



September 8, 2023

Dear Terri,

Congratulations! This letter is official notification that Marshall Public Library is accredited and will be a fully qualified member of the Texas Library System for State Fiscal Year 2024: September 1, 2023, through August 31, 2024.

The Texas State Library and Archives Commission has been authorized to accredit libraries since 1971, and the Marshall Public Library has been accredited for over 33 years. To highlight this, the badge below can be prominently displayed in the library, used as a window cling, or added to the library's website. Links to the badge and other instructions follow this letter.

As an accredited library your library has access to any program through this agency that is made possible through federal funding. This includes statewide interlibrary loan (ILL), E-rate, funding opportunities through competitive and non-competitive grant programs and the TexShare Card and TexShare Database programs.

Check the **Services for Libraries** [section](#) of our website. There, find links to:

- ◆ Accreditation Rules
- ◆ Calendar of Training Opportunities (most of them free!)
- ◆ Continuing Education, including TexShare Training
- ◆ E-Read Texas E-Books and E-Reader Application
- ◆ Grants and Other Funding Opportunities
- ◆ Public Library Contact Directory
- ◆ Public Library Statistics
- ◆ Statewide Interlibrary Loan (ILL)
- ◆ TexShare Databases
- ◆ TexShare Card Program
- ◆ Technology, E-Rate, and Broadband Resources
- ◆ Youth and Teen Programs

The library's preliminary population assignment is **62,462**. Its estimated maintenance of effort (MOE) for reporting year 2023 is **\$469,161.33** and its local per capita expenditures are \$8.37. Minimum required per capita is \$8.48 for libraries serving 50,001 – 100,000 population. If you have questions or concerns about these amounts, please contact us. Planning information for budgeting and the next Annual Report is available on the Annual Report [webpage](#).

If any additional information or assistance is needed, please contact us at accreditation@tsl.texas.gov, or through our Texas-only toll-free number, 800-252-9386.

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2024 Texas Public Library System Accreditation Badges

Option 1: Small image, used for web badge or printed out for a small cling. Gray area should be clear when printed out. Download the image for saving here:

<https://tinyurl.com/2024Small>



Option 2: Larger image more suitable for printing or using as a window cling. Download the image for saving here: <https://tinyurl.com/2024BadgeUpload>



For instructions on how to order/create a window sticker:

<https://tinyurl.com/2024BadgeInstructions>