

WAUKESHA PUBLIC LIBRARY

POLICY: **COOPERATION WITH OTHER LIBRARIES AND/OR AGENCIES**

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The library is committed to working with other libraries and organizations to plan and implement cooperative efforts that benefit the citizens of Waukesha and help the library to accomplish its mission. This cooperation may take place within Waukesha County, across the State of Wisconsin, or on a national scale.

Examples of this cooperation would include partnering with the School District of Waukesha to promote literacy, taking a leadership role with CAFÉ (Catalog Access For Everyone), and organizing an annual communitywide reading program. Participation in OCLC (Online Cooperative Library Consortium) and WISCAT (Wisconsin Catalog) are other examples.

In some instances, the library will take the initiative or respond to an invitation from another party. In other cases, the planning may be facilitated by the ~~Waukesha County Federated Bridges~~ Library System.