Annual Report of the
Donnellson Public Library

July 1, 2009- June 30, 2010

The Donnellson Public Library is open 45.5 hours per week, and has a total of 1,815 patrons registered. Of these, 775 are municipal residents, and 762 are from rural areas of Lee County. 54 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:** | **2006-07** | **2007-08** | **2008-09** | **2009-2010** |
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| Total circulations for printed Materials: | 39,446 | 43,149 | 42,017 | 38,901 |
| Adult non-fiction books | 3,200 | 4,184 | 3,112 | 2,743 |
| Adult fiction books | 5,737 | 5,716 | 5,183 | 5,279 |
| Large Print books | 2,173 | 2,362 | 2,443 | 2,105 |
| Juvenile non-fiction books | 1,329 | 1,436 | 1,598 | 1,439 |
| Juvenile fiction books | 6,690 | 8,012 | 8,262 | 8,206 |
| Magazines and periodicals | 2,895 | 3,287 | 3,308 | 2,652 |
| Reference | 70 | 46 | 53 | 61 |
| Books on tape & CD's | 2,259 | 2,126 | 2,236 | 1,991 |
| Videos & DVD's | 5,044 | 10,599 | 11,405 | 10,396 |
| Music CD's | 2,246 | 3,100 | 1,601 | 1,382 |
| Temporary items (items not cataloged) | 943 | 1,030 | 964 | 844 |
| Items from rotating collections (Other) | 6,767 | 7,016 | 1854 | 1,803 |
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| **Patron Services:** | | | | |
| People entering the library | 18,503 | 18,846 | 18,119 | 18,479 |
| New Patrons registered | 193 | 139 | 161 | 167 |
| 18,479 | | | | |
| Interlibrary loans borrowed | 486 | 507 | 427 | 543 |
| Loans to other libraries | 216 | 256 | 583 | 465 |
| Reference questions asked | 1,079 | 1,138 | 1,218 | 1,149 |
| Reference questions answered | 1,079 | 1,136 | 1,216 | 1,148 |
| Telephone calls answered | 2,794 | 2,808 | 2,733 | 2,350 |
| Photocopies | 10,100 | 9,252 | 16,574 | 15,221 |
| Children's programs | 62 | 65 | 69 | 61 |
| Children in attendance | 1,108 | 1,210 | 1,179 | 1,112 |
| Programs for adults | 24 | 24 | 31 | 27 |
| Adults in attendance | 216 | 186 | 230 | 250 |
| Visitors to genealogy | 624 | 586 | 613 | 503 |
| Open access transactions | 1,726 | 1,981 | 1,699 | 873 |
| People using the Internet | 3,388 | 3,440 | 3,835 | 4,356 |
| Volunteer hours worked | 1,597 | 1,587 | 1,376 | 1,025 |

| | Books & Serials | Video & DVD's | Books on Tape | Music CD's |
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| **Materials** | | | | |
| Withdrawn | 1,427 | 47 | 110 | 22 |
| Added | 1,318 | 156 | 82 | 10 |

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. The program takes place for 8 weeks in June and July, which includes a sign-up week, and an extra week for reading incentives. 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. We also host visits from scout groups throughout the year. We cooperated with a reading incentive program and Central Lee Schools, and hosted 78 kids here in September. 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 or illustrate books, meets once a month at the library also, but is organized by volunteers.
Submitted with respect,

Brenda Knox
Library Director