Annual Report of the
Donnellson Public Library

July 1, 2006- June 30, 2007

The Donnellson Public Library is open 45.5 hours per week, and has a total of 2,169 patrons registered. Of these, 766 are municipal residents, and 1,183 are from rural areas of Lee County. 68 are from Franklin, which supports the library through a tax option. The rest of the registered patrons are from Van Buren, Des Moines or Henry Counties, or are visitors from out-of-state.

Circulation Statistics:	**2003-04**	**2004-05**	**2005-06**	**2006-07**
Total circulations for printed Materials:	37,117	38,196	36,397	39,441
Adult non-fiction books	3,690	2,935	2,807	3,200
Adult fiction books	5,198	5,608	4,929	5,733
Large Print books	2,537	4,123	2,002	2,173
Juvenile non-fiction books	1,895	1,473	1,613	1,329
Juvenile fiction books	7,057	5,289	5,889	6,690
Magazines and periodicals	3,820	3,426	3,139	2,895
Reference	40	38	91	70
Books on tape & CD's	3,560	3,446	3,141	2,259
Videos & DVD's	8,280	6,666	5,320	5,044
Music CD's	1,865	3,004	1,627	2,246
Temporary items (items not cataloged)	1,073	962	1,029	943
Items from rotating collections (Other)			4,810	6,767
Patron Services:				
People entering the library	18,432	19,410	18,770	18,503
New Patrons registered	176	151	207	193
Interlibrary loans borrowed	438	512	521	486
Loans to other libraries	440	459	479	431
Questions for directions	339	459	195	216
Reference questions asked	1,153	1,235	1,102	1,079
Reference questions answered	1,151	1,230	1,101	1,079
Telephone calls answered	2,629	2,370	3,175	2,794
Photocopies	2,629	6,745	8,800	
Children's programs	56	64	64	62
Children in attendance	948	780	976	1,108
Programs for adults	1	3	22	24
Adults in attendance	18	36	284	216
Visitors to genealogy	482	482	612	624
Open access transactions	3,767	2,893	2,252	1,726
People using the Internet	3,136	3,325	3,321	3,388
Volunteer hours worked		1,510	1,254	1,597

	Books & Serials	Video & DVD's	Books on Tape	Music CD's
Materials				
Withdrawn	2,172	63	93	0
Added	1,672	60	54	52

The Summer Reading Program for the Donnellson Public Library consists of two programs, once a week, one for preschool kids, and one for school-aged kids, with incentives for reading offered, as well as special programming. Throughout the rest of the year, the Library offers a once-weekly program for children called Story Hour on Tuesdays, from 10:00-11:00. The Donnellson Library Book Core is open to all adults, and meets once a month. The Writer's Bloc, a support group for those who write, meets once a month at the library also, but is organized by volunteers.

Submitted with respect,

Brenda Knox
Library Director