

Lewis & Clark Library System  
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ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP

A. ELIGIBILITY AND TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP

1. Membership in the system shall be open to any library in Bond, Calhoun, Greene, Jersey, Macoupin, Madison, Monroe, Montgomery, and the partial counties of Clinton, Sangamon, and St. Clair, if they meet the criteria for full or developmental membership.

2. Full membership is available to libraries meeting the definition of “library” in the Administrative Rules of the Illinois Library System Act, and the membership requirements of the Lewis & Clark Library System. Full member libraries are entitled to all services provided by the Lewis & Clark Library System. 3. Developmental membership is available to libraries that meet the definition of “library” (as above) and agree to the requirements of the Lewis & Clark Library System. Developmental library members are entitled to the following system services: consulting, continuing education, system communications, and they may apply for state grants. Developmental libraries are not eligible for representation on the Lewis & Clark Library System Board of Directors.

B. MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

The statutes of the State of Illinois govern membership of the System. Any public, school, academic or special library, within the service area, is eligible to apply for membership in the Lewis & Clark Library System. Members agree to comply with policies, rules and regulations required for maintaining membership. Any member library may be suspended from membership if not in compliance with State statutes or System requirements.