



**I. GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. Name of Library Prescott Public Library		2. Public Library System IFLS Library System			
3b. Head Librarian First Name Carissa	3c. Head Librarian Last Name Langer	4a. Certification Grade Grade 2	4b. Certification Type Regular	5. Certification Expiration Date 12/31/2025	
6a. Street Address 800 Borner St. N.	6b. Mailing Address or PO Box 800 Borner St. N.	7. City / Village / Town Prescott	8a. ZIP 54021	8b. ZIP4 2011	9. County Pierce
10. Library Phone Number 7152625555	11. Fax Number (715)262-4229	12. Library E-mail Address of Director langer@prescottpubliclibrary.org			
13. Library Website URL www.prescottpubliclibrary.org		14. No. of Branches 0	15. No. of Bookmobiles Owned 0	16. No. of Other Public Service Outlets 0	
17. Does your library operate a books-by-mail program? No	18. Some public libraries are legally organized as joint libraries, with neighboring municipalities or a county and municipality joining to operate a library. Is your library such a joint library legally established under Wis. Stat. s. 43.53? No				
20. Square Footage of Public Library 6,556	21a. Did your library or a branch move to a new facility during the fiscal year? No	21b. Did your library or a branch renovate or expand an existing facility during the fiscal year? No		22. UEI Number	

**HOURS OF OPERATION**

	Standard Service with No Restrictions on Building Access	Limited Service	Staff Only (No interior service for the public)
19a. Winter hours open per week	52	0	0
19b. Number of winter weeks	52	0	0
19c. Summer hours open per week		0	0
19d. Number of summer weeks		0	0
19e. Total weeks per year	52	0	0
19f. Total hours per year for this location	2,704	0	0

II. LIBRARY COLLECTIONS							
			a. Number Owned / Leased	b. Number Added			
1. Books in Print			22,076	1,342			
2. Physical Subscriptions			12				
3. Physical Audio Materials			1,152	2			
4. Physical Video Materials			3,370	170			
5. Other Physical Materials			261				
6. Total Physical Items in Collection			26,859				
		Purchased solely by the Library	Purchased via a System, Consortium or Cooperative Agreement	Provided by the State			
7. E-books		No	Yes	No			
8. E-serials		No	Yes	No			
9. E-audio		No	Yes	No			
10. E-video		No	No	No			
11. Research Databases		No	Yes	Yes			
12. Online Learning Platforms		No	Yes	Yes			
III. LIBRARY SERVICES							
1. Physical Circulation Transactions			2. Interlibrary Loans				
a. Total Circulation	b. Children's Materials	c. Other Physical Items	a. Items Loaned <i>Provided to</i>	b. Items Received <i>Received from</i>			
46,241	23,967	827	12,255	10,632			
			Method for Counting ILL Transactions	Total ILL Transactions			
(Only Total will display when Total ILL Transactions is listed as the Method for Counting ILL Transactions)			Items Loaned to Other Libraries <i>Provided to</i>	Items Borrowed from Other Libraries <i>Received from</i>			
Integrated Library Systems (ILS)							
WISCAT							
Other (includes OCLC, manual tracking or other methods)							
3. Electronic Content Circulation Transactions							
a. E-books	b. E-serials	c. E-audio	d. E-video	e. Children's E-materials	f. Total E-materials		
5,429	1,737	6,287	0	924	13,453		
4. Number of Registered Users			5. Overdue Fines	6. Reference Transactions		7. Library Visits	
a. Resident	b. Nonresident	c. TOTAL	No	a. Method	b. Annual Count	a. Method	b. Annual Count
1,319	890	2,209		Survey Week(s)	971	Actual Count	32,565
8. Uses of Public Internet Computers				9. Uses of Public Wireless Internet			
a. Number of Public Use Computers	b. Number of Public Use Computers with internet access	c. Method	d. Annual Count	a. Method	b. Annual Count		
8	8	Actual Count	1,518	Actual Count	3,569		

**LIBRARY PROGRAMS AND ATTENDANCE**

**Total In-Person and Live, Virtual Statistics by Age**

	Young Child (0-5)	Child (6-11)	Young Adult (12-18)	Adult (19+)	General Interest (all ages)
Number of Programs	115	47	4	118	48
Total Attendance	1,251	563	36	1,233	959

**Total Program Statistics by Program Category**

	In-Person On-Site	In-Person Off-Site	Live, Virtual	Pre-recorded	
Number of Programs	310	22	0	0	
Total Attendance	3,539	503	0		
Total Program Views				0	

Describe the library's in-person programs:

Storytime, Baby Storytime, LEGO Club, Adult Coloring, Gentle Yoga, Family Craft Hour, Books & Benches, Read with Me, DIY Spa Spectacular, Jigsaw puzzle contest, Winter reading program, homeschoolers program, animal Olympics, Music Trivia, Peeps Diorama Contest, Author visit, bookmark design contest, 3rd grader visit, Earth Day Celebration, Art classes, Playing with Food, Summer Reading Program, Science Explorers, Crafting workshops, cartoon snack-along, Books and Benches, Mixed Nuts Comedy Duo, Summer Kickoff, The Bazillions, Snake Discovery, Ice cream social, Prescott Daze booth, Bruce the Bug Guy, STEM Storytimes, Costume Parade, National History Day group visit, Virtual Pumpkin carving contest, Cookie decorating, Let's Get CraTea, Heartfelt Handmades, Intro to Library Resources, Letters to a Librarian, Movie marathon,

Which platforms does the library use to host the library's live, virtual programs:

n/a

Describe the library's live, virtual programs:

n/a

Which platforms does the library use to host the library's pre-recorded programs:

YouTube

Describe the library's pre-recorded programs:

Virtual Yoga

**IV. LIBRARY GOVERNANCE**

Library Board Members. List all members of the library board as of the date of this report. List the president first. Indicate vacancies. Report changes to the Division for Libraries and Technology as they occur. When reporting such changes, indicate the departing board members.

First Name	Last Name	Street Address	City	ZIP+4	Email Address
<b>PRESIDENT</b>					
1. Anne	Kressly	N8060 975 Street	River Falls	54022	kresslya@prescott.k12.wi.u
2. Gerald	Klasen	617 Lake Street N	Prescott	54021	klasenjerry@gmail.com
3. Susan	Oney	N4945 1208th Street	Prescott	54021	susanoney@hotmail.com
4. Amy	Fiege	1525 River Terrace Street	Prescott	54021	aefiege@gmail.com
5. Penny	Peterson	525 Canton Street	Prescott	54021	ppeters2@prescott.k12.wi.u
6. Tasslyn	Magnusson	1836 Canton Road	Prescott	54021	tasslyn@gmail.com
7. Adam	Granquist	839 Riverwood Street	Prescott	54021	agranquist@prescottcity.org
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No. of Library Board Members  
 Include vacancies in this count

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**V. LIBRARY OPERATING REVENUE**

Report operating revenue only. Do not report capital receipts here.

1. Local Municipal Appropriations for Library Service Only Joint libraries report more than one municipality here

Municipality Type	Name	Amount
City	Prescott	\$208,982
<b>Subtotal 1</b>		<b>\$208,982</b>

2. County

a. Home County Appropriation for Library Services

<b>Subtotal 2a</b>	<b>\$111,597</b>
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a. Other County Payments for Library Services

County Name	Amount	County Name	Amount
St. Croix	\$2,378		
<b>Subtotal 2b</b>			<b>\$2,378</b>

3. State Funds

a. Public Library System State Funds

Description	Amount	Description	Amount
	\$0		
<b>b. Funds Carried Forward from Previous Year</b>		<b>c. Other State Funded Program</b>	
<b>Subtotal 3</b>			<b>\$0</b>

4. Federal Funds Name of program—for LSTA grant awards, grant number, and project title

Program or Project	Amount	
2023-18992: LSTA Professional Learning Scholarship	\$694	
<b>Subtotal 4</b>		<b>\$694</b>

5. Contract Income From other governmental units, libraries, agencies, library systems, etc.

Name	Amount	Name	Amount
	\$0		
<b>Subtotal 5</b>			<b>\$0</b>

6. Other Funds Carried Forward and Expended. Do not include state aid. Report state funds in 3b above.

7. All Other Operating Income

\$6,595

8. Total Operating Income Add 1 through 7

\$330,246

9. What is the current year annual appropriation provided by governing body(ies) for the public library?	\$208,982	
10. Was the library's municipality exempt from the county library tax for the report year? Wis. Stat. s. 43.64(2)	Yes	









**XI. PUBLIC LIBRARY LOANS OF MATERIAL TO NONRESIDENTS**

1. Of the total circulation reported for the library from Section III, item 1, what was the total circulation to nonresidents <i>See instructions for definition of nonresident</i>			22,541
Divide nonresident circulation among the following categories. The total of 2 through 6 below should not be greater than the number reported in item 1 above.	a. Those with a Library	b. Those without a Library	c. Subtotal
2. Circulation to Nonresidents Living in the Library's County	738	21,116	21,854
3. Circulation to Nonresidents Living in Another County in the Library System	204	307	511
4. Circulation to Nonresidents Living in an Adjacent County Not in the Library System	0	0	0
5. Circulation to All Other Wisconsin Residents	1	6. Circulation to Persons from Out of the State	175
7. Are the answers to items 1 through 6 based on actual count or survey/sample?  Actual	8a. Does the library deny access to any residents of adjacent public library systems on the basis of Wis. Stat. s. 43.17(11)(b)?  No	8b. If yes, does the library allow residents in adjacent systems to purchase library cards?	

9. Circulation to Nonresidents Living in an Adjacent County Who Do Not Have a Local Public Library			
Name of County	Circulation	Name of County	Circulation
a. Dunn	34	f.	
b. Pepin	2	g.	
c. St. Croix	227	h.	
d.		i.	
e.		j.	

**XII. TECHNOLOGY (Not included in 2024 Report)**

**XIII. SELF-DIRECTED ACTIVITIES, STAFF SERVING YOUTH / ADULTS**

1. Self-directed Activities: <i>Planned, independent activities available for a definite time period which introduce participants to any of the broad range of library services or activities that directly provide information to participants.</i>			
	a. Children (0-5)	b. Children (6-11)	c. Young Adult (12-18)
Number of Self-Directed Activities	1	1	0
Total Self-Directed Activity Participation	2	0	0
	d. Adult (19+)	e. General Interest (all ages)	f. Total
Number of Self-Directed Activities	1	30	33
Total Self-Directed Activity Participation	27	2,917	2,946
2. Name and email address of primary staff person who serves as the children, youth, or teen librarian. Only the primary person is displayed here.			
a. First Name	b. Last Name	c. Email Address	
Darien	Becker	dbecker@prescottpubliclibrary.org	
3. Name and email address of primary staff person who serves as the librarian for adults. Only the primary person is displayed here.			
a. First Name	b. Last Name	c. Email Address	
Darien	Becker	dbecker@prescottpubliclibrary.org	

**XIV. PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH SYSTEM MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS**



We assure the Public Library System of which this library is a member and the Division for Libraries and Technology, Department of Public Instruction that this public library is in compliance with the following requirements for public library system membership as listed in Wis. Stats.

A check (X) or a mark in the checkbox indicates compliance with the requirement.

- The library is established under s. 43.52 (municipalities), s. 43.53 (joint libraries), or s. 43.57 (consolidated county libraries and county library services) of the Wisconsin Statutes [s. 43.15(4)(c)1].
- The library is free for the use of the inhabitants of the municipality by which it is established and maintained [s. 43.52(2), 73 Op. Atty. Gen. 86(1984), and OAG 30-89].
- The library's board membership complies with statutory requirements regarding appointment, length of term, number of members and composition. [s. 43.54 (municipal and joint libraries), s. 43.57(4) & (5) (consolidated and country library services), and s. 43.60(3) (library extension and interchange)].
- The library board has exclusive control of the expenditure of all moneys collected, donated, or appropriated for the library fund [s. 43.58(1)].
- The library director is present in the library at least 10 hours a week while library is open to the public, less leave time [s. 43.15(4)(c)6]
- The library board supervises the administration of the library, appoints the librarian, who appoints such other assistants and employees as the library board deems necessary, and prescribes their duties and compensation [s. 43.58(4)].
- The library is authorized by the municipal governing board to participate in the public library system [s. 43.15(4)(c)3].
- The library has entered into a written agreement with the public library system board to participate in the system and its activities, to participate in interlibrary loan of materials with other system libraries, and to provide, to any resident of the system area, the same library services, on the same terms, that are provided to the residents of the municipality or county that established the member library. This shall not prohibit a municipal, county, or joint public library from giving preference to its residents in library group programs held for children or adults if the library limits the number of persons who may participate in the group program, or from providing remote access to a library's online resources only to its residents. [s. 43.15(4)(c)4].
- The library's head librarian holds the appropriate grade level of public librarian certification from the Department of Public Instruction [s. 43.15(4)(c)6 and Administrative Code Rules PI 6.03].
- The library annually is open to the public an average of at least 20 hours each week except that for a library in existence on June 3, 2006, annually is open to the public an average of at least 20 hours or the number of hours each week that the library was open to the public in 2005, whichever is fewer [s. 43.15(4)(c)7].
- The library annually spends at least \$2,500 on library materials. [s. 43.15(4)(c)8].

**XV. CERTIFICATION**

**I CERTIFY THAT**, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this annual report and any attachments are true and accurate and the library board has reviewed and approved this report.

President, Library Board of Trustees Signature or designee	Name of President or Designee Print or type	Date Signed
	Anne Kressly	
Library Director / Head Librarian Signature	Library Director / Head Librarian Print or type	Date Signed
	Carissa Langer	

**STATEMENT CONCERNING PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM EFFECTIVENESS**

As required by Wis. Stat. s. 43.58(6)(c), the following statement that the library system either did or did not provide effective leadership and adequately meet the needs of the library must be completed and approved by the library board. The response should be made in the context of the public library system's statutory responsibilities and the funding which it has available to meet those responsibilities.

County

Pierce

The Prescott Public Library Board of Trustees hereby states that in 2024 the IFLS Library System  
*Name of Public Library* *Name of Public Library System / Service*

did provide effective leadership and adequately met the needs of the library.

did not provide effective leadership and did not adequately meet the needs of the library.

*Indicate with an X one of the above statements*


Explanation of library board's response. *Attach additional sheets if necessary.*

Note: With the approval of the library board of trustees, this statement may be submitted separately from the Annual Report form that is sent to the library system, as an e-mail attachment to [LibraryReport@dpi.wi.gov](mailto:LibraryReport@dpi.wi.gov).

**XV. CERTIFICATION**

The preceding statement was approved by the Public Library Board of Trustees.

Division staff will compile the statements received for each library system and, as required by Wis. Stat. s. 43.05(14), conduct a review of a public library system if at least 30 percent of the libraries in participating municipalities that include at least 30 percent of the population of all participating municipalities report that the public library system did not adequately meet the needs of the library. This statement may be provided to the public library system.

President, Library Board of Trustees Signature or designee	Name of President or Designee Print or type	Date Signed
	Anne Kressly	

**COMMENTS**

SECTION\_III

Total Adult Synchronous Programs Ages 19+  
Numbers have been checked and are correct.--2025-02-04  
Total Synchronous Library Programs  
Numbers have been checked and are correct.--2025-02-04

SECTION\_VI

5. Other Operating Expenditures

In 2023, library shelves were purchased which raised the operating expenditures. We paid \$68, 779 from reserves. Additionally, the Municipality gave the library an additional \$40,000. In 2024, we did not have any high cost projects. Therefore, the operating expenditures were lower.--2025-02-12