



## 2023 Library Visit Interview Form

**Library Name:** Pittsville Community Library

**Certification Grade:** 3

**Date of visit:** 5/3/2023

**Library staff present at the visit:** Tammy Hardinger

**SCLS staff present:** Martha Van Pelt

**Amount of time spent at visit:** 1:00 – 3:30, 2.5 hours

**[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. What’s new and/or innovative at your library?**

Tammy is working on community engagement with all groups: schools, businesses, parks, historical society. It is her favorite part of the job. She is working on telling how “There is more to the story at the Pittsville Community Library.”

They had a stuffed animals sleep over at the library. Each participant left with a blanket for their stuffed pet sewed by Yarnies and Friends. Very successful.

They are circulating puzzles and thinking of circulating games. They already do circulate a giant Jenga set and a corn hole set.

**2. What are the next projects (big or small) on your library’s to-do list in the coming year?**

Have a booth at the local Farmer’s Market

Do something with wall in programming space at back of library – install counter with sink and cupboards. Getting quotes for implementation.

Update circulation desk

They are the only Wood County Library without an endowment. Approached local Gardner family with business in cranberry juice and storage for other farmers. She is partnering with other families to start an endowment fund for the library.

Change their hours this fall.

**3. What challenges or concerns is your library facing now and in the near future?**

Endowment fund

Tammy wants to hire someone who can assist with programming. Tammy does all the programming or relies on volunteers.

Uses Follette Destiny which is designed for schools. Wants to look at other options including Bibliovation/LINKCat.

**4. How might SCLS help your library or staff with your challenges, concerns, or projects?**

She appreciated being able to bounce ideas off staff and have someone to talk to.

Knowing SCLS is there and has their back.

Annual report support from Tracie was great.

**5. What would you like to see SCLS focus on or prioritize in the coming year?**

No suggestions.

**6. Is there anything else you'd like to share or discuss?**

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