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INTERSYSTEM LIBRARY AGREEMENT

MANITOWOC-CALUMET COUNTIES FEDERATED LIBRARY SYSTEM

AND THE

NICOLET FEDERATED LIBRARY SYSTEM

AUTHORITY

WISCONSIN STATUTES, Section 43.17(6) reads:

COOPERATIVE SERVICES. A public library system may contract with another such system or with other libraries or resource centers to provide and receive library services.

WISCONSIN STATUTES, Section 43.24(2)(d)(2) reads:

(d) Each system shall provide the following services by the end of the second year of operation:

2. Service agreements with all adjacent library systems.

DEFINITIONS

- Manitowoc-Calumet - Manitowoc-Calumet Federated Library System, Manitowoc
- Nicolet - Nicolet Federated Library System, Green Bay
- local library - An individual member of either Manitowoc-Calumet or Nicolet such as the New Holstein Public Library or the Algoma Public Library.
- resource library - The Manitowoc Public Library serves as the resource library for Manitowoc-Calumet, the Brown County Library for Nicolet.

## INTERSYSTEM LIBRARY AGREEMENT

In order to furnish to the residents of the public library system the best possible access to library materials and in compliance with Sections 43.17(6) and 43.24(2) (d) (2) of the WISCONSIN STATUTES, the Nicolet Federated Library System, Green Bay, and the Manitowoc-Calumet Federated Library System, Manitowoc, enter into the following agreement:

Any person who holds a valid borrower's card from a library belonging to either Manitowoc-Calumet or Nicolet may borrow materials at any library belonging to the other system upon presentation of their library cards. In the case of libraries which do not use cards, adequate patron identifications, such as a driver's license, credit card, etc., will serve in lieu of a library card.

CONDITIONS Rights and privileges of said borrower's card are subject to the following conditions:

1. Reference and referral for such borrowers to the resource library of either system shall be done only by and through local libraries which are in the same system as the resource library.
2. Library users are required to conform to the rules and regulations of the library and the system from which they borrow materials and to pay promptly all delinquency charges which may accrue against them. The same rules, regulations, fine and fee schedules shall apply to local borrowers and intersystem borrowers.
3. An intersystem library borrower has the same rights and privileges as a local borrower.
4. Local libraries and system resource libraries may limit intersystem borrowers to use of specific types of materials, but are encouraged to provide access to all materials.
5. It is the responsibility of the library patron to return his/her material to the lending library.

### RECIPROCITY

It is further agreed that Nicolet Federated Library System and Manitowoc-Calumet Federated Library System shall not charge or expect reimbursement for the reciprocal loan of materials by their respective member libraries.

The Nicolet Federated Library System and the Manitowoc-Calumet Federated Library System also agree to cooperate in exchanging other services. The sharing of special equipment for the mutual benefit of the two System areas shall be at the discretion of the lending System office or the respective System member library.

TERMS

1. The Manitowoc-Calumet Federated Library System and the Nicolet Federated Library System will assist each other in recovering materials.
2. This agreement shall become effective on January 1, 1979, and shall remain in effect until discontinued by either party giving notice to the other ninety (90) days in advance of the date of discontinuance that it has elected to terminate the contract.
3. (See below).
4. This agreement may be amended at any time by mutual agreement of the two parties, by means of formal resolution.

For the

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Dated this 21 day of October, 1978.

3. Imbalances in services to intersystem borrowers and libraries will be studied and evaluated for possible recognition.