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INTERSYSTEM AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, it is to the advantage of the people of the Wisconsin Valley Library Service (WVLS) and the _____( ) that library materials be accessible to them; and

WHEREAS, it is to the advantage of WVLS and _____ staff and trustees to have access to continuing education activities in both systems; and

WHEREAS, library systems have been developed to promote access to materials available in organized collections in locally supported public libraries and to create continuing education opportunities for librarians and trustees;

THEREFORE, the parties to this agreement, in order to fulfill their obligations and purposes in accordance with Sec. 43.17(6) and 43.24(2)(e)&(g) of the WISCONSIN STATUTES,

HEREBY, ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE AND PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN THEIR AREAS, THE ABOVE-NAMED LIBRARY SYSTEMS DO AGREE...

A. That valid borrowers' cards issued by public libraries which are members of the above-named systems will be honored by all public libraries in either system.

This arrangement, will be subject only to the following conditions:

1. Patrons who borrow materials under this agreement are required to:
   (a) conform to the rules and regulations of the library from which they borrow;
   (b) present a valid borrower's card issued by their local library or by their library system as evidence of their eligibility for this service;
   (c) pay promptly all delinquency charges which may accrue against them.

2. The systems agree to assist each other, if necessary and upon request, in recovering materials.

3. Participating libraries may limit intersystem borrowers to specific classes of materials at their discretion, but are encouraged to provide unlimited access to materials that are available locally.

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4. The systems agree to replace materials which are borrowed by their participating member library patrons and are lost or destroyed as a result of intersystem borrowing in accordance with this agreement, and agree that reasonable efforts will be made to reclaim such material or its value from the user/library responsible for such loss or destruction.

5. Materials may be returned to any member library of either system. It will be the receiving library's responsibility to ensure return of the materials to the originating library.

B. That the above-named systems will share calendars of their respective continuing education activities with each other and will welcome the participation of library personnel and trustees from either system.

C. It is recommended that the only charges attendant to the services described in A and B above be those which a library would ordinarily impose. Notwithstanding that recommendation, nothing in this agreement shall prevent libraries from denying service or imposing charges as per WISCONSIN STATUTES 43.17(11).

This agreement becomes effective November 1, 1996 and will be automatically renewed each year until notice of termination is given by either party. It may be amended at any time by mutual agreement of the two parties or may be discontinued by either party upon (90) days written notice.

_____	Wisconsin Valley Library Service
_____ (System name)	
_____ Pres. Board of Trustees	Janet Baer Pres. Board of Trustees
_____ System Director	Heather Eddy System Director
_____ (Date)	7/25/96 (Date)