

## **Library acronyms and common abbreviations**

AAC	Administrative Advisory Committee (of OWLSnet)
ALA	American Library Association
ARPA	American Rescue Plan Act
ARSL	Association of Rural and Small Libraries
CCBC	Cooperative Children's Book Center
CE	Continuing Education
CHLIBS	Children's Librarians
CIRC	Circulation, a count of library material check outs and renewals
COLAND	Council on Library and Network Development
DPI	Department of Public Instruction
FVL	Fox Valley Literacy
IF	Intellectual Freedom
IFLS	Inspiring and Facilitating Library Success (formerly Indianhead Federated Library System)
ILL	Interlibrary Loan
ILS	Integrated Library System
IMLS	Institute of Museum and Library Services (federal agency)
IS	Inclusive Services
ISP	Internet Service Provider
LAN	Local Area Network
LC	Library of Congress
LD&L	Library Development and Legislation, a committee of WLA
LITA	Library and Information Technology Association
LSTA	Library Services and Technology Act
MARC	Machine Readable Cataloging
MCLS	Manitowoc-Calumet Library System

MCFLS	Milwaukee County Federated Library System
MLS	Master's Degree in Library Science
NEWI	Northeastern Wisconsin CE Partnership
NFLS	Nicolet Federated Library System
OCLC	Online Computer Library Center
OPAC	Online Public Access Catalog
OWLS	Outagamie Waupaca Library System
PLA	Public Library Association
RW	Recollection Wisconsin
SCLS	South Central Library System, runs statewide delivery
SLA	Special Libraries Association
SLIS	School of Library and Information Science
SLP	Summer Library Program
SRLAAW	System and Resource Library Administrators' Association of Wisconsin
TE	Trustee Essentials
TEACH	Technology for Educational Achievement in Wisconsin
TLC	The Library Corporation, our ILS vendor
URL	Universal Resource Locator
WAAL	Wisconsin Association of Academic Libraries
Waltco	OWLS' delivery vendor
WAN	Wide Area Network
WAPL	Wisconsin Association of Public Libraries
WISCAT	Wisconsin Catalog (used for Interlibrary Loan)
WiscNet	Technology support for schools and libraries, our ISP
WLA	Wisconsin Library Association
WLAF	Wisconsin Library Association Foundation
WLS	Winnefox Library System

WLTF	Wisconsin Library Trustees and Friends (a division of WLA)
WVLS	Wisconsin Valley Library Service
YALSA	Young Adult Library Services Association
YS	Youth Services