



2022 Library Visit Interview Form

Library Name: Mazomanie (MAZ)

Certification Grade: 3

Date of visit: 10/28/22

Library staff present at the visit: Brian Cole

SCLS staff present: Corey Baumann

Amount of time spent at visit: 90 minutes (with a Delivery Orientation)

[Please limit this section to the answers to the specific questions, and include as much detail as possible. Report other information or observations in the “other information” section below.]

1. How are you and your staff doing?
 - a. Pretty good. Brian and the staff are getting acclimated and the SCLS staff and helpfulness have been refreshing (referenced his previous work at another company)

2. What are the next projects (big or small) on your library's to-do list?
 - a. Brian is working on his certification.
 - b. Connections and collaborations with the local Chamber of Commerce and community groups
 - c. Coordinating movie nights at a local restaurant
 - d. Black Earth Library collaborations (trivia night)

3. Are there service changes or new services from the last two years that you plan on continuing?
 - a. Open hours have been updated
 - b. The building and finances are in really good shape. It will allow for greater flexibility to explore new projects.
 - c. With the help of Shawn Brommer, he is working on developing a long range plan.

4. How can SCLS help?
 - a. At this time, MAZ is doing great. Nothing new is needed, but he knows where to go and who to reach out to.

5. Is there anything else you'd like to share or discuss?
 - a. Brian mentioned a really good connection and mentor in Jim Ramsey (STO)
 - i. Jim helped with providing a written policy on challenges to the collection when

citizens seek bans on certain kinds of materials.

- b. There are two new staff members and everyone is filling time slots and roles very well.
- c. Brian is the only full-time staff member/ 4 part-time staff members at this time
- d. Brian wanted to specifically mention the Help Desk Portal as being very timely and useful for his inquiries.

Other information gathered at the visit (interesting tidbits, general impressions of the library, or alternative topics):