2019 Wisconsin Summer Library Program Report Card

The Public Library Development (PLD) team of the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction coordinates a summer reading program on behalf of Wisconsin's public libraries. PLD and federal Library Service and Technology Act (LSTA) funds support Wisconsin's membership to the Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) and provides the all-ages manual to Wisconsin public libraries. Through the state-sponsored membership to CSLP, Wisconsin libraries are able to purchase high-quality program materials at a low cost. The information below is the result of an annual end-of-summer survey of public library staff about their experience using CSLP materials.

How many Wisconsin public libraries responded to the survey?

385 responses representing:

233 public libraries — **61%**

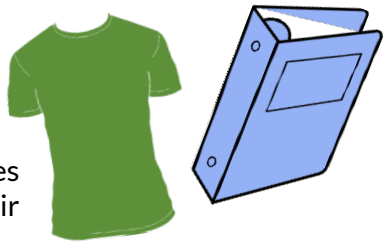
65 counties — **90%**

16 public library systems — **100%**

How satisfied are Wisconsin library staff with CSLP products?

88% agree that CSLP children's artwork supported summer reading

89% agree that CSLP incentives and materials met their library's needs



Who is benefitting from CSLP?

Children

92,021 participated in summer library programs

192,180 individuals participated in **5,299** summer library program themed events for children

Teens

10,650 participated in summer library programs

8,578 individuals participated in **1,362** summer library program themed events for teens

Adults

6,808 participated in summer library programs

5,772 individuals participated in **489** summer library program themed events for adults

What are Wisconsin library staff saying about CSLP?

"**Our library comes alive** during the six weeks of the summer program."

"Our **collaborations with our public schools** has been great."

"I really liked the theme! It lent itself to some **great programming ideas**."

"It's always really popular, and the **children and adults really enjoy it**."

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