



QUALITY PROFILE – OPTIONAL

QUALITY LIBRARY DESIGNATION

Certified Libraries meeting five or more of the following criteria may be designated as Certified Quality Libraries at the request of the library during the certification process. These libraries will not have to be certified in the year following their quality library designation.

If the library director opts to participate in the Quality Library Designation, the director will complete the following information. Final decision on meeting the quality designation items will be by the USL public library consulting group.

1. The library reaches beyond its physical space to provide collections or services to community organizations. Check at least one of the following:

- Service to home-bound users (an advertised formal library service available to all residents unable to visit the library)
 - Description of service _____
 - Number of persons using the service _____
- Deposit collections at external community locations (an advertised formal library service available to users of community organizations and agencies)
 - Description of service _____
 - Number of persons using the service _____
- Library programs presented at external community locations
 - Description of service _____
 - Number of persons using the service in _____
- Other library services provided at external community locations
 - Description of service _____
 - Number of items circulated _____
 - Number of persons using the service _____

2. The library meets or exceeds the 70th percentile of five or more key statistical measures.

- Yes
 - List the measures that the library meets or exceeds the 70th percentile

3. Online Experience – The Library’s website includes the following:

- Access to downloadable e-books and audiobooks on the front page
- Social media links (at least 3) from the front page (Facebook, Twitter, Forum, RSS Feeds, Flickr)
- Dynamic content on front page (changing news, features)

4. The Library is proactive in obtaining materials for users based upon their requests for items not currently in the library’s collections and/or is an active lender in the Utah library community. The library must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- The library is a member of OCLC and lends materials to other libraries
- The library exceeds the median number of ILL requests from its users, as provided by the Utah State Library
- Providing extra effort to obtain materials
 - The library provides an online form for patrons to request materials not currently in the library’s collection (automated response)
 - The library purchases materials based on patron requests
 - Number of requests received for materials not in the library’s collection _____
 - Number of purchases made in response to these requests _____

5. The Library encourages all staff to participate in Utah’s library community.

- The Library pays Utah Library Association dues for at least the Board Chair and 50% of full-time employees.

6. The Library participates in Literacy Experiences – The Library provides ongoing training for parents on emergent literacy skills (for example, Utah Kids Ready To Read) or otherwise works with local schools as a collaborative partner to provide sustained programs and services that emphasize literacy.

- Describe specific literacy efforts by the Library. Do not include work from an affiliated Literacy Center that may be housed in the library. May include: Amount, Ongoing Emergent Literacy Activity, UKRTR affiliation, school or literacy organization.

7. Training / workshops for patrons – The Library must meet both of the following criteria:

- Library staff Pioneer expertise
The library has 1 FTE or 25% of its public service staff, whichever is greater, that provide ongoing instructional workshops / programs about Public Pioneer and the use of other internet resources.
- The Library provides at least 50% of the funds and staff resources for at least 12 workshops annually on topics of interest to the community
List workshops_____

8. Engaged in a collaboration with another library to provide services, resources, or programs to the community. The other library can be any type of library.

- a. The collaboration must include active, substantial participation by both libraries (e.g. contributes 40% of the funding or active participation by library staff).
- b. The collaboration must be ongoing or be a multi-faceted collaboration.
- c. The collaboration must have resulted in significant public participation.

Describe the collaboration, and include evidence of each of the requirements.

9. Engaged in a collaboration with another community organization or local experts to provide services, resources, or programs to the community.

- a. The collaboration must include active, substantial participation by both partners (e.g. contributes 50% of the funding or active participation by staff).
- b. The collaboration must be ongoing or be a multi-faceted collaboration.
- c. The collaboration must have resulted in significant public participation.

Describe the collaboration, and include evidence of each of the requirements.