## **Nice Comments!**

Boards have a chance to comment on the Winnefox Library System support in their library's Annual Reports. Here are the comments received from member library boards taken from their 2024 Annual Report.

**Berlin –** In 2024, the Library Board has found services from the Winnefox staff to be very prompt, professional and supportive of our library and staff. From the Library Director's reports, we know that the Winnefox staff has been instrumental in helping our library give the best possible service to our patrons through training and resources. Winnefox provides top-notch support in many areas, such as IT, online resources, policy guidelines and much more. Our Board is grateful we are part of a fantastic Library System.

Brandon – As we reflect on this past year, we want to express our deepest gratitude to the Winnefox Library System for their unwavering support and invaluable partnership. This year, especially, they've gone above and beyond to help us not just survive but thrive, and we are truly thankful for everything they've done. From the very start of our temporary relocation, their team stepped in to help us set up the tech infrastructure that allowed us to continue serving our community. They not only ensured we were able to continue offering library services but did so with cutting-edge solutions that allowed us to stay connected and operational without skipping a beat. Their assistance didn't stop there. The cataloging support provided by their staff has been a lifesaver. Thanks to their expertise, we were able to efficiently catalog our materials and keep our resources organized and accessible. This has had a huge impact on the quality of service we provide. On top of that, the financial help, including access to grants and other funding opportunities, has been instrumental in helping us stretch our resources further and do more for our patrons. Their commitment to providing free continued education has allowed our staff to enhance their skills and grow professionally, ensuring we can continue to deliver the best possible experience for everyone who walks through our doors. And, of course, the system-wide sharing of resources is priceless. We have had access to an expansive network of materials and services that we could never have provided on our own. The ability to borrow books, media, and resources from other libraries in the system has expanded our offerings and given our community even more to explore and enjoy. All of this, and more, has made an incredible difference in the life of our small library. Their support has been essential in helping us grow and adapt to meet the needs of our community, and we cannot thank them enough for their dedication and partnership.

Campbellsport - The Campbellsport Library Board Appreciates the hard work and dedication that the Winnefox Library System provides to our library staff and community. During the year of 2024 Winnefox worked hard to bring patrons to our libraries by creating the Winnefox library passport program. This program was a wonderful way for patrons across the system to visit other libraries and see the strengths and differences provided by our individual member libraries. The Winnefox staff is creative, and helpful and constantly looking at ways to improve communication and bring new ideas to its members. They are helpful when we have questions and provide many training opportunities to the staff, and trustees of our library board.

**Fond du Lac** – We appreciate the support provided by Winnefox, our library system. The services, programs, and guidance that the system delivers has helped us provide better service to our community.

We especially appreciate the databases purchased by the system; by doing so, we're able to provide our own custom databases to our patrons.

**North Fond du Lac** - We appreciate all Winnefox staff support. This year, we would especially like to mention Clairellyn for general support, Jay/Jeramiah Harland for the new library website, and Keetra Baker for the Yearbook database help.

Oshkosh - The Winnefox Library System provided excellent leadership, service and training in 2024. Winnefox maintains an array of services including 5 day/week van delivery, high-quality printing services, library automation, continuing education support, Internet Technology/IT support and ongoing special project help. The System is invaluable in our daily operation and has been seen to support member libraries with similar attention and dedication.

Plainfield – Winnefox always does an outstanding job of guiding and supporting our library.

**Wild Rose -** Membership in the Winnefox Library System is the only way our library could do many of the things it does. Without WLS we could not possibly catalog and find materials patrons need, and service to the patrons of the county and our village.