

Libraries Link Communities



Cornerstone of Communities

Wisconsin libraries are the cornerstone of our communities by supplying equitable and inclusive services across the state. Increased funding for the state's public library systems will help local libraries innovate and increase their ability to respond to emerging community needs, which include workforce development support, lifelong learning, information technology, and access to electronic content and services.

Maintain Library Support

DPI requests increases of \$2,500,000 in FY22 and \$4,000,000 in FY23 for public library systems to support the operations and maintenance of public library services in response to the rising needs of our communities.



Recollection Wisconsin



Recollection Wisconsin supports more than 200 of the state's libraries, museums, and other cultural heritage institutions, aiding those institutions in digitizing and sharing photographs, maps, letters, diaries, oral histories, artifacts, and other historical resources. DPI requests \$150,000 in FY22 and \$300,000 in FY23 and beyond to maintain state support. Funding will ensure the state's historical materials from libraries of all sizes will be well preserved and universally available.

