Annual Report of the
Donnellson Public Library

July 1, 2014 – June 31, 2015

The Donnellson Public Library is open 45.5 hours per week, and has a total of 1639 patrons registered. Of these, 846 are municipal residents, and 602 are from rural areas in Lee County. 32 are from Franklin, which supports the library through a tax option. We serve 92 patrons from Fort Madison, Keokuk, Montrose, and West Point through our open access agreement. The rest of the registered patrons are from Van Buren County, or outside of Lee County.

Circulation Statistics:	**2011-2012**	**2012-2013**	**2013-2014**	**2014-2015**
Total circulations for all Materials:	31,823	25,826	25,533	27,448
Adult non-fiction books	2,257	1,580	1,490	1,399
Adult fiction books	5,463	5,205	4,692	3,721
Large Print books	1,515	1,556	1,832	3,462
Juvenile non-fiction books	1,443	754	760	562
Juvenile fiction books	7,019	4,010	5,080	5,183
Magazines and periodicals	2,227	1,981	2,167	1,845
Reference	20	66	14	16
Audio Books	1,868	1,659	1,485	4,255
Videos & DVD's	6,220	5,119	5,547	5,180
Music CD's	594	228	352	139
Temporary items (includes not cataloged)	727	636	520	286
Other Items			1,594	1,400
Items from rotating collections			686	
E-books circulated	7	135	375	512
Patron Services:				
People entering the library	15,232	14,230	13,379	13,157
New Patrons registered	168	140	118	147
Interlibrary loans borrowed	329	265	270	254
Loans to other libraries	594	553	484	381
Reference questions asked	1,014	1,021	1,183	1,243
Reference questions answered	1,014	1,018	1,180	1,241
Telephone calls answered	2,367	2,247	2,404	2,109
Photocopies	9,169	8,455	7,229	7,065
Children's programs	61	68	74	92
Children in attendance	1,276	955	932	1,251
Programs for adults	25	24	24	48
Adults in attendance	215	226	353	204
Visitors to Genealogy	525	500	312	270
People using the Internet	3,734	2,711	2,649	2,964
Volunteer hours worked	1,046	1,210	2,444	3,550

Materials:	Books	Video & DVD	Audio Books	Music CD's
Withdrawn	766	106	19	0
Added	968	255	15	15

Total Items in our library collection: 23,493
(There are also 9,548 downloadable
Audio books from WILBOR, and 16,227 e-books in the shared collection)

In June of 2012, the Donnellson Library joined the WILBOR consortium so that our patrons could download electronic books, or audio books to their various portable devices. The consortium owns downloadable audio books, and e-books. We have had circulations this year among our patrons for this service.

The Donnellson Library offers free programs for children throughout the year. Our preschool Story Hour takes place each Tuesday, at 10:00. In the summer, we offer a 7-week reading program geared toward school-aged kids, 6-12. During the school year, we tried an after-school program for 'tween, but it was poorly attended.

We offer two programs for adults at the library, the Donnellson Book Core (a book club,) and the Writer's Bloc. These programs meet once each month. The Writer's Bloc is facilitated entirely by volunteers, and is a group for aspiring authors and illustrators. The Donnellson Book Core has a volunteer secretary, and the library orders the books for the group.

The Donnellson Library has a lively group of regular volunteers who help in the Genealogy Department, and with book covering, kids' programs, etc. We have also had extra volunteer hours this year, consisting of those people volunteering on our fund-drive, and designing a website for Richard Proenneke.

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