# Annual Report of the Donnellson Public Library

July 1, 2024 -June 30, 2025

| Patrons: | | FY23 | FY24 | FY25 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Active | - | 1,399 | 1,337 |
| | Inactive | - | 696 | 858 |
| | **TOTAL** | **1,947** | **2,095** | **2,195** |
| Of Active: | Donnellson | 791 | 546 | 523 |
| | Rural Lee Co. | 836 | 548 | 530 |
| | Franklin (open access) | 34 | 28 | 29 |
| | * Ft. Madison | 163 | 48 | 47 |
| | * Keokuk | | 34 | 29 |
| | * Montrose | | 48 | 46 |
| | * West Point | | 15 | 11 |
| | * Farmington | - | 66 | 53 |
| | Other, outside Lee County (surounding counties, in-state, out-of-state) | - | 66 | 69 |

| Circulation Statistics: | | FY23 | FY24 | FY25 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total circulations for physical materials: (total/# of renewals) | | 14,838 | 13,869 | 10,939 |
| | Adult non-fiction books | 809 | 585 | 552 |
| | Adult fiction books | 1,565 | 3,117 | 2,821 |
| | Large Print books | 2,049 | 696 | 195 |
| | Easy & Beginning Kids' books | 3,626 | 2,781 | 2,861 |
| | Juvenile non-fiction books | 367 | 316 | 423 |
| | Juvenile fiction books | 2,747 | 949 | 913 |
| | Young Adult Fiction | 751 | 362 | 339 |
| | Graphic Novels | - | 819 | 814 |
| | Magazines and periodicals | 535 | 286 | 265 |
| | Audio Books | 4,170 | 646 | 200 |
| | Videos & DVD's | 1,287 | 2175 | 1,263 |
| | Temporary items (includes not cataloged) | 485 | 977 | 245 |
| | Other Items | 32 | 104 | 313 |
| | E-books circulated | 2,658 | 3,041 | 3,038 |

We have a total of 19,540 items in our library collection. 5,289 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 $512.40 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

| Patron Services: | FY23 | FY24 | FY25 |
|---|---|---|---|
| People entering the library | 9,777 | 10,525 | 11,311 |
| New Patrons registered | 201 | 102 | 116 |
| Interlibrary loans borrowed | 462 | 471 | 517 |
| Loans to other libraries | 576 | 513 | 534 |
| Reference questions asked & answered | 618 | 962 | 1,818 |
| Telephone calls answered | 1,040 | 1,204 | 1,422 |
| Photocopies | 7,618 | 9184 | 8526 |
| Children's programs | 149 | 128 | 166 |
| Children in attendance | 2,260 | 2,016 | 3249 |
| Programs for adults | 89 | 95 | 107 |
| Adults in attendance | 678 | 781 | 886 |
| People using the Internet | 1608 | 2,342 | 2,255 |
| Activity Room Use (# of programs/group meetings) | 238 | 245 | 275 |
| Volunteer hours worked | 799 | | 836.25 |

| | FY23 | | FY24 | | FY25 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Materials:** | **Withdrawn** | **Added** | **Withdrawn** | **Added** | **Withdrawn** | **Added** |
| Books | 3,390 | 591 | 1794 | | 974 | 1,243 |
| Videos & DVDs | 150 | 31 | 219 | | 403 | 188 |
| Audiobooks | 197 | 102 | 72 | | 6 | 63 |
| Other (unassigned item types, Loacal & Family History items, Kits, things) | - | - | 11 | | 5 | 13 |
| **TOTAL** | **3,737** | **724** | **1,492** | | **1,388** | **1,507** |

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 a variety of activities forteens.

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 borrows multiple copies of 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 every other month. The goal is to add culture by introducing different mediums as an artistic outlet to people in the community. The art class is well received.

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.

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