

Columbia County Library System Board  
*ACTION PLAN 2019*

**Friday, January 18, 2019 at the Wyocena Public Library in Wyocena\***

- Discuss annual report to the Columbia County Board
- Support Library Legislative Day events
- Select County Library Advocate of the Year
- Finalize program for March meeting
- Elect Officers for 2019

**Friday, March 15, 2019 at the Columbus Public Library in Columbus**

- Annual joint meeting with Columbia County library directors
- Final approval for the annual report to be submitted to the Columbia County Board of Supervisors
- Facilitate advocacy with library boards, the county board, municipal and township boards
- Announce the County Library Advocate of the Year

**Friday, May 17, 2019 at the Jane Morgan Memorial Library in Cambria**

- Columbia County Library Board System members set library visitation schedule
- Continue to work on communication with County Board supervisors, township board members, legislators and municipal officials
- Begin county library budget discussion in cooperation with library directors
- Review and update as necessary CCLBS brochure and online information

**Friday, July 19, 2019 at the Lodi Woman's Club Public Library in Lodi**

- Facilitate contact with municipal and township boards
- Review Action Plan 2019 for compliance and adjust as necessary
- Finalize county library budget recommendation to the Columbia County Finance Committee

**Friday, September 20, 2019 at the Angie W. Cox Public Library in Pardeeville**

- CCLSB secretary sends press the annual report highlights
- Discuss presentation of county library budget recommendation to the county finance committee
- Prepare to solicit nominations for County Library Advocate of the year

**Friday, November 15, 2019 at the Portage Public Library in Portage**

- Send thanks/acknowledgements to County Board supervisors, township board members, legislators and municipal officials
- Recommend CCLSB appointments as necessary
- Review and update CCLSB Action Plan for 2020
- Send updated information to county library directors, CCLSB members and post updated information online

**GOALS for 2019:**

1. With adequate funding support, the ten Columbia County libraries will focus on being centers of information, education, technology and community engagement.
2. With adequate funding, the Columbia County Library System Board will strive to ensure that libraries can maintain regular hours and will meet the increasing service needs of diverse populations and generations, including workforce development.
3. With adequate funding, support the county resource library [Portage Public Library], enabling the director to provide consultation to county libraries, administrative support and research for the CCLSB, and access to tutor.com (one-on-one educational and career assistance) for all Columbia County residents.
4. The Columbia County Library System Board will continue to identify and acknowledge individuals and organizations that partner with their libraries to create quality educational experiences for their communities.

\*Meetings begin promptly at 9:00 AM. In case of inclement weather, and if area schools are closed, the Portage Library director (CCLSB resource librarian) will postpone the meeting and reschedule one week later.