

2018 County Reimbursement Rates to In-County Libraries

| County | Estimated 2018 % of direct reimbursement | Estimated 2018 % of direct reimbursement with any special funding included | Comments |
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| Ashland | 70% | | |
| Barron | 71% | | Planned 1% increase each year for the next 5 years |
| Bayfield | 70% | 100% | 30% is put into a grant program for (mostly capital) projects for the libraries |
| Buffalo | 70% | | Also supports WRLS with additional funding |
| Burnett | 70% | | |
| Calumet | 94% | | Also reimburses Manitowoc Co. libraries at 98% |
| Chippewa | 76% | | |
| Clark | 73% | | Clark Co. also reimburses county libraries for circulation to Marathon Co. residents. about 74% (also provides \$9,000 for the resource library, which is used to offset support costs and also purchase Tutor.com for county libraries) |
| Columbia | 74% | | |
| Crawford | 70% | | |
| Dane | 100% | | 100% (county uses a custom formula that also factors in cross municipal usage and facilities. Dane County also pays for Delivery, and all of this is factored in before libraries receive their annual county reimbursement.) |
| Dodge | 85% | | Plan to increase to 90% in 2019 |
| Douglas | 70% | | |
| Dunn | 100% | | |
| Eau Claire | 100% | | |
| Fond du Lac | 100% | | County Executive has a "hold harmless" policy whereby no library gets lower funding than previous year so some libraries are over 100%. |
| Forest | 70% | | |
| Grant | 72% | | moving up 1% each year to 75%, when 75% is reached will evaluate future plans |
| Green | 72% | | About 72% (The county also pays \$28,103 for delivery, makes \$10,000 available for county-wide library projects/resources, and also provides a \$4,000 materials supplement to each library). |
| Green Lake | 96.12% | 122% | 96.12% is county average; individual libraries receive in 95% to 97% range. County support of cooperative tech service program brings funding up to \$122%. Overdrive circ is counted in funding formula. New for 2019: 72% plus an amount equal to that "extra" 2% to go to the county library committee for group promotion of libraries. |
| Iowa | 70% | | |
| Iron | 70% | | |
| Jackson | 76% | | Also supports WRLS with additional funding |
| Jefferson | 100% | | The budget request is based on total costs of library operating expenditures multiplied by percentage of circulation to non-librariad residents. That means we refer to reimbursement as 100% for both counties but that each library may not actually see 100% of their costs reimbursed. If a library has a cost per circulation that is significantly higher than the average, they may not see a 100% reimbursement. However, each library is guaranteed to be reimbursed at least at a rate of 70% of their individual cost. Jefferson County has allocated capital money on two different occasions for assistance with purchasing technology. It's not been a great deal of money but they have made that effort twice (in two separate budget requests) over the last 38 years. |
| Juneau | 70% | | Also supports WRLS with additional funding |
| Kenosha | 100% | | County also reimburses for use by librariad residents of Racine & Walworth Counties at 25% |
| Kewaunee | | | |
| LaCrosse | 70% | | Also supports WRLS with additional funding |
| Lafayette | 70% | | |
| Lincoln | 103.5% | | 103.5% is the average for the 2 county libraries. One library receives 99%, the other 107.9% |
| Manitowoc | 100% | | Also reimburses Calumet Co. libraries at 100% |

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| Marquette | 106% | 106% is county average; individual libraries receive in 83% to 150% range. Formula tends to favor smaller libraries. County support of cooperative tech service program brings funding up to \$122%. |
| Monroe | 80% | Also supports WRLS with additional funding |
| Oconto | | |
| Oneida | 157.3% | 157.3% is the average for the 3 county libraries. Individual library reimbursements are between 114% and 224.% |
| Outagamie | 92% | Both Outagamie and Waupaca Counties reimburse at 100%, but the formulas described in the county plans exclude some sources of income from the formula, so it's not 100% of the statutory formula and the difference varies by library. |
| Ozaukee | 94% | Will be 97% for 2019 and plan to be 100% in 2020 |
| Pepin | 70% | 70% for Durand, Pepin set amount (only two libraries) |
| Pierce | 80% | plan to ask for 85% for 2019 |
| Polk | 80% | |
| Price | 70% | |
| Racine | 100% | |
| Richland | 70% | |
| Rock | 80.36% | County also reimburses for use by libraried residents of Kenosha County at 25% |
| Sauk | 100% | County average reimbursement is 80.36%. Individual libraries receive between 70% and 85% |
| Sawyer | 70% | Almost 100% reimbursement (also provides \$2,086 to the resource library, \$29,742 for Delivery, and \$20,000 for technology, which is divided equally among the county's libraries) |
| Sheboygan | 96% | |
| St. Croix | 100% | Will be 97% for 2019 and plan to be 98% in 2020 |
| Taylor | 129% | 129% is average for 4 of 5 county libraries; actual reimbursement is between 96% and 141%. The 5th library receives 1,445% from the county |
| Trempealeau | 100% | Also supports WRLS with additional funding |
| Vernon | 70% | Also supports WRLS with additional funding |
| Walworth | 100% | County also reimburses for use by libraried residents of Kenosha County at 25% |
| Washburn | 70% | |
| Washington | | |
| Waukesha | 100% | See note under Jefferson Co. |
| Waupaca | 92% | See note under Outagamie Co. |
| Waushara | 130% | 130% is county average; individual libraries receive between 84% to 767%. Formula tends to favor smaller libraries. County support of cooperative tech service program brings average up to 157%. |
| Winnebago | 113% | 113% is county average; individual libraries receive between 98% to 135%. County support for capital projects (which most libraries put into operating budget brings average up to 124%. County additional funding of Overdrive Advantage for 3rd year increases average by .6% |
| Wood | 81% | About 81% (the county also pays \$15,071 for a third day of SCLS delivery, \$13,019 in additional funds so support small libraries, and \$2,155 for deposit collection reimbursement). The county library board has adopted a strategic plan that includes language to move the county toward full reimbursement, using incremental steps each year. |

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| Counties at 70% | 18 | 32% |
| Counties between 71% & 80% | 11 | 20% |
| Counties between 81% & 90% | 2 | 4% |
| Counties between 91% & 100% | 6 | 11% |
| Counties at 100% | 13 | 23% |
| Counties above 100% | 6 | 11% |
| Total Counties that reimburse | 56 | 100% |
| County libraries | 11 | |
| Other | 3 | |

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| Total | 70 |
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| Counties that provide additional funding | 22 |
| Counties actively increasing funding | 6 |

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| Langlade | City County Library | |
| Rusk | City County Library | |
| Shawano | Consolidated County | |
| Adams | Consolidated County | |
| Brown | Consolidated County | |
| Door | Consolidated County | |
| Florence | Consolidated County | |
| La Crosse | Consolidated County | |
| Marathon | Consolidated County | |
| Marinette | Consolidated County | |
| Portage | Consolidated County | |
| Vilas | Entire county except one small town covered by libraried area | The entire county is covered in library service, so the County does not have to reimburse anyone. However they give \$2,800 per locality they represent. For example, Eagle River is a joint library covering 6 areas and therefore receives \$19,600 a year. |
| Milwaukee | | We have one small community that doesn't have a library--West Milwaukee. They have a separate contract with us that gives them library service, based on their resident circulation at member libraries. |
| Menominee | County library/College library | |