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Section1: LIBRARY INFORMATION – Central/Administrative Library

1.1 Library Name | Brazoria County Library System | 1.2 County | Brazoria

1.3 Start | 10/1/22 | 1.4 End | 9/30/23

1.5 Mailing Address | 912 N Velasco | 1.5 City | Angleton | 1.7 ZIP | 77515-4453

1.8 Phone number | 979-864-1505

1.9 Director's Last name | Loranc | 1.10 Director's First name | Lisa Marie

1.11 Director's email | lloranc@bcls.lib.tx.us | 1.12 Library's website | https://mybcls.org

Section 2: LIBRARY OUTLETS

2.1 Number of branches | 13

2.2 Number of bookmobiles | 0

Section 3: EXPENDITURES – Report actual expenditures, not budgeted amounts

Library Operating Expenditures

Staff Expenditures

3.1 Salaries and Wages Expenditures | $4,562,868

3.2 Employee Benefits Expenditures | $1,866,209

3.3 Total Staff Expenditures | $6,429,077

Collection Expenditures

3.4 Print Materials Expenditures | $ 710,982

3.5 Electronic Materials Expenditures | $ 515,934

3.6 Other materials Expenditures | $ 79,317

3.7 Total Library Collection Expenditures | $1,306,230

3.8a Grant funding for other library expenditures | $ 85,668

3.8b Local funding for other library expenditures	$1,333,098
3.9 Total Direct Library Operating Expenditures	$9,154,073
3.11 Total Library Operating Expenditures	$9,154,073
3.12 Capital Expenditures	$ 220,178

Section 4: LOCAL FINACIAL EFFORT

4.1 Local expenditures on collections (3.7b)	$1,306,230
4.2 Local funds used for library operating expenditures	$9,068,405
4.3 Local government funds used for library operating expenditures	$8,756,752

Section 5: REVENUE

Local Government Revenue – Operating expenditures

5.1 City, Cities, or Library District revenue used for operating expenditures	$ 660,065
5.2 County or Counties revenue used for operating expenditures	$8,105,687
5.3 School District revenue used for operating expenditures	$0
5.4 Total Local Government operating expenditures	$8,765,752
5.5 State revenue – operating expenditures	$0
5.6 Federal revenue – operating expenditures	$ 85,688
5.7 Foundation and Corporate Grant revenue – operating expenditures	$ 1,776
5.8 Other local sources of revenue	$ 82,285
5.9 Total Revenue used for library operating expenditures	$8,935,501

Revenue Used for Major Capital Expenditures

5.10 City, Cities, or Library District revenue used for major capital expenditures	$ 220,178
5.11 County or Counties revenue used for major capital expenditures	$0
5.12 School District Revenue used for major capital expenditures	$0
5.13 State revenue – capital expenditures	$0

5.14 Federal revenue – capital expenditures $0

5.15 Foundation and Corporate Grant revenue – Capital
Expenditures $0

5.16 Other Local Sources of revenue – capital
expenditures $0

5.17 Total Revenue Used for Library Capital Expenditures $ 220,178

Section 6: LIBRARY COLLECTION

6.1 Library catalog?   Yes   6.2 Collection has 1% published   Yes
                                       in last five years

Physical Materials Count

6.3 Books in Print   341,669

6.4 Audio materials – physical
formats   12,136

6.5 Video materials – physical
formats   34,874

6.6 Other physical items   1,460

6.7 Total physical items in the
collection   390,139

Electronic Materials Count

6.8 E-Book (Digital/Downloadable
units)   912,427

6.9 E-Audio (Digital/Downloadable
units)   14,799,423

6.10 E-Video (Digital/Downloadable
units)   41,661

6.11 Databases (electronic
collections)

        6.11a local license   10

        6.11b consortium license   0

6.12 TexShare databases   143

6.13 Total Databases   153

6.14 Number of volumes, items or units   16,142,200

6.15 Consortium Participation   Yes   CloudLink Interlocal Consortium

Section 7: LOCAL LIBRARY SERVICES

7.1 Long Range Plan Yes

7.2 Number of Reference transactions | 65,592 | 7.2a How was this number compiled Count

7.3 Number of Library visits | 754,373 | 7.3a How was this number compiled Count

7.4 Registered users | 152,407

Circulation Statistics

7.5 Circulation of Children's physical formats | 925,940

7.6 Circulation of Children's electronic formats | 224,424

7.7 Circulation of all other ages physical formats | 555,988

7.8 Circulations of all other ages electronic formats | 221,462

7.9 Total Circulation | 1,725,814

7.10 Circulation of other Physical items | 7,792

7.11 Successful retrieval of electronic information | 254,019

7.12 Current overdue fine policy Yes   7.13 Current non-resident fee policy No

Programs and Program Attendance

Library programs are referred to as live (synchronous) program sessions and recorded (asynchronous) presentations. Multiple format options, as well as expanded age ranges are being tracked. Report in-person, on-site programs are in person, off-site programs separately, as well as, virtual programs and recorded (asynchronous) programs.

Live and Virtual Events

Early Childhood (≤5 years)

	In-person On-site	In-person Off-site	Live Virtual	Total
7.14 Sessions	1,216	13	0	1,229
7.15 Attendance	42,882	717	0	43,599

Student-age (6 to11 years)

	In-person On-site	In-person Off-site	Live Virtual	Total
7.16 Sessions	236	5	0	241
7.17 Attendance	8,675	80	0	8,755

Young Adult (12 to 18 years)

	In-person On-site	In-person Off-site	Live Virtual	Total
7.18 Sessions	177	0	0	177
7.19 Attendance	1,390	0	0	1,390

Adult (19+ years)

	In-person On-site	In-person Off-site	Live Virtual	Total
7.20 Sessions	266	1	11	278
7.21 Attendance	1,885	10	34	1,929

General Audience

	In-person On-site	In-person Off-site	Live Virtual	Total
7.22 Sessions	199	1	0	200
7.23 Attendance	9,328	188	0	9,516

Program Totals

	In-person On-site	In-person Off-site	Live Virtual	Total
7.24 Sessions	2,094	20	11	2,125
7.25 Attendance	64,160	995	34	65,189

7.26 Number of recorded (asynchronous) presentations 0

7.27 Number of views at the 30-day mark 0

Section 8: LIBRARY STAFFING AND SALARIES

8.1 Professional (MLS) Librarians – weekly hours worked	760
8.2 Other (Non-MLS) Librarians – weekly hours worked	600
8.3 All other library staff – weekly hours worked	2,914
8.4 All library staff – Total weekly hours worked	4,274
8.5 Volunteer hours – annual total	7,873
8.6 Head Librarian's annual rate of salary	$128,246
8.7 Head Librarian's hours worked per week	40
8.8 Director obtained 10 units of continuing education (CEU)	Yes
8.9 Photocopier available for staff	Yes
8.10 Internet computer available for staff	Yes

Section 9: RESOURCE SHARING

9.1 Statewide Interlibrary Loans (ILL) offered to patrons	Yes
9.2 ILL received from other libraries (borrows)	4,813
9.3 ILL provided to other libraries (lends)	1,459

9.4 Integrated Library System (ILS/Library Management System (LMS) used   Innovative Interface Inc. – Polaris

Section 10: INTERNET AND ELECTRONIC SERVICES

10.1 Public Internet access computer with printer/copier   Yes

10.2 Number of Public Internet access computer terminals   154

| 10.3 Annual public Internet computer users | 64,346 | 10.3a How was this number compiled? | count |

| 10.4 Annual Wi-Fi sessions | 221,116 | 10.4 How was this number compiled? | count |

10.5 Annual website visits   980,498

Section 11: LIBRARY HOURS

11.1 Weekly unduplicated scheduled hours at all facilities   65

11.2 Do any of the library facilities alter their hours during the summer?   No

Section 12: LIBRARY INFORMATION – Branch and/or Bookmobile

12.1 Branch Library Name   Alvin Library

12.2 Branch Library Address   105 S Gordon St.   Alvin   77511-2332
                                          Street   City   ZIP

12.3 Branch Library Phone number   281-388-4300   12.4 Branch Library general email   alvin@bcls.lib.tx.us

12.5 Branch Manager's name   Waites   Carolynn
                                          Last   First

12.6 Square footage   18,500   12.7 In what year was the facility originally built   1994

12.7 Has the building been renovated, expanded or had new construction in this reporting period?   no

12.8 In what year did the most recent major renovation occur?   2009

12.9 Rate the current facility in meeting the needs for public service   good

12.10 Are there plans in progress to undergo major modifications to the facility in the next three years?   no

12.11 Is more than half of the computer network hardware in this facility three years or older?

12.12 Does the branch have an established schedule   yes

12.13 Total hours this branch was open to the public in the reporting period   2,528

12.14 Total number of weeks the library worked at least half its established schedule in the reporting period   52

12.1 Branch Library Name   Angleton Branch

12.2 Branch Library Address   401 E Cedar St.   Angleton   77515-4652

	Street	City	ZIP

12.3 Branch Library Phone number   979-864-1519   12.4 Branch Library general email   angleton@bcls.lib.tx.us

12.5 Branch Manager's name   Lewis   Layna
                                        Last   First

12.6 Square footage   22,000   12.7 In what year was the facility originally built   1978

12.7 Has the building been renovated, expanded or had new construction in this reporting period?   no

12.8 In what year did the most recent major renovation occur?   2011

12.9 Rate the current facility in meeting the needs for public service   good

12.10 Are there plans in progress to undergo major modifications to the   no
facility in the next three years?

12.11 Is more than half of the computer network hardware in this facility three years or   no
older?

12.12 Does the branch have an established schedule   yes

12.13 Total hours this branch was open to the public in the reporting period   2,712

12.14 Total number of weeks the library worked at least half its established   52
schedule in the reporting period

12.1 Branch Library Name   Brazoria Branch

12.2 Branch Library Address   620 S Brooks St.   Brazoria   77422-9022
                                        Street   City   ZIP

12.3 Branch Library Phone number   12.4 Branch Library general email

12.5 Branch Manager's name   Conway   Jo
                                        Last   First

12.6 Square footage   12,035   12.7 In what year was the facility originally built   1963

12.7 Has the building been renovated, expanded or had new construction in this reporting period?   no

12.8 In what year did the most recent major renovation occur?   2012

12.9 Rate the current facility in meeting the needs for public service   good

12.10 Are there plans in progress to undergo major modifications to the   no
facility in the next three years?

12.11 Is more than half of the computer network hardware in this facility three years or   no
older?

12.12 Does the branch have an established schedule   yes

12.13 Total hours this branch was open to the public in the reporting period   2,501

12.14 Total number of weeks the library worked at least half its established   52
schedule in the reporting period

12.1 Branch Library Name   Clute Branch

12.2 Branch Library Address   215 N Shanks St.   Clute   77531-4122
                                           Street   City   ZIP

12.3 Branch Library Phone number   979-265-4582   12.4 Branch Library general email   clute@bcls.lib.tx.us

12.5 Branch Manager's name   Box   Sarah
                                           Last   First

12.6 Square footage   8,930   12.7 In what year was the facility originally built   2000

12.7 Has the building been renovated, expanded or had new construction in this reporting period?   no

12.8 In what year did the most recent major renovation occur?   2016

12.9 Rate the current facility in meeting the needs for public service   good

12.10 Are there plans in progress to undergo major modifications to the   no
facility in the next three years?

12.11 Is more than half of the computer network hardware in this facility three years or   no
older?

12.12 Does the branch have an established schedule   yes

12.13 Total hours this branch was open to the public in the reporting period   2,167

12.14 Total number of weeks the library worked at least half its established   52
schedule in the reporting period

12.1 Branch Library Name   Danbury Branch

12.2 Branch Library Address   1702 N Main St.   Danbury   77534-8940
                                           Street   City   ZIP

12.3 Branch Library Phone number   979-922-1905   12.4 Branch Library general email   danbury@bcls.lib.tx.us

12.5 Branch Manager's name   Stolz   Charon
                                           Last   First

12.6 Square footage   1,600   12.7 In what year was the facility originally built   1940

12.7 Has the building been renovated, expanded or had new construction in this reporting period?   no

12.8 In what year did the most recent major renovation occur?   2017

12.9 Rate the current facility in meeting the needs for public service   good

12.10 Are there plans in progress to undergo major modifications to the   no
facility in the next three years?

12.11 Is more than half of the computer network hardware in this facility three years or   no
older?

12.12 Does the branch have an established schedule   yes

12.13 Total hours this branch was open to the public in the reporting period   1,888

12.14 Total number of weeks the library worked at least half its established   52
schedule in the reporting period

12.1 Branch Library Name   Freeport Branch

12.2 Branch Library Address   410 Brazosport Blvd.   Freeport   77541-3802

                                      Street   City   ZIP

12.3 Branch Library Phone number   979-233-3622   12.4 Branch Library general email   freeport@bcls.lib.tx.us

12.5 Branch Manager's name   Newell   Natalie

                                      Last   First

12.6 Square footage   9,750   12.7 In what year was the facility originally built   1962

12.7 Has the building been renovated, expanded or had new construction in this reporting period?   no

12.8 In what year did the most recent major renovation occur?   2020

12.9 Rate the current facility in meeting the needs for public service   good

12.10 Are there plans in progress to undergo major modifications to the   no
facility in the next three years?

12.11 Is more than half of the computer network hardware in this facility three years or   no
older?

12.12 Does the branch have an established schedule   yes

12.13 Total hours this branch was open to the public in the reporting period   2,142

12.14 Total number of weeks the library worked at least half its established   52
schedule in the reporting period

12.1 Branch Library Name   Lake Jackson Branch

12.2 Branch Library Address   250 Circle Way   Lake Jackson   77566-5203

                                        Street   City   ZIP

12.3 Branch Library Phone number   979-415-2590   12.4 Branch Library general email   lakejackson@bcls.lib.tx.us

12.5 Branch Manager's name   Koenig   Ginny

                                      Last   First

12.6 Square footage   21,000   12.7 In what year was the facility originally built   1978

12.7 Has the building been renovated, expanded or had new construction in this reporting period?   no

12.8 In what year did the most recent major renovation occur?   2021

12.9 Rate the current facility in meeting the needs for public service   good

12.10 Are there plans in progress to undergo major modifications to the   no
facility in the next three years?

12.11 Is more than half of the computer network hardware in this facility three years or   no
older?

12.12 Does the branch have an established schedule   yes

12.13 Total hours this branch was open to the public in the reporting period   2,576

12.14 Total number of weeks the library worked at least half its established
schedule in the reporting period   52

12.1 Branch Library Name   Manvel Branch

12.2 Branch Library Address   20514B Hwy 6   Manvel   77578-4733
                                      Street   City   ZIP

12.3 Branch Library Phone number   281-489-7596   12.4 Branch Library general email   manvel@bcls.lib.tx.us

12.5 Branch Manager's name   Smith   Katie
                                      Last   First

12.6 Square footage   4,800   12.7 In what year was the facility originally built   1978

12.7 Has the building been renovated, expanded or had new construction in this reporting period?   no

12.8 In what year did the most recent major renovation occur?   2020

12.9 Rate the current facility in meeting the needs for public service   adequate

12.10 Are there plans in progress to undergo major modifications to the   no
facility in the next three years?

12.11 Is more than half of the computer network hardware in this facility three years or   no
older?

12.12 Does the branch have an established schedule   yes

12.13 Total hours this branch was open to the public in the reporting period   2,576

12.14 Total number of weeks the library worked at least half its established   52
schedule in the reporting period

12.1 Branch Library Name   Pearland Tom Reid Branch

12.2 Branch Library Address   3522 Liberty Dr   Pearland   77581-5415
                                      Street   City   ZIP

12.3 Branch Library Phone number   281-652-1677   12.4 Branch Library general email   pearland@bcls.lib.tx.us

12.5 Branch Manager's name   Trusty   Jennifer
                                      Last   First

12.6 Square footage   28,000   12.7 In what year was the facility originally built   2000

12.7 Has the building been renovated, expanded or had new construction in this reporting period?   no

12.8 In what year did the most recent major renovation occur?   2018

12.9 Rate the current facility in meeting the needs for public service   good

12.10 Are there plans in progress to undergo major modifications to the   no
facility in the next three years?

12.11 Is more than half of the computer network hardware in this facility three years or   no
older?

12.12 Does the branch have an established schedule   yes

12.13 Total hours this branch was open to the public in the reporting period   2,868

12.14 Total number of weeks the library worked at least half its established schedule in the reporting period   52

12.1 Branch Library Name	West Pearland Branch		

12.2 Branch Library Address   11801 Shadow Creek Pkwy   Pearland   77584

                              Street   City   ZIP

12.3 Branch Library Phone number   713-436-0995   12.4 Branch Library general email   pearlandwest@bcls.lib.tx.us

12.5 Branch Manager's name   Heffernan   Grace

                              Last   First

12.6 Square footage   39,000   12.7 In what year was the facility originally built   2022

12.7 Has the building been renovated, expanded or had new construction in this reporting period?   no

12.8 In what year did the most recent major renovation occur?   2022

12.9 Rate the current facility in meeting the needs for public service   good

12.10 Are there plans in progress to undergo major modifications to the facility in the next three years?   no

12.11 Is more than half of the computer network hardware in this facility three years or older?   no

12.12 Does the branch have an established schedule   yes

12.13 Total hours this branch was open to the public in the reporting period   2,768

12.14 Total number of weeks the library worked at least half its established schedule in the reporting period   52

12.1 Branch Library Name	Sweeny Branch		

12.2 Branch Library Address   205 W Ashley Wilson Rd   Sweeny   77480-1023

                              Street   City   ZIP

12.3 Branch Library Phone number   979-548-2567   12.4 Branch Library general email   sweeny@bcls.lib.tx.us

12.5 Branch Manager's name   Smith   Leslie

                              Last   First

12.6 Square footage   4,000   12.7 In what year was the facility originally built   1983

12.7 Has the building been renovated, expanded or had new construction in this reporting period?   yes

12.8 In what year did the most recent major renovation occur?   2023

12.9 Rate the current facility in meeting the needs for public service   good

12.10 Are there plans in progress to undergo major modifications to the facility in the next three years?   no

12.11 Is more than half of the computer network hardware in this facility three years or older?   no

12.12 Does the branch have an established schedule   yes

12.13 Total hours this branch was open to the public in the reporting period   2,141

12.14 Total number of weeks the library worked at least half its established schedule in the reporting period   52

12.1 Branch Library Name	West Columbia Branch		

12.2 Branch Library Address	518 E Brazos Ave	West Columbia	77486-2944
	Street	City	ZIP

12.3 Branch Library Phone number   979-345-3394   12.4 Branch Library general email   westcolumbia@bcls.lib.tx.us

12.5 Branch Manager's name	Edge	Bobby
	Last	First

12.6 Square footage   5,000   12.7 In what year was the facility originally built   1986

12.7 Has the building been renovated, expanded or had new construction in this reporting period?   no

12.8 In what year did the most recent major renovation occur?   2021

12.9 Rate the current facility in meeting the needs for public service   good

12.10 Are there plans in progress to undergo major modifications to the facility in the next three years?   no

12.11 Is more than half of the computer network hardware in this facility three years or older?   no

12.12 Does the branch have an established schedule   yes

12.13 Total hours this branch was open to the public in the reporting period   1,992

12.14 Total number of weeks the library worked at least half its established schedule in the reporting period   52

12.1 Branch Library Name	JJEAP Branch		

12.2 Branch Library Address	20875 CR 171	Angleton	77515
	Street	City	ZIP

12.3 Branch Library Phone number   979-864-1505   12.4 Branch Library general email   bcls@bcls.lib.tx.us

12.5 Branch Manager's name	Taylor-Hille	Kandy
	Last	First

12.6 Square footage   1,200   12.7 In what year was the facility originally built   2015

12.7 Has the building been renovated, expanded or had new construction in this reporting period?

12.8 In what year did the most recent major renovation occur?

12.9 Rate the current facility in meeting the needs for public service   good

12.10 Are there plans in progress to undergo major modifications to the facility in the next three years?   no

12.11 Is more than half of the computer network hardware in this facility three years or older?   no

12.12 Does the branch have an established schedule   yes

12.13 Total hours this branch was open to the public in the reporting period   1,992

12.14 Total number of weeks the library worked at least half its established schedule in the reporting period   52