



# Arkansas State Library

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Dana Scott  
Library Director  
Marion County Library  
308 W. Old Main Street  
Yellville, AR 72687

RE: State Aid Standards for Public Libraries

Dear Ms. Scott,

During State Fiscal Year 2025, the Marion County Library has been awarded \$44,261 in State Aid from the Arkansas State Library. To be eligible for State Aid, public libraries in the State of Arkansas must comply with the *Standards for State Aid to Public Libraries* authorized by Act 489, Acts of Arkansas 1979.

The Standards require the governance of a public library by a legally constituted administrative board of trustees that establishes policies, conducts regularly scheduled meetings, and functions with recorded bylaws. Additionally, libraries participating in the State Aid program must be administered by a qualified librarian. A Master's degree in Library Science awarded through a program accredited by the American Library Association is recognized as the minimum qualifying degree.

Please let me know if I may be of further assistance in this manner.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jennifer Wann".

Jennifer Wann  
Manager of Library Development