta Thompson	Ashley County Library
870-364-2230	870-364-2231	david@crossett.lib.ar.us	David Anderson	Crossett Public Library
870-946-1151	870-946-1151	dewittpl@yahoo.com	Sarah Beth Cole	DeWitt Public Library
870-338-7732	870-338-8855	ral72342@yahoo.com	vacant / Linda Bennett,staff	Phillips-Lee-Monroe Regional Library
870-534-4802	870-534-8707	teubank@pineblufflibrary.org	Vacant/ Taylor Eubank, staff	Public Library of Pine Bluff & Jefferson County
870-367-8584	870-367-5166	director.searl@gmail.com	Judy Calhoun	Southeast Arkansas Regional Library System
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ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY BOARD BYLAWS

ARTICLE I

NAME

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the ARKANSAS STATE LIBRARY BOARD as created by Act 489, Acts of Arkansas, 1979.

Section 2. The organization shall hereinafter be referred to as the “Board.”

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE

Section 1. The Board shall name the State Librarian.

Section 2. The Board shall act as the policy-making and responsible body for the Arkansas State Library and its functions as defined by Act 489 of 1979.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Board shall be composed of seven members appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Arkansas Senate, for their interest in libraries and statewide library development.

Section 2. One member of the Board shall be appointed from each of the four Congressional Districts and three members shall be selected from the State at-large, provided no more than two members are appointed from any one Congressional District.

~~ARTICLE IV~~

OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers of the Board shall consist of a Chairman and Vice Chairman. The State Librarian shall serve as executive secretary.

Section 2. Nomination and election of officers, with the exception of executive secretary, shall take place at the annual meeting.

Section 2a. Officers shall be nominated by a Nominating Committee of members named by the Chairman. Opportunity shall be given for additional nominations to be made from the floor.

Section 2b. Consent of all nominees shall be procured prior to nomination.

Section 2c. Officers shall be elected at the annual meeting for a term of one year. No officer shall serve for more than two consecutive terms.

Section 2d. Election of officers shall be by written ballot and counted by the executive secretary.

Section 3. Duties of the officers shall be defined by members as need arises.

Section 3a. The Chairman shall preside at all meetings and perform the duties generally assigned to this office.

Section 3b. The Vice Chairman, in the absence of the Chairman, shall preside over meetings and perform other duties as assigned.

Section 3c. The State Librarian, serving as executive secretary, shall keep the minutes of the Board meetings, attend all committee meetings, and perform duties generally assigned to this office. The executive secretary shall serve without vote in meetings of the Board or committees.

Section 4. Absences of officers or vacancies of office shall be filled by members as need arises.

Section 4a. In the absence of the Chairman, the Vice Chairman shall preside over the meeting and perform other duties as assigned.

Section 4b. In the absence of the Chairman and Vice Chairman, when a quorum is present, the members shall elect a temporary chairman to preside at the meeting and perform other duties as assigned.

Section 4c. When the office of Chairman is vacated during the year, the Vice Chairman shall serve as Chairman for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Section 4d. When the office of Vice Chairman is vacated during the year, the Nominating Committee shall nominate a replacement who shall be duly elected to serve the remainder of the unexpired term.

ARTICLE V

COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Chairman shall name members of the following STANDING COMMITTEES at the annual meeting.

Section 1a. The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE shall consist of the Chairman, the Vice Chairman, and the executive secretary. This committee shall prepare the agenda for all meetings, call special meetings when deemed necessary, and perform interim duties as assigned by the Board.

Section 1b. The NOMINATING COMMITTEE shall be composed of two members appointed by the Chairman by September 1 each year. (The Chairman shall be excluded from membership.) The Committee shall prepare a slate of officers who have consented to serve if elected. The nominations shall be submitted in writing to the membership at least two weeks prior to the annual meeting.

***Section 1c.** the POLICIES AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE shall be composed of the Vice Chairman and two members named by the Chairman. This Committee shall review all policies and bylaws each year and recommend changes or additions where needed.

Section 1d. The GOVERNMENTAL LIASON COMMITTEE shall be composed of the Chairman and two members named by the Chairman. The duty of this Committee shall be to work with the State Librarian on all matters concerning local, state, and federal legislation and funding.

Section 1e. The PERSONNEL COMMITTEE shall be composed of two members named by the Chairman to serve with the Chairman to solicit and review applications and make recommendations to the Board for consideration for the position of State Librarian when a vacancy exists and to serve with the State Librarian to solicit and review applications and make recommendations to the Board for consideration for the managerial positions of associate or deputy directors when a vacancy exists.

Section 2. The Chairman shall name such AD HOC COMMITTEES as needed to carry out the functions of the Board.

ARTICLE VI

MEETINGS

Section 1. Regular meetings of the Arkansas State Library Board shall be held on the second Friday of February, May, August, and November.

Section 2. The annual meeting of the Board for organizational purposes shall be held at the time of the regular meeting in November.

Section 3. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the Executive Committee. Upon written request from three members of the Board, the Executive Committee shall be required to call a special meeting. The notices of such special meetings shall state the specific business to be transacted and no business shall be transacted except that stated in the call.

Section 4. Notices of all regular meetings and special meetings, when possible, shall be mailed by the State Librarian at least ten days prior to the date of the meeting.

Section 5. The order of business for regular meetings shall be:

1. Call to order
2. Reading of the minutes
3. Unfinished business
4. New business
5. Reports
6. Adjournment

ARTICLE VII

QUORUM, VOTE

Section 1. A majority (four) of the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The Chairman shall count as a member for quorum.

Section 2. All business transacted by the Board shall be by majority vote of its members. The Chairman shall vote to confirm unanimity, in case of tie vote or when needed for quorum.

ARTICLE VIII

AMENDMENTS

Section 1. These bylaws may be amended by majority vote of the members at any regular meeting of the Board provided the amendment was stated in the call for the meeting or had been presented in writing at the previous regular meeting.

ARTICLE IX

POLICIES, CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS

Section 1. The Board shall establish by majority vote such Policies as may be necessary to carry out the functions of the state library agency and to promote statewide library development.

Section 2. Proposed policies or policy changes must be submitted in writing to the members and discussed at a meeting prior to the regular meeting when the vote on the question is to be recorded.

Section 3. The Arkansas State Library through majority vote of the Board shall enter into such contracts and agreements with other libraries, institutions, and agencies as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of Act 489 of 1979.

ARTICLE X

STATE LIBRARIAN

The State Librarian shall be responsible to the Arkansas State Library Board for the proper management of the Arkansas State Library, for the administration of the policies to carry out the functions of the agency, for the preservation and care of its properties, and for the efficiency of its services.

ARTICLE XI

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE AND AUTHORITY

Section 1. Except when in conflict with the provisions of Act 489 of 1979 or these Bylaws, Roberts Rules of Order, Revised, shall govern the proceedings of this Board.

Section 2. Act 489 of 1979, is the authority for these bylaws.

“Section 1. ... The State Librarian shall serve as executive secretary of the State Library Board, but without vote thereon, and shall attend all of the Board meetings and keep records thereof. The State Librarian shall have charge of the work of the State Library, and shall perform such other duties as the State Library Board may prescribe...”

“Section 2. (a) There is hereby created the State Library Board, hereinafter referred to as the “Board”, to consist of seven (7.) members to be appointed by the Governor subject to confirmation by the Arkansas Senate ...

(b) The members of the Board shall be appointed by the Governor for reason of their interest in libraries and statewide library development.”

“Section 3. ... The Board shall meet at such place or places and shall keep such records as it may deem to be appropriate. The Board shall select annually a Chairman and such other officers as it deems necessary and shall adopt policies and bylaws governing its meetings, the conduct of its business, and the business of the State Library. A majority of its members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and all business transacted by the Board shall be by majority vote of its members.”

Arkansas State Library -- Staff Directory

4/6/2016

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KELLY	SMITH		SENIOR LIBRARIAN
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KEN	GIESBRECHT		INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORDINATOR



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State Library Board Meetings, as scheduled



State Observed Holidays

Jan 1 - New Year's Day; Jan 18 - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Robert E. Lee's Birthdays (Observed); Feb 15 - George Washington's Birthday and Daisy Gatson Bates Day (Observed); May 30 - Memorial Day (Observed); July 4 - Independence Day; Sept 5 - Labor Day; Nov 11 - Veterans Day; Nov 24 - Thanksgiving Day; Dec 24 - Christmas Eve (observed on Friday, Dec. 23); Dec. 25 - Christmas Day (observed on Monday, Dec. 26)