Annual Report of the
Donnellson Public Library

July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

The Donnellson Public Library is open 45.5 hours per week, and has a total of 1,754 patrons registered. Of these, 697 are municipal residents, and 774 are from rural areas in Lee County. 34 are from Franklin, which supports the library through a tax option. We serve 95 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:	**2014-2015**	**2015-2016**	**2016-2017**	**2017-2018**
Total circulations for all Materials:	27,448	23,021	27,087	22,888
Adult non-fiction books	1,399	1,242	1,452	1,447
Adult fiction books	3,721	3,714	4,388	5,451
Large Print books	3,462	2,533	4,565	1,638
Easy & Beginning Kids' books	2,189	2,339	2,287	2,953
Juvenile non-fiction books	530	1,519	553	506
Juvenile fiction books	1,431	1,885	1,734	1,931
Young Adult Fiction	891	628	665	859
Magazines and periodicals	1,845	1,560	1,588	1,212
Reference	16	13	8	5
Audio Books	4,255	2,473	3,464	1,707
Videos & DVD's	5,180	4,727	4,969	5,035
Music CD's	139	18	195	17
Temporary items (includes not cataloged)	286	222	351	488
Other Items	1,400	467	868	4
E-books circulated	512	597	1,021	842
Patron Services:				
People entering the library	13,157	12,667	13,444	21,618
New Patrons registered	147	108	104	204
Interlibrary loans borrowed	254	254	381	311
Loans to other libraries	381	351	466	450
Reference questions asked	1,243	1,004	1,118	1,014
Reference questions answered	1,241	1,001	1,108	1,013
Telephone calls answered	2,109	1,876	2,034	2,140
Photocopies	7,065	4,878	7,453	7,483
Children's programs	92	65	59	112
Children in attendance	1,251	995	1,567	1,494
Programs for adults	48	48	51	36
Adults in attendance	204	206	642	491
Visitors to Genealogy	270	193	131	231
People using the Internet	2,964	2,163	3,180	2,433

Activity Room Use	N/A	N/A	N/A	3,038
Volunteer hours worked	3,550	1,876	2,325	2,156

Materials:	**Books**	**Video & DVD**	**Audio Books**	**Music CD's**	**Mags**
Withdrawn	567	266	48	0	792
Added	906	120	88	2	812

Total Items in our library collection: 22,873
(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 about 85-95 circulations per month among our patrons for this service.

The Donnellson Library offers free programs for children throughout the year. We currently offer Toddler Time on Tuesday at 10:00 and preschool Story Hour takes place each Wednesday at 10:00. In the summer, we offer a 6-week reading program geared toward school-aged kids, 6-12. During the school year, we hope to offer arts and crafts activities on early-out days.

We offer three programs for adults at the library, the Donnellson Book Core (a book club,) the Writer's Bloc, and The History Round Table. 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. This year, we also offered senior art classes, and a cooking class. We intend to add more programming for adults now that we will have a designated room for this in the new library.

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 working on exhibits for local history and the Proenneke Museum, and designing and maintaining a website for Richard Proenneke, and two Facebook pages.

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