



2021 AT A GLANCE

BY THE NUMBERS



156

Locations



99.8%

Uptime



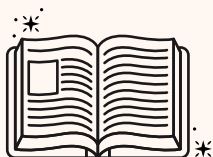
260,411

Items Added



107

Locations Using
Auto-Renewals



4,904,665

Circulations



1,224

Support Tickets

2021 HIGHLIGHTS

FEBRUARY 2021

- Katherine Dannehl is hired to fill the new Membership Engagement Specialist position
- Clinton County Libraries (4 locations) go live on SPARK

OCTOBER 2021

- SPARK is upgraded to Evergreen 3.7
- ChiliPac becomes the default OPAC for all SPARK libraries

DECEMBER 2021

- Katie Greenleaf Martin is hired to become the consortium's Executive Director

2022 USER GROUP MEETING

SAVE THE DATE!

5/17/2022 1 pm – 4 pm EST

- How to use NoveList metadata and recommendations to expand the equity, diversity, and inclusion of readers' advisory at your library.
- SPARK updates & info

INTERLIBRARY LOAN COMMITTEE

05/04/2022 11 am EST

CATALOGING COMMITTEE

05/05/2022 10 am EST

CIRCULATION COMMITTEE

05/10/2022 2 pm EST

LIGHTNING TALKS

05/11/2022 1 pm EST

SPARK trivia & prizes throughout May

Register at
sparkpa.org/spark-users-group-meeting-2022/

OUR MISSION

PaILS provides access to information resources by offering a collaborative, high quality, open source integrated library system that is equitable, cost-effective, and promotes resource sharing among libraries statewide.

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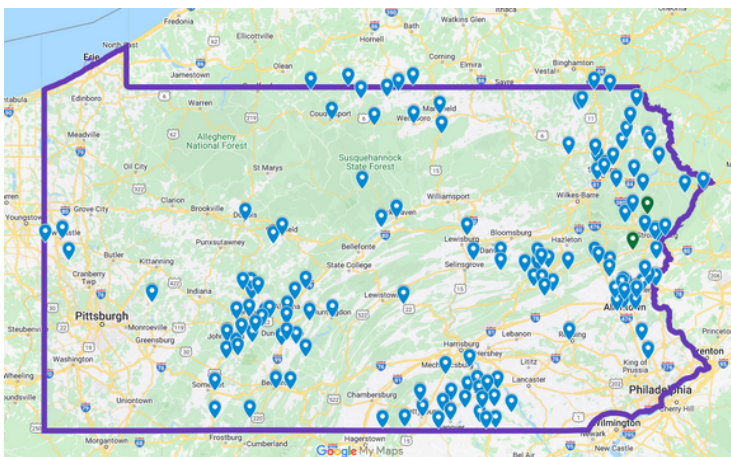
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MEMBER LIBRARY MAP



PAILS STAFF

KATIE GREENLEAF MARTIN

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- Ask Me About: libraries interested in SPARK, billing and other financial questions

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- Ask Me About: ChiliPac, cover art, NovelList

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- Ask Me About: reports, data cleanup, training

OUR VISION

PaILS provides Pennsylvanians with a sustainable network of integrated library services and access to a statewide community of libraries and information resources.

FROM OUR MEMBERS. . .

“I came away with understanding the inventory process. I very much appreciated the Zoom call for the ability to communicate clearly and see the screen.”

- Linda Krafinski, Pike County Public Library.

“Once we decided to go fine-free, PaILS worked with us to update our fines and notices in SPARK, and forgave old fines based on our criteria – they made it easy!”

- Lisa Erickson, Huntingdon County Library

CATALOGING TRAININGS

The User Group's Cataloging Committee created a comprehensive training & certification plan for catalogers - 155 people completed it in 2021!

EVERGREEN

This year, several new features that PaILS funded in Evergreen are being made available to the community - visit <https://evergreen-ils.org/> for more info!

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