

2025 AT A GLANCE

OUR SERVICES

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.

OUR TEAM



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Joining the SPARK consortium, the international Evergreen community, open source software

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Ask me about:

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Ask me about:

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NATALIE ARNOLD
Support & Documentation Specialist

2025 HIGHLIGHTS

FEBRUARY 2025

- Northampton Area Public Library joins SPARK

MARCH 2025

- SPARK Annual User Group meeting held

APRIL 2025

- Katie Greenleaf Martin attends TSFX Futures Foundations training
- Lansdale Public Library joins SPARK

MAY 2025

- PaILS staff & User Group representatives attend the Evergreen International Conference online

JUNE 2025

- Katie Greenleaf Martin & Elizabeth Davis attend the ALA Annual Conference in Philadelphia, PA

JULY 2025

- Natalie Arnold joins the PaILS team as the new Support & Documentation Specialist

OCTOBER 2025

- PaILS staff attend and present at the PaLA Annual Conference in Erie, PA

NOVEMBER 2025

- SPARK system upgraded to Evergreen 3.15

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2026

MARCH 2026

- SPARK Annual User Group Meeting

SEPTEMBER 2026

- Lancaster County Libraries join SPARK

DECEMBER 2026

- Hellertown Area Library joins SPARK

ABOUT US

PaILS (Pennsylvania Integrated Library System) provides Pennsylvanians with a sustainable network of integrated library services and access to a statewide community of libraries and information resources.

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NEW FROM SPARK



**Aspen
Discovery**

PaILS is thrilled to be able to offer Aspen Discovery as an option for SPARK members. The improved access to library resources and the SPARK Library Discovery mobile app are wonderful tools, which will provide many features to libraries that elect to purchase this add-on.



185
Locations



99.9%
Uptime



349,273
Items Added



2
New Locations

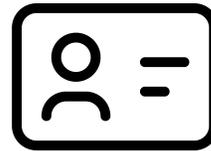
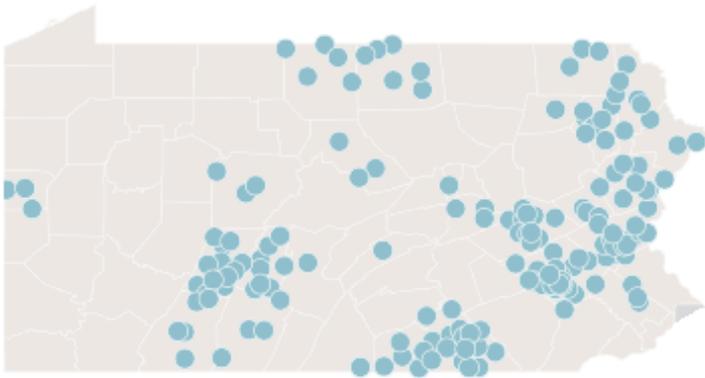


7,974,072
Circulations



2,248
Support Tickets

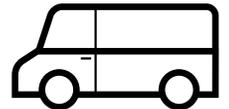
OUR MEMBER MAP



92,628
New Patrons



1,919,0356
Automatic
Renewals



607,385
Transits for
Holds

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**PAILS-FUNDED DEVELOPMENT
IN 2025**

- multi-factor authentication for Evergreen
- better support for resource sharing groups of libraries
- improvements to surveys and overdue displays for staff
- enhanced features for our AccessPA integration

