



2022 Library Visit Interview Form

Library Name: Poynette Public Library

Certification Grade: 3

Date of visit: 8/29/2022

Library staff present at the visit: Jodi Bailey

SCLS staff present: Tracie Miller

Amount of time spent at visit: 3.5 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. How are you and your staff doing?

Jodi says they are all doing very well. She has a great team that love what they do and work very well together.

2. What are the next projects (big or small) on your library's to-do list?

Solar – As part of Poynette's strategic plan, Jodi has a small solar committee that has been looking into adding solar to the library building. If/when installed, Jodi wants to use this project as an educational tool, to teach the community about renewable energy. She hopes to install a meter inside the library to show patrons the savings. The library will be having a site visit within the next couple of weeks to explore what type of panels will work. Jodi is also installing a solar bench.

Bookmobile – Another section of Poynette's strategic plan is to add a bookmobile. Poynette does have a small committee for this project, but it has been put on hold due to the lack of vehicles available for purchase. The local dealership is keeping an eye out if anything comes available.

3. Are there service changes or new services from the last two years that you plan on continuing?

Jodi considered continuing curbside services, but currently patrons want to come into the library instead.

4. How can SCLS help?

Jodi is very happy with the support she receives from SCLS. She wants to give a shout out to Craig Ellefson for assisting with the purchase of the solar bench.

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

Nothing else to share or discuss

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

Poynette saw their highest summer reading participation this year, when compared to the last five years. 364 participants.

The permanent story walk in Pauquette Park will be install within the coming weeks.

The back entryway of the library has had a facelift. New paint, wainscoting, and new information bulletin boards. Looks fantastic.

The library will be involved in community engagement with the high school's interior design class to give the conference room a makeover.