

## Arkansas Public Library Governance by Type

County Libraries	Municipal Libraries	Regional Libraries
Established by QC ordinance	Established by city council ordinance	Established by ordinance of participating municipalities and counties upon the recommendation (if created) of established library boards
Once established, board members appointed by CJ; approved by QC  Administrative boards organized under § 14-14-705	Mayor of City of 1 <sup>st</sup> Class w/ approval of city council has authority to appoint library board	Board members appointed by county or municipal library boards from among members of boards; in absence of a library board, members appointed by the governing authority of participating members
5 members (5-7 members if established after 08-01-1997)	5-7 members	Number of board members specified by ordinance
5 year terms	5 year terms	Terms specified by ordinance
Library Board appoints Librarian	Library Board appoints Librarian	1 regional director w/ a master's degree accredited by ALA employed by the regional library board
QC can levy tax up to 5 mills w/ approval of voters to support maintenance & operation of library  QC can appropriate funds from general fund for maintenance & operation of library	City population of 5000 or greater can levy up to 5 mills w/ approval of voters to support maintenance & operation of library  Any city or incorporated town can appropriate funds from general fund for maintenance & operation of library	Funds transmitted to the region from participating counties and municipalities monthly, pursuant to the interlocal agreement / contract / ordinance establishing the region