Annual Report of the
Donnellson Public Library

July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

The Donnellson Public Library is open 45.5 hours per week. We have a total of 2,037 patrons registered. Of these, 814 are Donnellson residents and 872 are from rural areas in Lee County. Franklin is home to 36 of these patrons. Franklin supports the library through a tax agreement called Open Access. We serve 177 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:	**2021-2022**	**2022-2023**	**2023-2024**
Total circulations for physical materials:	19,960	14,838	13,869
Adult non-fiction books	954	809	585
Adult fiction books	2,907	1,565	3,117
Large Print books	1,157	2,049	696
Easy & Beginning Kids' books	2,868	3,626	2,781
Juvenile non-fiction books	505	367	316
Juvenile fiction books	1,931	2,747	949
Young Adult Fiction	614	751	362
Graphic Novels	-	-	819
Magazines and periodicals	532	535	286
Audio Books	1,624	4,170	646
Videos & DVD's	3,829	1,287	2175
Temporary items(includes not cataloged)	517	485	977
Other Items	299	32	104
E-books circulated	2,214	2,658	3,041

Patron Services:

People entering the library	7,910	9,777	10,525
New Patrons registered	103	201	102
Interlibrary loans borrowed	302	462	471
Loans to other libraries	567	576	513
Reference questions asked & answered	712	618	962
Telephone calls answered	1,814	1,040	1,204
Photocopies	5,120	7,618	9184
Children's programs	64	149	128
Children in attendance	1,006	1750k + 510a =2,260	1582k + 434a = 2,016
Programs for adults	65	89	95
Adults in attendance	652	678	781
People using the Internet	1,225	1608	2,342
Activity Room Use (# of programs/group meetings)	~~1,652~~	238	245

Volunteer hours worked	1,213	799	

Materials:	**Books**	**Video & DVD**	**Audio Books**	**Total**
Withdrawn	1,211	184	110	1,505
Added	652	41	40	733

Total Items in our library collection: 13,728 + 474 Lee County items (There are also 25,840 downloadable Audiobooks from Bridges, and 79,306 e-books in the shared collection.)

We pay Overdrive $485.85 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.

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 murder mystery, escape rooms and movie activities 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 art class is well received.

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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