Annual Report of the Donnellson Public Library

July 1, 2025 -June 30, 2026

Patrons:	**FY24**	**FY25**	**FY26**
Active	1,399	1,337	1,298
Inactive	696	858	954
TOTAL	**2,095**	**2,195**	**2,252**
Of Active: Donnellson	546	523	493
Rural Lee Co.	548	530	518
Franklin (open	28	29	28
* Ft. Madison	48	47	46
* Keokuk	34	29	31
* Montrose	48	46	46
* West Point	15	11	10
* Farmington	66	53	47
Other, outside Lee	66	69	67

Circulation Statistics:	**FY24**	**FY25**	**FY26**
Total circulations for physical	13,869	10,939	12,551
Adult non-fiction	585	552	677
Adult fiction books	3,117	2,821	3,343
Large Print books	696	195	170
Easy & Beginning	2,781	2,861	3,019
Juvenile non-fiction	316	423	331
Juvenile fiction	949	913	1,081
Young Adult	362	339	309
Graphic Novels	819	814	1,543
Magazines	286	265	140
Audio Books	646	200	178
Videos & DVD's	2175	1,263	1,018
Temporary items	977	245	265
Other Items	104	313	43
E-books circulated	3,041	3,038	3,127
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We have a total of 19,900 items in our library collection. 5,179 of those are Lee County rotating items. The Overdrive digital consortium offers 91,693 titles with 132.402 copies to our patrons.

We pay Overdrive $556.65 annually so that our patrons can download electronic books, or audio books to their various portable devices. The consortium owns downloadable audio books, and e-books. We have 252 circulations per month on average among our patrons for this service this year.

Patron Services:	**FY24**	**FY25**	**FY26**
People entering the library	10,525	11,311	15,550
New Patrons registered	102	116	63
Interlibrary loans borrowed	471	517	400
Loans to other libraries	513	534	609
Reference questions asked &	962	1,818	1,201
Telephone calls answered	1,204	1,422	1,197
Photocopies	9184	8526	7,967
Children's programs	128	166	178
Children in attendance	2,016	3249	3,721
Programs for adults	95	107	144
Adults in attendance	781	886	1,201
Internet Use	2,342	2,255	2,458
Activity Room Use (# of	245	275	273
Volunteer hours worked		836.25	1,125

	FY24		**FY25**		**FY26**	
Materials:	Withdrawn	Added	Withdrawn	Added	Withdrawn	Added
Books	1794		974	1,243	871	944
Videos & DVDs	219		403	188	10	105
Audiobooks	72		6	63	15	4
Other (unassigned item	11		5	13	139	38
TOTAL	**1,492**		**1,388**	**1,507**	**1,035**	**1,230**

The Donnellson Library offers free programs for children throughout the year: afternoon activities during June and July for summer reading and over Christmas and spring breaks, story hour year round on Tuesdays, afternoon activities on scheduled early outs at the school, and several activities for teens each year.

We offer several programs for adults at the library: the Donnellson Book Core (a book club,) crafternoon, cards, and the Writer's Bloc. 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 borrows multiple copies of the books for the group.

The Donnellson Library has a lively group of regular volunteers who help in the Local and Family History Department,on various projects throughout the library, with book covering, with kids' programs, etc.

One unique thing about our library is the Proenneke museum inside. We have a full size replica of Richard Proenneke's Alaskan cabin that brought 1,079 visitors in FY2026.

Sunny Robbins