Annual Report of the
Donnellson Public Library

July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

The Donnellson Public Library is open 45.5 hours per week. We have a total of 1,947 patrons registered. Of these, 791 are municipal residents and 836 are from rural areas in Lee County. 34 are from Franklin, which supports the library through a tax option. We serve 163 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:	**2020-2021**	**2021-2022**	**2022-2023**
Total circulations for all materials:	22,264	19,960	14,838
Adult non-fiction books	1,147	954	809
Adult fiction books	3,159	2,907	1,565
Large Print books	3,477	1,157	2,049
Easy & Beginning Kids' books	1,890	2,868	3,626
Juvenile non-fiction books	486	505	367
Juvenile fiction books	2,056	1,931	2,747
Young Adult Fiction	759	614	751
Magazines and periodicals	579	532	535
Reference	1	3	3
Audio Books	2,734	1,624	4,170
Videos & DVD's	3,551	3,829	1,287
Music CD's	34	6	12
Temporary items(includes not cataloged)	562	517	485
Other Items	176	299	32
E-books circulated	2,118	2,214	2,658

Patron Services:

People entering the library	5,568	7,910	9,777
New Patrons registered	55	103	201
Interlibrary loans borrowed	302	302	462
Loans to other libraries	522	567	576
Reference questions asked & answered	697	712	618
Telephone calls answered	1,565	1,814	1,040
Photocopies	2,521	5,120	7,618
Children's programs	10	64	149
Children in attendance	119	1,006	1750k + 510a =2,260
Programs for adults	16	65	89
Adults in attendance	106	652	678
People using the Internet	1,084	1,225	1608
Activity Room Use (# of programs/group meetings)	~~1,805~~	~~1,652~~	238

Volunteer hours worked	906	1,213	799

Materials:	**Books**	**Video & DVD**	**Audio Books**	**Total**
Withdrawn	3,390	150	197	3,737
Added	591	31	102	724

Total Items in our library collection: 19,694
(There are also 25,840 downloadable Audiobooks from Bridges, and 79,306 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 172-296 circulations per month among our patrons for this service this year. The service is now called BRIDGES.

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 an art class and a murder mystery dinner for teens.

We offer several programs for adults at the library: the Donnellson Book Core (a book club,) crafternoon, art classes, cards, energize, 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 orders the books for the group. The Friends of the library is sponsoring an every other month art class for adults on the first Thursday of that month. The goal is to add culture by introducing different mediums as an artistic outlet to people in the community.

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

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