

2026 Resource Library Agreement
Outagamie Waupaca Library System • Appleton Public Library

THIS AGREEMENT is by and between the Outagamie Waupaca Counties Federated Library System, a public library system organized in accordance with Chapter 43 of the Wisconsin Statutes, hereinafter called “OWLS,” and the Appleton Public Library, hereinafter called “APL.”

WHEREAS, OWLS is organized under the authority of chapter 43 to provide for the improvement of public library services to residents of Outagamie and Waupaca Counties, and annually adopts a Plan of Library Service, and

WHEREAS, Section 43.16 Wisconsin Statutes requires that “each public library system shall have at least one system resource library,” and

WHEREAS, APL is a member of OWLS and meets all of the statutory requirements to serve as a resource library,

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS MUTUALLY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED as follows:

1. APL shall serve as the resource library for OWLS.

As the resource library, APL shall remain in compliance with Wisconsin State Statutes by providing backup reference and information and interlibrary loan services including the development of and access to specialized collections. This agreement meets the requirement of Section 43.24(2)(b) Wisconsin Statutes.

2. As resource library, APL shall name an APL library board member to the OWLS Board of Trustees.
3. This agreement shall be in effect as of January 1, 2026 and shall remain in effect until December 31, 2026. This agreement may be amended at any time by mutual agreement of both parties.

For the Appleton Public Library:

For the Outagamie Waupaca Counties
Federated Library System:

(President) (Date)

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