Annual Report of the
Donnellson Public Library

July 1, 2010- June 30, 2011

The Donnellson Public Library is open 45.5 hours per week, and has a total of 1,968 patrons registered. Of these, 766 are municipal residents, and 1004 are from rural areas of Lee County. 56 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:	**2007-08**	**2008-09**	**2009-2010**	**2010-11**
Total circulations for printed Materials:	43,149	42,017	38,901	34,225
Adult non-fiction books	4,184	3,112	2,743	2,612
Adult fiction books	5,716	5,183	5,279	5,614
Large Print books	2,362	2,443	2,105	1,390
Juvenile non-fiction books	1,436	1,598	1,439	1,242
Juvenile fiction books	8,012	8,262	8,206	7,742
Magazines and periodicals	3,287	3,308	2,652	2,098
Reference	46	53	61	46
Books on tape & CD's	2,126	2,236	1,991	1,704
Videos & DVD's	10,599	11,405	10,396	8,022
Music CD's	3,100	1,601	1,382	1,167
Temporary items (items not cataloged)	1,030	964	844	803
Items from rotating collections (Other)	7,016	1,854	1,803	1,775
Patron Services:				
People entering the library	18,846	18,119	18,479	17,121
New Patrons registered	139	161	167	180
Interlibrary loans borrowed	507	427	543	416
Loans to other libraries	256	583	465	591
Reference questions asked	1,138	1,218	1,149	1,022
Reference questions answered	1,136	1,216	1,148	1,022
Telephone calls answered	2,808	2,733	2,350	2,692
Photocopies	9,252	16,574	15,221	11,464
Children's programs	65	69	61	66
Children in attendance	1,210	1,179	1,112	1,520
Programs for adults	24	31	27	24
Adults in attendance	186	230	250	248
Visitors to genealogy	586	613	503	270
Open access transactions	1,981	1,699	873	937
People using the Internet	3,440	3,835	4,356	4,692
Volunteer hours worked	1,587	1,376	1,025	1,029

	Books & Serials	Video & DVD's	Books on Tape	Music CD's
Materials				
Withdrawn	1,001	97	115	122
Added	1,102	62	91	15

Total items in our collection: 22,685

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 7 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. The Donnellson Library Book Core is open to all adults, and meets once a month. We currently have 15 active members. The Writer's Bloc, a support group for those who write or illustrate books, meets once a month at the library also, and is organized by volunteers.
Submitted with respect,

Brenda Knox
Library Director