Annual Report of the
Donnellson Public Library

July 1, 2015 – June 31, 2016

The Donnellson Public Library is open 45.5 hours per week, and has a total of 1,737 patrons registered. Of these, 900 are municipal residents, and 621 are from rural areas in Lee County. 34 are from Franklin, which supports the library through a tax option. We serve 100 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:	**2012-2013**	**2013-2014**	**2014-2015**	**2015-2016**
Total circulations for all Materials:	25,826	25,533	27,448	23,021
Adult non-fiction books	1,580	1,490	1,399	1,247
Adult fiction books	5,205	4,692	3,721	3,714
Large Print books	1,556	1,832	3,462	2,533
Juvenile non-fiction books	754	760	562	1,439
Juvenile fiction books	4,010	5,080	5,183	4,353
Magazines and periodicals	1,981	2,167	1,845	1,560
Reference	66	14	16	13
Audio Books	1,659	1,485	4,255	2,473
Videos & DVD's	5,119	5,547	5,180	4,727
Music CD's	228	352	139	18
Temporary items (includes not cataloged)	636	520	286	222
Other Items		1,594	1,400	467
Items from rotating collections			686	2,957
E-books circulated	135	375	512	597
Patron Services:				
People entering the library	14,230	13,379	13,157	12,666
New Patrons registered	140	118	147	108
Interlibrary loans borrowed	265	270	254	254
Loans to other libraries	553	484	381	351
Reference questions asked	1,021	1,183	1,243	1,004
Reference questions answered	1,018	1,180	1,241	1,001
Telephone calls answered	2,247	2,404	2,109	1,876
Photocopies	8,455	7,229	7,065	4,878
Children's programs	68	74	92	65
Children in attendance	955	932	1,251	995
Programs for adults	24	24	48	48
Adults in attendance	226	353	204	206
Visitors to Genealogy	500	312	270	193
People using the Internet	2,711	2,649	2,964	2,163
Volunteer hours worked	1,210	2,444	3,550	1,876

Materials:	**Books**	**Video & DVD**	**Audio Books**	**Music CD's**	**Mags**
Withdrawn	855	11	85	8	317
Added	965	101	16	10	342

Total Items in our library collection: 24,038
(There are also 9,548 downloadable
Audio books from Bridges, 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, which is now called Bridges and is statewide, owns downloadable audio books, and e-books. We have had about 50 circulations per month 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 an 8-week reading program geared toward school-aged kids, 6-12. During the school year, we offer arts and crafts activities on early-out days.

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 and maintaining a website for Richard Proenneke, and two Facebook pages.

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