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Dear Cynthia:

This letter serves as the official notification that Upshur County Library has been accredited and will be a fully qualified member of the Texas Library System for State Fiscal Year 2021: September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021. We here at the Texas State Library and Archives Commission congratulate you and the library!

Lorenzo de Zavala  
State Archives and  
Library Building

Benefits of accreditation include access to statewide interlibrary loan (ILL), grant funding, E-rate and TexShare card and database programs. For more information, check the Services for Libraries section of our website: <https://www.tsl.texas.gov/ldn>. There, find links to:

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We estimate the library's **2020 maintenance of effort (MOE)** to be \$252,272.33. Planning information for budgeting and the Annual Report is available at <https://www.tsl.texas.gov/ldn/annualreport>.

[www.tsl.texas.gov](http://www.tsl.texas.gov)

**SPECIAL NOTE – Accreditation for reporting year 2020:** The commission is currently considering an Emergency Rule that will ease accreditation criteria for qualifying libraries impacted by the pandemic.

*Commission Chair*  
Martha Wong

Regardless of the financial impact of the pandemic crisis, we encourage you to submit the library's 2020 Texas Public Libraries Annual Report.

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If any additional information or assistance is needed, please contact us at [accreditation@tsl.texas.gov](mailto:accreditation@tsl.texas.gov), or through our Texas-only toll free number, 800-252-9386.

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