

**2025 Population and Accreditation Standards Summary
(PASS) Tool**



TEXAS STATE LIBRARY
AND
ARCHIVES COMMISSION

Texas Public Libraries Annual Report

Select library city from drop-down menu. Complete information on page 2 from 2025 Texas Public Libraries Annual Report. Check to confirm library has met minimums, obtain signatures, and scan to accreditation@tsl.texas.gov.

Library Name	Brazoria County Library System	Library City	Angleton	12
Federated Library System	no			

SFY 2026 Accreditation (Current) Status	<i>Accredited</i>	Legal Establishment	<i>County</i>
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A public library is defined as an entity operated by a single public library agency or board, that is freely open to all persons under identical conditions, and that receives its financial support in whole or part from public funds. *Library Systems Act Sec 441.122 (12)*

If the library is applying for accreditation for state fiscal year 2027 (September 1, 2026, through August 31, 2027). This authorization for application must be completed and submitted on or before April 30, 2026.

The below signed certify, to the best of their ability, that the information contained in this Annual Report is complete and accurate for local fiscal year 2025.

All applicable signatures are necessary, based on library's legal establishment.

Library Director/Head Librarian/Library Manager

Lisa Marie Loranc		2/10/2026
Printed Name and Title	Signature	Date

Governing Authority *Signature of the Mayor, City Manager, or County Judge, as appropriate. City Secretary, County Clerk or similar positions are not valid substitutions.*

L. M. "Matt" Sebesta, Jr.		2/24/2026
Printed Name and Title	Signature	Date

Advisory Board Chair, if appropriate

JoAnn Fuchs		2/10/2026
Printed Name and Title	Signature	Date

Complete the Accreditation Minimums Section below

	Check One
The library has met all minimum standards of library accreditation.	X
The library has not met all minimum standards of library accreditation. <i>Please contact TSLAC staff for options: accreditation@tsl.texas.gov</i>	

BOTH pages of the application must be completed, signed and forwarded to accreditation staff in the Library Development and Networking Division (LDN): **accreditation@tsl.texas.gov**.

APPLICATION for ACCREDITATION in THE TEXAS STATE LIBRARY SYSTEM

Local Fiscal Year 2025 - State Fiscal Year 2027

Accreditation Minimums					
13 TAC* Section	Description	Minimum Criterion	2025 Report Amount	Check to confirm ✓ or ✗	
§1.71	Legal Service Area (LSA) Population assignment based on sources of local government funding.		↓	413,224	
§1.74 (a)	2025 Maintenance of effort (MOE) Three-year average of amount in 4.2. Must meet <u>lower</u> amount.	Expenditure average \$9,195,224.67	\$9,611,463.00	met	
§1.74 (c)	MOE Exemption: Libraries that expend at least \$17.50 per capita and at least \$150,000 of local funds are exempt from the MOE criterion.	Per capita average \$9,769,441.55			
		\$7,231,420.00			
§1.77	Minimum local government support - Amount in 4.3 Exemption over \$17.50 per capita.	\$2,506,203.56	\$9,384,421.00	met	
§1.81 (A)	Minimum per capita expenditures - (4.2)/LSA:	\$23.26	\$12.13	\$24.77	met
§1.81 (B)	One item per capita in collection (6.15) OR expenditures of at least 15 percent of local operating expenditures on collection material.	Number of items OR 15% 2024 (4.2)	413,224 \$144,171.95	756,978	met
§1.81 (D)	Open for not less than the required number of hours per week - amount in 11.3		64	66	met
§1.81 (E)	Employ a library director/head librarian for at least the required number of hours per week. (amount in 8.7)		40.00	40.00	met
§1.81 (F)	Employ the minimum number of required full-time equivalent (FTE) Master's-level librarians over 25,001 LSA (amount in 8.1)		10.00	19.00	met
13 TAC* Section	Description		2025 Report Question	Check to confirm	
§1.75	Non-discrimination compliance with state and federal laws		7.1	met	
§1.81 (C)	One percent of total items in collection published in or after 2020		6.2	met	
§1.83 (1)	Website in place		1.20	met	
§1.83 (2)	Internet access for patrons and staff		8.10/10.2	met	
§1.83 (3)	Interlibrary loan (ILL) participant		9.1	met	
§1.83 (4)	Continuing education of director/head librarian obtained		8.8	met	
§1.83 (5)	Integrated searchable collection catalog		6.1	met	
§1.83 (6)	Long-Range/Strategic Plan in place		7.2	met	