Springfield Library Annual Report For Public And Association Libraries - 2018

1. GENERAL LIBRARY INFORMATION

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Report all information in Part 1 as of December 31, 2018, except for questions related to the <u>current</u> library director/manager (questions 1.37 through 1.45).

1.1	Library ID Number	2800476060
1.2	Library Name	SPRINGFIELD LIBRARY
1.3	Name Status (State use only)	00 (for no change from previous year)
1.4	Structure Status (State use only)	00 (for no change from previous year)
1.5	Community	Springfield Center
1.6	Beginning Fiscal Reporting Year	01/01/2018
1.7	Ending Fiscal Reporting Year	12/31/2018
1.8	Is the library now reporting on a different fiscal year than it reported on in the previous Annual Report?	
1.9	If yes, please indicate the beginning date of library's new reporting year. Enter N/A if No was answered to Question 1.8.	N/A
1.10	Please indicate the ending date of library's new reporting year. Enter N/A if No was answered to Question 1.8.	N/A
1.11	Beginning Local Fiscal Year	01/01/2018
1.12	Ending Local Fiscal Year	12/31/2018
1.13	Address Status	00 (for no change from previous year)
1.14	Street Address	129 COUNTY ROUTE 29A
1.15	City	SPRINGFIELD CENTER
1.16	Zip Code	13468
1.17	Mailing Address	P. O. BOX 142
1.18	City	SPRINGFIELD CENTER
1.19	Zip Code	13468
1.20	Telephone Number (enter 10 digits only and hit the Tab key; enter N/A if no telephone number)	

1.21	Fax Number (enter 10 digits only and hit the Tab key; enter N/A if no fax number)	(315) 858-5876
1.22	E-Mail Address to Contact the Library (Enter N/A if no e-mail address)	sp.ill@4cls.org
1.23	Library Home Page URL (Enter N/A if no home page URL)	libraries.4cls.org/springfield
1.24	Population Chartered to Serve (per 2010 Census)	1,358
1.25	Indicate the type of library as stated in the library's charter (select one):	ASSOCIATION
1.26	Indicate the area chartered to serve as stated in the library's charter (select one):	Town
1.27	During the reporting year, has there been any change to the library's legal service area boundaries? Changes must be the result of a Regents charter action. Answer Y for Yes, N for No.	N
1.28	Indicate the type of charter the library currently holds (select one):	Provisional
1.29	Date the library was granted its absolute charter or the date of the provisional charter if the library does not have an absolute charter	04/27/1999
1.30	Date the library was last registered	02/28/2003
1.31	Federal Employer Identification Number	16158022
1.32	County	OTSEGO
1.33	School District	Cherry Valley-Springfield Central School District
1.34	Town/City	SPRINGFIELD
1.35	Library System	Four County Library System
THES	E QUESTIONS ARE FOR NYC L	IBRARIES ONLY. PLEASE PROCEED TO THE NEXT QUESTION.
1.36a	President/CEO Name	N/A
1.36b	President/CEO Phone Number	N/A
1.36c	President/CEO Email	N/A
NOTE		port all information for the <u>current</u> library director/manager.
1.37	Title of Library Director/ Manager (select one):	Mrs.
1.38	First Name of Library Director/Manager	Echo
1.39	Last Name of Library Director/Manager	Weller
1.40	NYS Public Librarian Certification Number	N/A

1.41	What is the highest education level of the library manager/director?	Bachelor's Degree
1.42	If the library manager/director holds a Master's Degree, is it a Master's Degree in Library/Information Science?	N/A
1.43	Do all staff working in the budgeted Librarian (certified) positions reported in 6.4 have an active NYS Public Librarian Certificate? If No, list the name and e-mail address of each staff member without an active certificate in a Note.	N/A
1.44	E-mail Address of the Director/Manager	sp.ill@4cls.org
1.45	Fax Number of the Director/Manager	(315) 858-5876
1.46	Is the library a member of the New York State and Local Retirement System?	N
1.47	Does the library charge fees for library cards to people residing outside the system's service area?	N
1.48	Was all or part of the library's funding subject to a public vote(s) held during Calendar Year 2018? (Please respond even if the vote was unsuccessful). Enter Y for Yes, N for No. If Yes, complete one record for the public vote from each funding source. If no, go to question 1.49.	N
1.	Name of municipality or district holding the public vote	N/A
2.	Indicate the type of municipality or district holding the public vote	N/A
3.	Date the vote was held (mm/dd/2018)	N/A
4.	Was the vote successful? Y/N	N/A
5.	What type of public vote was it?	N/A
6a.	Most recent prior year approved appropriation from a public vote:	N/A
6b.	Proposed increase in appropriation as a result of the vote held on the date reported in question number 3:	N/A
6c.	Total proposed appropriation (sum of 6a and 6b):	N/A
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This question should only be answered if "No" was answered in Q1.48 OR the library has votes from different municipalities/districts that were held in different years, both current and prior.

1.49	Did the library receive funding from an appropriation which was approved by public vote in a prior year? (Prior to Calendar Year 2018) Enter Y for Yes, N for No. If Yes, complete one record for the vote from each funding source. If No, go to question 1.50.	. N
1.	Name of municipality or district holding the public vote	N/A
2.	Indicate the type of municipality or district holding the public vote	51
3.	Date the last successful vote was held (mm/dd/yyyy)	N/A
4. 5.	What type of public vote was it? What was the total dollar amount of the appropriation from tax dollars resulting from the last successful vote?	N/A
1.50	Does the reporting library have a contractual agreement with a municipality or district to provide library services to residents of an area not served by a chartered library? Enter Y for Yes, N for No. If yes, please complete one record for <i>each</i> contract. If no, go to question 1.51.	N
1.	Name of contracting municipality or district	N/A
2.	Is this a written contractual agreement?	N/A
3.	Population of the geographic area served by this contract	N/A
4.	Dollar amount of contract	N/A
5.	Enter the appropriate code for range of services provided (select one):	N/A
1.51	For the reporting year, has the library experienced any unusual circumstance(s) that affected the statistics reported (e.g., natural disaster, fire, closed for renovations, massive weeding of collection, etc.)? If yes, please annotate explaining the circumstance(s) and the impact on the library using the Note; if no, please go to Part 2, Library Collection.	N

2. LIBRARY COLLECTION

Report holdings, additions, and subscriptions as of the end of the fiscal year reported in Part 1. Please click <u>here</u> to read general instructions before completing this section.

This section of the survey (2.1-2.22) collects data on selected types of materials.

It does not cover all materials (i.e., microforms, loose sheet music, maps, and pictures) for which expenditures are reported under Print Materials Expenditures, Electronic Materials Expenditures, and Other Materials Expenditures (questions 12.6, 12.7 and 12.8). Under this category report only items that have been purchased, leased or licensed by the library, a consortium, the state library, a donor or other person or entity. Included items must only be accessible with a valid library card or at a physical library location; inclusion in the catalog is not required. Do not include items freely available without monetary exchange. Count electronic materials at the administrative entity level; do not duplicate numbers at each branch.

PRINT MATERIALS

Cataloged Books

2.1	Adult Fiction Books	4,127
2.2	Adult Non-fiction Books	1,056
2.3	Total Adult Books (Total questions 2.1 & 2.2)	5,183
2.4	Children's Fiction Books	3,410
2.5	Children's Non-fiction Books	953
2.6	Total Children's Books (Total questions 2.4 & 2.5)	4,363
2.7	Total Cataloged Books (Total questions 2.3 & 2.6)	9,546
Other	Print Materials	
2.8	Total Uncataloged Books	225
2.9	Total Print Serials	0
2.10	All Other Print Materials	0
2.11	Total Other Print Materials (Total questions 2.8 through 2.10)	225
2.12	Total Print Materials (Total questions 2.7 and 2.11)	9,771
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ALL OTHER MATERIALS

Electronic Materials

2.13	Electronic Books	7,449
2.14	Local Electronic Collections	11
	NOVELNY Electronic Collections	
2.16	Total Electronic Collections (Total questions 2.14 and 2.15)	27
2.17	Audio - Downloadable Units	1,821
2.18	Video - Downloadable Units	0

2.19	Other Electronic Materials	
	(Include items that are not	
	included in the above categories, such as e-serials; electronic files; collections of digital photographs; and electronic government documents, reference tools, scores	1
	and maps.)	
2.20	Total Electronic Materials (Total questions 2.13, 2.16, 2.17, 2.18 and 2.19)	9,298

Non-Electronic Materials

2.21	Audio - Physical Units	50
2.22	Video - Physical Units	690
2.23	Other Non-Electronic Materials (includes films, slides, etc.)	0

2.24 Total Other Materials Holdings (Total questions 2.21 through 2.23)

2.25 GRAND TOTAL HOLDINGS (Total questions 2.12, 2.20 and 19,809 2.24)

CURRENT SERIAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

2.26 Current Print Serial Subscriptions 0

ADDITIONS TO HOLDINGS - Do not subtract withdrawals or discards.

2.27	Cataloged Books	1,692
2.28	All Other Print Materials	0
2.29	Electronic Materials	509
2.30	All Other Materials	115
2.31	Total Additions (Total questions 2.27 through 2.30)	2,316

3. LIBRARY PROGRAMS, POLICIES, AND SERVICES

Report all information on questions 3.1 through 3.28 as of the end of the <u>fiscal</u> year reported in Part 1; report information on questions 3.29 through 3.80 for the 2018 <u>calendar</u> year. Please click <u>here</u> to read general instructions before completing this section.

Please report information on LIBRARY USE as of the end of the fiscal year reported in Part 1.

LIBRARY USE

3.1	Library visits (total annual attendance)	7,008
3.2	Registered resident borrowers	484
3.3	Registered non-resident borrowers	18

Please report information on WRITTEN POLICIES as of 12/31/18.

WRITTEN POLICIES (Answer Y for Yes, N for No)

3.4 Does the library have an open meeting policy?

3.5	Does the library have a policy protecting the confidentiality of library records?	Y
3.6	Does the library have an Internet use policy?	Y
3.7	Does the library have a disaster plan?	Y
3.8	Does the library have a board- approved conflict of interest policy?	Y
3.9	Does the library have a board- approved whistle blower policy?	Y

Please report information on ACCESSIBILITY as of 12/31/18.

ACCESSIBILITY (Answer Y for Yes, N for No)

3.10	Does the library provide service to persons who cannot visit the library (homebound persons,	N
	persons in nursing homes, persons in jail, etc.)?	
3.11	Does the library have assistive devices for persons who are deaf and hearing impaired (TTY/TDD)?	
3.12	Does the library have large print books?	Y
3.13	Does the library have assistive technology for the blind and visually impaired?	N
3.14 -	If so, what do you have?	
	screen reader, such as JAWS or Windoweyes	No
	refreshable Braille keyboard	No
	screen magnification software, such as Zoomtext	No
	electronic scanning and reading	No

software, such as OpenBook

services from either the New York State Talking Book and Braille Library (New York State Library, Albany) or the Andrew Heiskell Braille and Talking Book Library (The New York Public Library,

Is the library registered for

3.15

Please report information on LIBRARY SPONSORED PROGRAMS as of the end of the fiscal year reported in Part 1.

LIBRARY SPONSORED PROGRAMS

New York)?

3.16	Adult Program Sessions	13
3.17	Young Adult Program Sessions	0

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3.19	All Other Program Sessions	0
3.20	Total Number of Program Sessions (Total questions 3.16 through 3.19)	41
3.21	One-on-One Program Sessions	0
3.22	Do library staff, trustees and/or volunteers reach outside of the library to promote library programs and services through group presentations, information tables and/or other similar educational activities sponsored by the Library?	Yes
3.23	Adult Program Attendance	132
3.24	Young Adult Program Attendance	0
3.25	Children's Program Attendance	1,095
3.26	All Other Program Attendance	100
3.27	Total Program Attendance (Total questions 3.23 through 3.26)	1,327
3.28	One-on-One Program Attendance	0

Children's Program Sessions

3.18

a.

Please report information on SUMMER READING PROGRAMS for the 2018 calendar year.

Yes

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SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Program(s) for children

3.29 - Indicate which of the following apply to the summer reading program(s) offered by the library during the summer of 2018 (check all that apply):

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b.	Program(s) for young adults	No
c.	Program(s) for Adults	No
d.	Summer Reading at New York Libraries name and/or logo used	Yes
e.	Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP Manual, provided through the New York State Library, used)	Yes
f.	N/A	No
3.30	Library outlets offering the summer reading program	1
3.31	Children registered for the library's summer reading program	65
3.32	Young adults registered for the library's summer reading program	8
3.33	Adults registered for the library's summer reading program	0
3.34	Total number registered for the library's summer reading program (total 3.31 + 3.32 + 3.33)	73
3.35	Children's program sessions - Summer 2018	20

3.36	Young adult program sessions - Summer 2018	5
3.37	Adult program sessions - Summer 2018	0
3.38	Total program sessions - Summer 2018 (total 3.35 + 3.36 + 3.37)	25
3.39	Children's program attendance - Summer 2018	1,220
3.40	Young adult program attendance - Summer 2018	215
3.41	Adult program attendance - Summer 2018	20
3.42	Total program attendance - Summer 2018 (total 3.39 + 3.40 + 3.41)	1,455
COLL	ABORATORS	
3.43	Public school district(s) and/or BOCES	1
3.44	Non-public school(s)	0
3.45	Childcare center(s)	0
3.46	Summer camp(s)	1
3.47	Municipality/Municipalities	0
3.48	Literacy provider(s)	0
3.49	Other (describe using the State note)	0
3.50	Total Collaborators (total 3.43 through 3.49)	2

Please report information on EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS for the 2018 calendar year.

No

EARLY LITERACY PROGRAMS

3.51	Did the library offer early literacy		
	programs? (Enter Y for Yes, N for	Y	
	No)		

Focus on birth - school entry

3.52 - Indicate types of programs offered (check all that apply)

	(kindergarten)	
b.	Focus on parents & caregivers	No
C.	Combined audience	No
d.	N/A	No
3.53 -	Number of sessions	
a.	Focus on birth - school entry (kindergarten)	0
b.	Focus on parents & caregivers	0
C.	Combined audience	15
d.	N/A	0
3.54	Total Sessions	15

3.55 - Attendance at sessions

	(kindergarten)	0
b .	Focus on parents & caregivers	0
c.	Combined audience	75
d.	N/A	N/A
3.56	Total Attendance	75
3.57 -	Collaborators (check all that apply):	
a.	Childcare center(s)	No
b.	Public School District(s) and/or BOCES	No
c.	Non-Public School(s)	No
d.	Health care providers/agencies	No
e.	Other (describe using the State note)	Yes
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Focus on birth - school entry

Please report information on ADULT LITERACY for the 2018 calendar year.

0

ADULT LITERACY

programs?

3.58

3.64

3.59	Total group program sessions	12
3.60	Total one-on-one program sessions	0
3.61	Total group program attendance	0
3.62	Total one-on-one program attendance	0
3.63 - 0	Collaborators (check all that apply)	
a.	Literacy NY (Literacy Volunteers of America)	No
b.	Public School District(s) and/or BOCES	No
C.	Non-Public Schools	No
d.	Other (see instructions and describe using Note)	No

Did the library offer adult literacy

Please report information on PROGRAMS FOR ENGLISH SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL) for the 2018 calendar year.

PROGRAMS FOR ENGLISH SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL)

	English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)? (Enter Y for Yes, N for No)	N
3.65	Children's program sessions	N/A
3.66	Young adult program sessions	N/A
3.67	Adult program sessions	N/A
3.68	Total program sessions (total 3.65 + 3.66 + 3.67)	0
3.69	One-on-one program sessions	N/A
3.70	Children's program attendance	N/A

Did the library offer programs for

3.72	Adult program attendance	N/A
3.73	Total program attendance (total $3.70 + 3.71 + 3.72$)	0
3.74	One-on-one program attendance	N/A
3.75 -	Collaborators (check all that apply):	
a.	Literacy NY (Literacy Volunteers of America)	No
b.	Public School District(s) and/or BOCES	No
C.	Non-Public School(s)	No
d.	Other (describe using the Note)	No
Please	report information on DIGITAL LIT	ERAC

Young adult program attendance

Please report information on DIGITAL LITERACY for the 2018 calendar year.

N/A

DIGITAL LITERACY

3.71

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3.76	Did the library offer digital literacy programs?	Y
3.77	Total group program sessions	1
3.78	Total one-on-one program sessions	N/A
3.79	Total group program attendance	5
3.80	Total one-on-one program attendance	0

4. LIBRARY TRANSACTIONS

Adult Fiction Books

Report all transactions as of the end of the fiscal year reported in Part 1. (Please note: Internal Library usage is not considered part of circulation)

1,699

CATALOGED BOOK CIRCULATION

4.2	Adult Non-fiction Books	373
4.3	Total Adult Books (Total questions 4.1 & 4.2)	2,072
4.4	Children's Fiction Books	1,010
4.5	Children's Non-fiction Books	218
4.6	Total Children's Books (Total questions 4.4 & 4.5)	1,228
4.7	Total Cataloged Book Circulation (Total question 4.3 & 4.6)	3,300

CIRCULATION OF OTHER MATERIALS

4.8	Circulation of Adult Other Materials	763
4.9	Circulation of Children's Other Materials	130
4.10	Total Circulation of Other Materials (Total questions 4.8, 4.9)	893
4.11	Physical Item Circulation (Total questions 4.7 & 4.10)	4,193

ELECTRONIC USE

4.12	Use of Electronic Material	226
4.13	Successful Retrieval of Electronic Information	0
4.14	Electronic Content Use (Total questions 4.12 & 4.13)	226
4.15	Total Circulation of Materials (Total questions 4.11 & 4.12)	4,419
4.16	Total Collection Use (Total questions 4.13 & 4.15)	4,419
4.17	Grand Total Circulation of Children's Materials (Total questions 4.6 & 4.9)	1,358
REFE	RENCE TRANSACTIONS	
4.18	Total Reference Transactions	1,144
4.19	Does the library offer virtual reference?	N
INTE	RLIBRARY LOAN - MATERIAL	S RECEIVED (BORROWED)
4.20	TOTAL MATERIALS RECEIVED	1,103
INTE	RLIBRARY LOAN - MATERIAL	S PROVIDED (LOANED)
4.21	TOTAL MATERIALS PROVIDED	1,582
5. TE	CHNOLOGY AND TELECON	MMUNICATIONS
-	all information as of December 31, EMS AND SERVICES	2018.
5.1	Automated circulation system?	Y
5.2	Online public access catalog (OPAC)?	Y
5.3	Electronic access to the OPAC from outside the library?	Y
5.4	Annual number of visits to the library's web site	135
5.5	Does the library use Internet filtering software on any computer?	Y
5.6	Does your library use social media?	Y
5.7	Does the library file for E-rate benefits?	Y
5.8	Is the library part of a consortium for E-rate benefits?	Y
5.9	If yes, in which consortium are you participating?	Four County Library System
5.10	Name of the person responsible for the library's Information Technology (IT) services	Echo Weller

5.11	IT contact's telephone number	
	(enter 10 digits only and hit the Tab key)	3158585802
5.12	IT contact's email address	sp.ill@4cls.org

6. STAFF INFORMATION

6.2

Note: Report figures as of the last day of the fiscal year reported in Part 1. Include the FTE for all positions funded in the library's budget whether those positions are filled or not. This report requires conversion of part-time hours to full-time equivalents (FTE). To compute the FTE of employees in any category, take the total number of hours worked per week for all budgeted positions in that category and divide that total by the number of hours per week the library considers to be full-time. Report the FTE to two decimal places.

FTE (FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT CALCULATION)

6.1 The number of hours per workweek used to compute FTE for all paid library personnel in this section.

Library Director (certified)

BUDGETED POSITIONS IN FULL-TIME EQUIVALENTS

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6.3	Vacant Library Director (certified)	0
6.4	Librarian (certified)	0
6.5	Vacant Librarian (certified)	0
6.6	Library Manager (not certified)	0.5
6.7	Vacant Library Manager (not certified)	0
6.8	Library Specialist/Paraprofessional (not certified)	0
6.9	Vacant Library Specialist/Paraprofessional (not certified)	0
6.10	Other Staff	0.25
6.11	Vacant Other Staff	0
6.12	TOTAL PAID STAFF (Total questions 6.2, 6.4, 6.6, 6.8 & 6.10)	0.75
6.13	VACANT TOTAL PAID STAFF (Total questions 6.3, 6.5, 6.7, 6.9 & 6.11)	0.00

SALARY INFORMATION

0.11	(certified)	0
6.15	Salary - Entry Level Librarian (certified)	\$0
6.16	FTE - Library Director (certified)	0
6.17	Salary - Library Director (certified)	\$0
6.18	FTE - Library Manager (not certified)	0.5

FTE - Entry Level Librarian

7. MINIMUM PUBLIC LIBRARY STANDARDS

Report all information as of December 31, 2018. Please click <u>here</u> to read general instructions before completing this section.

- 7.1 1. Is governed by board-approved written bylaws which outline the responsibilities and procedures of the library board of trustees.
- 2. Has a board-approved written long range plan of service.
- 7.3 3. Presents a board-approved annual report to the community on the library's progress in meeting its goals and objectives.
- 4. Has board-approved written policies for the operation of the library.
- 7.5 5. Presents annually to appropriate funding agencies a written board-approved budget which would enable the library to meet or exceed these standards and to carry out its long-range plan of service.
- 7.6 6. Periodically evaluates the effectiveness of the library's collection and services in meeting community needs.
- 7.7 The sum of the finite of the standard of the service hours for population served. (see instructions)
- 8. Maintains a facility to meet community needs, including adequate:

Y

 7.8
 8a. space
 Y

 7.9
 8b. lighting
 Y

 7.10
 8c. shelving
 Y

 7.11
 8d. seating
 Y

8e. restroom (see instructions)

7.12

- 9. Provides equipment and connections to meet community needs and provide access to other library catalogs and other electronic information, including but not limited to the following:
- 7.13 9a. telephone Y
 7.14 9b. photocopier (see instructions) Y
 7.15 9c. microcomputer or terminal Y
 7.16 9d. printer Y
 7.17 9e. Fax capability (see instructions)

- 7.18 10. Distributes board-approved printed information listing the library's hours open, borrowing Y rules, services, location and phone number.
- 7.19 11. Employs a paid director in accordance with the provisions of Y Commissioner's Regulation 90.8.

8. PUBLIC SERVICE INFORMATION

Report all information as of the end of the fiscal year reported in Part 1. Please click here to read general instructions before completing this section.

PUBLIC SERVICE OUTLETS - Libraries reporting main libraries, branches and bookmobiles should complete Service Outlets Information in Part 9.

8.1	Main Library	1
8.2	Branches	0
8.3	Bookmobiles	0
8.4	Other Outlets	0
8.5	TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICE OUTLETS (Total questions 8.1 - 8.4)	1

Minimum Weekly Total Hours -

Main Library

8.6

PUBLIC SERVICE HOURS - Report hours to two decimal places.

20.00

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8.7	Minimum Weekly Total Hours - Branch Libraries	0.00
8.8	Minimum Weekly Total Hours - Bookmobiles	0.00
8.9	Minimum Weekly Total Hours - Total Hours Open (Total questions 8.6 - 8.8)	20.00
8.10	Annual Total Hours - Main Library	1,040.00
8.11	Annual Total Hours - Branch Libraries	0.00
8.12	Annual Total Hours - Bookmobiles	0.00
8.13	Annual Hours Open - Total Hours Open (Total questions 8.10 through 8.12)	1,040.00

9. SERVICE OUTLET INFORMATION

Report all information as of the end of the fiscal year reported in Part 1. Please click <u>here</u> to read general instructions before completing this section.

NOTE: Libraries reporting Public Service Outlets in questions 8.1, 8.2 and 8.3 of Part 8 are required to complete this part of the Annual Report. Use this section to enter outlet information on main libraries, branches or bookmobiles. Complete one record for *each* main library, branch or bookmobile.

If you have multiple libraries, you may 1) enter the data for the Service Outlet Information section directly into the survey as usual or 2) send Baker and Taylor the data for this section to be uploaded into Collect. If you choose to send your data for uploading, you must enter the data into the spreadsheet form available in the survey by clicking here

Springfield Library

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2.	Outlet Name Status	00 (for no change)
3.	Street Address	129 County Route 29A
4.	Outlet Street Address Status	00 (for no change)
5.	City	Springfield Center
6.	Zip Code	13468
7.	Phone (enter 10 digits only)	(315) 858-5802
8.	Fax Number (enter 10 digits only)	(315) 858-5876
9.	E-mail Address	sp.ill@4cls.org
10.	Outlet URL	http://libraries.4cls.org/springfield/
11.	County	Otsego
12.	School District	Cherry Valley-Springfield
13.	Library System	Four County Library System
14.	Outlet Type Code (select one):	CE
15.	Public Service Hours Per Year for This Outlet	1,040
16.	Number of Weeks This Outlet is Open	52
17.	Does this outlet have meeting space available for public use (non-library sponsored programs, meetings and/or events)?	N
18.	Is the meeting space available for public use even when the outlet is closed?	N
19.	Total number of non-library sponsored programs, meetings and/or events at this outlet	0
20.	Enter the appropriate outlet code (select one):	LR
21.	Who owns this outlet building?	Town
22.	Who owns the land on which this outlet is built?	Town
23.	Indicate the year this outlet was initially constructed	N/A
24.	Indicate the year this outlet underwent a major renovation costing \$25,000 or more	N/A

Outlet Name

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26.	Number of internet computers at this outlet used by general public	2
27.	Number of uses (sessions) of public Internet computers per year	700
28.	Type of connection on the outlet's public Internet computers	Cable
29.	Maximum <u>download</u> speed of connection on the outlet's public Internet computers	10 Greater than or equal to 50 mbps and less than 100 mbps
30.	Maximum <u>upload</u> speed of connection on the outlet's public Internet computers	10 Greater than or equal to 50 mbps and less than 100 mbps
31.	Internet Provider	Spectrum/Time Warner Cable
32.	WiFi Access	No restrictions to access
33.	Number of wireless sessions provided by the library wireless service per year	7,300
34.	Does the outlet have interactive videoconferencing capability for public use?	N
35.	Does the outlet have a building entrance that is physically accessible to a person in a wheelchair?	Y
36.	Is every public part of the outlet accessible to a person in a wheelchair?	Y
37.	Does your outlet have a Makerspace?	N
38.	LIBID	2800476060
39.	FSCSID	NY9006
40.	Number of Bookmobiles in the Bookmobile Outlet Record	0
41.	Outlet Structure Status	00 (for no change from previous year)

1,900

10. OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES

Report information about trustee meetings as of December 31, 2018. All public and association libraries are required by Education Law to hold at least four meetings a year.

BOARD MEETINGS

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Square footage of the outlet

10.1 Total number of board meetings held during calendar year (January 4 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018)

NUMBER OF TRUSTEES AND TERMS

10.2 Does your library have a range of trustees stated in the library's No charter documents (incorporation)?

- 10.5 If your library does not have a range, how many voting positions are stated in the library's charter documents (incorporation)?

 10.6 Does your library's charter
- 10.6 Does your library's charter documents (incorporation) state a specified term for trustees? If no, please explain in a Note.
- 10.7 If yes, what is the trustee term length, as stated in your library's charter documents (incorporation)?

BOARD MEMBER SELECTION

10.24 Is this a brand new trustee?

10.8 Enter Board Member Selection Code (select one):

> Title (drop-down): Mr., Mrs., Ms., Miss. Dr., The Honorable, The

EA - board members are elected by the library association membership

List Officers and Board Members as of February 1, 2019. Complete one record for each board member. There must be a record for each voting position, whether filled or vacant. Do not include non-voting positions.

BOARD PRESIDENT

10.9

	Reverend, Other (specify using the Note), or Vacant	Mrs.
10.10	First Name	Marilyn
10.11	Last Name	Marshall
10.12	Mailing Address	PO Box 644
10.13	City	Cooperstown
10.14	Zip Code (5 digits only)	13326
10.15	Phone (enter 10 digits only)	9148330747
10.16	E-mail Address	woofiemae@yahoo.com
10.17	Term Begins - Month	January
10.18	Term Begins - Year (yyyy)	2019
10.19	Term Expires - Month	December
10.20	Term Expires - Year (yyyy)	2021
10.21	Is this trustee serving a full term? If No, add a Note (for example, this trustee was appointed to complete the remainder of a term of a trustee who resigned their position).	No
10.22	The date the Oath of Office was taken (mm/dd/yyyy)	N/A
10.23	The date the Oath of Office was filed with town or county clerk (mm/dd/yyyy)	N/A

You may 1) enter the data for the Officers and Board Members directly into the survey as usual or 2) send Baker and Taylor the data for this section to be uploaded into Collect (but do not include the Board Presidentâ€"this information should still be entered directly into the survey). If you choose to send your data for uploading, you must enter the data into the spreadsheet form available here. Complete this form and email it to bibliostat@btol.com.

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1.	Title of Board Member (select one):	Mr.
2.	First Name of Board Member	Jon
3.	Last Name of Board Member	Miller
4.	Mailing Address	7467 State Hwy 80
5.	City	Cooperstwon
6.	Zip Code (5 digits only)	13468
7.	E-mail address	fanfare@capital.net
8.	Office Held or Trustee	Vice President
9.	Term Begins - Month	January
10.	Term Begins - Year (year)	2018
11.	Term Expires	December
12.	Term Expires - Year (yyyy)	2020
13.	Is this trustee serving a full term? If No, add a Note (for example, this trustee was appointed to complete the remainder of a term of a trustee who resigned their position).	Yes
14.	The date the Oath of Office (mm/dd/yyyy) was taken	N/A
15.	The date the Oath of Office was filed with town or county clerk (mm/dd/yyyy)	N/A
16.	Is this a brand new trustee?	Y
1.	Title of Board Member (select one):	Mrs.
2.	First Name of Board Member	Rebecca
3.	Last Name of Board Member	FitzGerald
4.	Mailing Address	619 Mill Road
5.	City	Cooperstown
6.	Zip Code (5 digits only)	13326
7.	E-mail address	rlfitz12@hotmail.com
8.	Office Held or Trustee	Secretary
9.	Term Begins - Month	January
10.	Term Begins - Year (year)	2018
11.	Term Expires	December
12.	Term Expires - Year (yyyy)	2020
13.	Is this trustee serving a full term? If No, add a Note (for example, this trustee was appointed to complete the remainder of a term of a trustee who resigned their position).	No
14.	The date the Oath of Office (mm/dd/yyyy) was taken	N/A

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15.	The date the Oath of Office was	NT/A
	filed with town or county clerk (mm/dd/yyyy)	N/A
16.	Is this a brand new trustee?	Y
1.	Title of Board Member (select	1
1.	one):	Mr.
2.	First Name of Board Member	James
3.	Last Name of Board Member	Oldick
4.	Mailing Address	350 Patterson Rd
5.	City	Richfield Springs
6.	Zip Code (5 digits only)	13439
7.	E-mail address	NA
8.	Office Held or Trustee	Trustee
9.	Term Begins - Month	January
10.	Term Begins - Year (year)	2017
11.	Term Expires	December
12.	Term Expires - Year (yyyy)	2019
13.	Is this trustee serving a full term?	
6.T. T.C.	If No, add a Note (for example,	
	this trustee was appointed to	No
	complete the remainder of a term	110
	of a trustee who resigned their position).	
14.	The date the Oath of Office	
14.	(mm/dd/yyyy) was taken	N/A
15.	The date the Oath of Office was	
15.	filed with town or county clerk	N/A
	(mm/dd/yyyy)	
16.	Is this a brand new trustee?	Y
1.	Title of Board Member (select	Mrs.
	one):	IVII'S.
2.	First Name of Board Member	Cheryl
3.	Last Name of Board Member	Zamelis
4.	Mailing Address	7629 St Hwy 80
5.	City	Cooperstown
6.	Zip Code (5 digits only)	13326
7.	E-mail address	zamelis4@windstream.net
8.	Office Held or Trustee	Trustee
9.	Term Begins - Month	January
10.	Term Begins - Year (year)	2017
11.	Term Expires	December
12.	Term Expires - Year (yyyy)	2019
13.	Is this trustee serving a full term?	
	If No, add a Note (for example,	
	this trustee was appointed to	No
	complete the remainder of a term	87.65
	of a trustee who resigned their position).	
	position).	

14.	The date the Oath of Office (mm/dd/yyyy) was taken	N/A
15.	The date the Oath of Office was filed with town or county clerk (mm/dd/yyyy)	N/A
16.	Is this a brand new trustee?	Y
1.	Title of Board Member (select one):	Mrs.
2.	First Name of Board Member	Athena
3.	Last Name of Board Member	Hopkins
4.	Mailing Address	7619 St Hwy 80
5.	City	Cooperstown
6.	Zip Code (5 digits only)	13326
7.	E-mail address	achandy@hotmail.com
8.	Office Held or Trustee	Trustee
9.	Term Begins - Month	January
10.	Term Begins - Year (year)	2019
11.	Term Expires	December
12.	Term Expires - Year (yyyy)	2021
13.	Is this trustee serving a full term? If No, add a Note (for example, this trustee was appointed to complete the remainder of a term of a trustee who resigned their position).	Yes
14.	The date the Oath of Office (mm/dd/yyyy) was taken	N/A
15.	The date the Oath of Office was filed with town or county clerk (mm/dd/yyyy)	N/A
16.	Is this a brand new trustee?	Y
1.	Title of Board Member (select one):	Mr.
2.	First Name of Board Member	Dennis
3.	Last Name of Board Member	Dorn
4.	Mailing Address	220 Texas Rd.
5.	City	Springfield Ctr.
6.	Zip Code (5 digits only)	N/A
7.	E-mail address	texas_220@yahoo.com
8.	Office Held or Trustee	Trustee
9.	Term Begins - Month	January
10.	Term Begins - Year (year)	2018
11.	Term Expires	December
12.	Term Expires - Year (yyyy)	2020

13.	Is this trustee serving a full term? If No, add a Note (for example, this trustee was appointed to complete the remainder of a term of a trustee who resigned their	No
14.	position). The date the Oath of Office (mm/dd/yyyy) was taken	N/A
15.	The date the Oath of Office was filed with town or county clerk (mm/dd/yyyy)	N/A
16.	Is this a brand new trustee?	Y
1.	Title of Board Member (select one):	Vacant
2.	First Name of Board Member	N/A
3.	Last Name of Board Member	N/A
4.	Mailing Address	N/A
5.	City	N/A
6.	Zip Code (5 digits only)	N/A
7.	E-mail address	N/A
8.	Office Held or Trustee	
9.	Term Begins - Month	
10.	Term Begins - Year (year)	N/A
11.	Term Expires	N/A
12.	Term Expires - Year (yyyy)	N/A
13.	Is this trustee serving a full term? If No, add a Note (for example, this trustee was appointed to complete the remainder of a term of a trustee who resigned their position).	N/A
14.	The date the Oath of Office (mm/dd/yyyy) was taken	N/A
15.	The date the Oath of Office was filed with town or county clerk (mm/dd/yyyy)	N/A
16.	Is this a brand new trustee?	
1.	Title of Board Member (select one):	Vacant
2.	First Name of Board Member	N/A
3.	Last Name of Board Member	N/A
4.	Mailing Address	N/A
5.	City	N/A
6.	Zip Code (5 digits only)	N/A
7.	E-mail address	N/A
8.	Office Held or Trustee	
9.	Term Begins - Month	
10.	Term Begins - Year (year)	N/A

11.	Term Expires	N/A
12.	Term Expires - Year (yyyy)	N/A
13.	Is this trustee serving a full term? If No, add a Note (for example, this trustee was appointed to complete the remainder of a term of a trustee who resigned their position).	N/A
14.	The date the Oath of Office (mm/dd/yyyy) was taken	N/A
15.	The date the Oath of Office was filed with town or county clerk (mm/dd/yyyy)	N/A
16	Is this a brand new trustee?	

11. OPERATING FUNDS RECEIPTS

Report financial data based on the fiscal reporting year reported in Part 1. ROUND TO THE NEAREST DOLLAR. Please click here to read general instructions before completing this section.

LOCAL PUBLIC FUNDS

Specify by name the municipalities or school districts which are the source of funds.

11.1	Does the library receive any local public funds? If yes, complete one	
	record for each taxing authority; if	Y
	no, go to question 11.3.	

	no, go to question 11.3.	
1.	Source of Funds	Town

2.	Name of funding County,	SPRINGFIELD CENTER
	Municipality or School District	SPRINGFIELD CENTER

3.	Amount	\$15,000

4.	Subject to public vote held in		
	reporting year or in a previous	N	
	reporting year(s).		

 Written Contractual Agreement 	Ν
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11.2	TOTAL LOCAL PUBLIC	\$15,000
	FUNDS	\$15,000

SYSTEM CASH GRANTS TO MEMBER LIBRARY

11.3	Local Library Services Aid (LLSA)	\$1,276
11.4	Central Library Aid (CLDA and/or CBA)	
11.5	Additional State Aid received from the System	\$3,000
11.6	Federal Aid received from the System	\$0
11.7	Other Cash Grants	\$0
11.8	TOTAL SYSTEM CASH GRANTS (Add Questions 11.3	\$4 276

11.4, 11.5, 11.6 and 11.7)

OTHER STATE AID

11.9	State Aid other than LLSA, Central Library Aid (CLDA and/or CBA), or other State Aid reported as system cash grants	\$0
FEDE	RAL AID FOR LIBRARY OPERA	TION
11.10	LSTA	\$0
11.11	Other Federal Aid	\$0
11.12	TOTAL FEDERAL AID (Add Questions 11.10 and 11.11)	\$0
11.13	CONTRACTS WITH PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND/OR PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEMS IN NEW YORK STATE	\$0
OTHE	R RECEIPTS	
11.14	Gifts and Endowments	\$1,425
11.15	Fund Raising	\$536
11.16	Income from Investments	\$283
11.17	Library Charges	\$81
11.18	Other	\$0
11.19	TOTAL OTHER RECEIPTS (Add Questions 11.14, 11.15, 11.16, 11.17 and 11.18)	\$2,325
11.20	TOTAL OPERATING FUND RECEIPTS (Add Questions 11.2, 11.8, 11.9, 11.12, 11.13 and 11.19)	\$21,601
11.21	BUDGET LOANS	\$0
TRAN	SFERS	
11.22	From Capital Fund (Same as Question 14.8)	\$0
11.23	From Other Funds	\$2,554
11.24	TOTAL TRANSFERS (Add Questions 11.22 and 11.23)	\$2,554
11.25	BALANCE IN OPERATING FUND - Beginning Balance for Fiscal Year Ending 2018 (Same as Question 12.40 of previous year if fiscal year has not changed)	\$10,087
11.26	GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS, BUDGET LOANS, TRANSFERS AND BALANCE (Add Questions 11.20, 11.21, 11.24 and 11.25; Same as Question 12.41)	\$34,242

12. OPERATING FUND DISBURSEMENTS

Report financial data based on the fiscal reporting year reported in Part 1. ROUND TO THE NEAREST DOLLAR. Please click here to read general instructions before completing this section.

STAFF EXPENDITURES

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Salaries & Wages Paid from Library Funds

12.1	Certified Librarians	\$0
12.2	Other Staff	\$18,487
12.3	Total Salaries & Wages	
	Expenditures (Add Questions 12.1 and 12.2)	\$18,487
12.4	Employee Benefits Expenditures	\$1,741
12.5	Total Staff Expenditures (Add Questions 12.3 and 12.4)	\$20,228
COLL	ECTION EXPENDITURES	
12.6	Print Materials Expenditures	\$1,568
12.7	Electronic Materials Expenditures	\$655
12.8	Other Materials Expenditures	\$500

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FROM OPERATING FUNDS

\$2,723

\$40

\$0

\$3,401

\$1,011

12.10	From Local Public Funds (71PF)	\$0
	From Other Funds (710F)	\$0
12.12	Total Capital Expenditures (Add Questions 12.10 and 12.11)	\$0

Total Collection Expenditures (Add Questions 12.6, 12.7 and

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS

Repairs to Building & Building Equipment 12.13 From Local Public Funds (72PF) \$0

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12.14	From Other Funds (72OF)	\$0
12.15	Total Repairs (Add Questions 12.13 and 12.14)	\$0
12.16	Other Disbursements for Operation & Maintenance of Buildings	\$0
12.17	Total Operation & Maintenance of Buildings (Add Questions 12.15 and 12.16)	\$0
MISC	ELLANEOUS EXPENSES	
12.18	Office and Library Supplies	\$1,745
12.19	Telecommunications	\$1,569
12.20	Binding Expenses	\$0

12.21 Postage and Freight

12.24 Other Miscellaneous

12.23 Equipment

12.22 Professional & Consultant Fees

12.25	Total Miscellaneous Expenses (Add Questions 12.18, 12.19, 12.20, 12.21, 12.22, 12.23 and 12.24)	\$7,766
12.26	CONTRACTS WITH PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND/OR PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEMS IN NEW YORK STATE	\$275
	SERVICE	
	l Purposes Loans (Principal and I	
	From Local Public Funds (73PF)	\$0
	From Other Funds (73OF)	\$0
12.29	Total (Add Questions 12.27 and 12.28)	\$0
12.30	Budget Loans (Principal and Interest)	\$0
12.31	Short-Term Loans	\$0
12.32	Total Debt Service (Add Questions 12.29, 12.30 and 12.31)	\$0
12.33	TOTAL OPERATING FUND DISBURSEMENTS (Add Questions 12.5, 12.9, 12.12, 12.17, 12.25, 12.26 and 12.32)	\$30,992
TRAN	SFERS	
Transf	ers to Capital Fund	
12.34	From Local Public Funds (76PF)	\$0
12.35	From Other Funds (760F)	\$0
12.36	Total Transfers to Capital Fund (Add Questions 12.34 and 12.35; same as Question 13.8)	\$0
12.37	Transfer to Other Funds	\$0
12.38	TOTAL TRANSFERS (Add Questions 12.36 and 12.37)	\$0
12.39	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS AND TRANSFERS (Add Questions 12.33 and 12.38)	\$30,992
12.40	BALANCE IN OPERATING FUND - Ending Balance for the Fiscal Year Ending 2018	\$3,250
12.41	GRAND TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS, TRANSFERS & BALANCE (Add Questions 12.39 and 12.40; same as Question 11.26)	\$34,242

ASSURANCE

12.42	The Library operated in accordance with all provisions of Education Law and the Regulations of the Commissioner, and assures that the "Annual Report" was reviewed and accepted by the Library Board on	01/14/2019
	(date - mm/dd/yyyy).	

FISCAL AUDIT

(mm/dd/vvvv)	12.43	Last audit performed	01/14/2015
(IIIII GG JJJJ)		(mm/dd/yyyy)	01/14/2013

12.44 Time period covered by this audit 12/01/13-1/30/14 (mm/dd/yyyy) - (mm/dd/yyyy)

12.45 Indicate type of audit (select one): N/A

CAPITAL FUND

12.46 Does the library have a Capital Fund? Enter Y for Yes, N for No. If N No, stop here. If Yes, complete the Capital Fund Report.

13. CAPITAL FUND RECEIPTS

Report financial data based on the fiscal year reported in Part 1. ROUND TO THE NEAREST DOLLAR. Please click here to read general instructions before completing this section.

REVENUES FROM LOCAL SOURCES

13.1	Revenues from Local Government Sources	\$0
13.2	All Other Revenues from Local Sources	\$0
13.3	Total Revenues from Local Sources (Add Questions 13.1 and 13.2)	\$0

STATE AID FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS

13.4	State Aid Received for Construction	\$0
13.5	Other State Aid	\$0
13.6	Total State Aid (Add Questions 13.4 and 13.5)	\$0

FEDE	RAL AID FOR CAPITAL PROJE	CTS
13.7	TOTAL FEDERAL AID	\$0
INTE	RFUND REVENUE	
13.8	Transfer from Operating Fund (Same as Question 12.36)	\$0
13.9	TOTAL REVENUES (Add Questions 13.3, 13.6, 13.7 and 13.8)	\$0
13.10	NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS	\$0
13.11	TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS (Add	\$0

Questions 13.9 and 13.10)

13.12	BALANCE IN CAPITAL FUND -	
	Beginning Balance for Fiscal Year	
	Ending 2018 (Same as Question	\$0
	14.11 of previous year, if fiscal	
	year has not changed)	
13.13	TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS AND	
	BALANCE(Add Questions 13.11	\$0
	and 13.12; same as Question	20
	14.12)	
	14.12)	

14. CAPITAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS

Report financial data based on the fiscal reporting year reported in Part 1. ROUND TO THE NEAREST DOLLAR. Please click here to read general instructions before completing this section.

PROJECT EXPENDITURES

14.1	Construction	\$0
14.2	Incidental Construction	\$0
Other 1	Disbursements	
14.3	Purchase of Buildings	\$0
14.4	Interest	\$0
14.5	Collection Expenditures	\$0
14.6	Total Other Disbursements (Add Questions 14.3, 14.4 and 14.5)	\$0
14.7	TOTAL PROJECT EXPENDITURES (Add Questions 14.1, 14.2 and 14.6)	\$0
14.8	TRANSFER TO OPERATING FUND (Same as Question 11.22)	\$0
14.9	NON-PROJECT EXPENDITURES	\$0
14.10	TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS AND TRANSFERS (Add Questions 14.7, 14.8 and 14.9)	\$0
14.11	BALANCE IN CAPITAL FUND - Ending Balance for the Fiscal Year Ending 2018	\$0
14.12	TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCE (Add Questions 14.10 and 14.11; same as Question 13.13)	\$0

15. CENTRAL LIBRARIES

PART 15 EXISTS FOR THE CENTRAL/CO-CENTRAL LIBRARIES ONLY. PLEASE PROCEED TO SECTION 16. FEDERAL TOTALS AND CONTINUE ON WITH YOUR SURVEY

16. FEDERAL TOTALS

All questions in Part 16 are calculated, locked fields.

Note: See instructions for definitions and calculations of each of these Federal Totals.

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Total ALA-MLS	0.00
Total Librarians	0.50
All Other Paid Staff	0.25
Total Paid Employees	0.75
State Government Revenue	\$4,276
Federal Government Revenue	\$0
Other Operating Revenue	\$2,325
Total Operating Revenue	\$21,601
Other Operating Expenditures	\$8,041
Total Operating Expenditures	\$30,992
Total Capital Expenditures	\$0
Print Materials	9,771
Total Registered Borrowers	502
Other Capital Revenue and Receipts	\$0
Total Number of Internet Terminals Used by the General Public	2
Total Uses (sessions) of Public Internet Computers Per Year	700
Total Wireless Sessions Provided by the Library Wireless Service	7,300
	Total Librarians All Other Paid Staff Total Paid Employees State Government Revenue Federal Government Revenue Other Operating Revenue Total Operating Revenue Other Operating Expenditures Total Operating Expenditures Total Operating Expenditures Print Materials Total Registered Borrowers Other Capital Revenue and Receipts Total Number of Internet Terminals Used by the General Public Total Uses (sessions) of Public Internet Computers Per Year Total Wireless Sessions Provided

17. FOR NEW YORK STATE LIBRARY USE ONLY

17.2	Interlibrary Relationship Code	ME
17.3	Legal Basis Code	NP
17.4	Administrative Structure Code	SO
17.5	FSCS Public Library Definition	Y
17.6	Geographic Code	OTH
17.7	FSCS ID	NY9006
17.8	SED CODE	800000056481
17.9	INSTITUTION ID	800000056481

SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS

Per Year

17.1 LIB ID

Library Name: SPRINGFIELD LIBRARY
Library System: Four County Library System

2800476060

Name of Person Completing Form: Echo Weller Phone Number: 3158585802

I am satisfied that this resource (Collect) is meeting library needs: Strongly Agree Applying this resource (Collect) will help improve library services Agree to the public:

Please share with us your suggestions for improving the Annual Report. When providing feedback, if applicable please indicate the question number each comment/suggestion refers to. Thank you!