Decorah Public Library

Annual Report 2011-2012

Lorraine Borrowski, Director

Board of Trustees: Bruce Arendt, Andrea Beckendorf, Ed Brooks, Joyce Epperly, Scott Fjelstul, Cheryl Pellett, James Rhodes, Rebecca Sullivan, Chris Wyse

Library Staff & Population Served

- 18 staff
- 2 RSVP staff
- 2 Luther College work study students
- 18,398 registered patrons
- 82% City & Rural, 18% other
- 742 new patrons added

Circulation

142,992 total checkouts

By Patron Type

- 74.699 items checked out to adults
- 38,263 items checked out to children and young adults

By Format

- 10,813 videos & DVDs
- 6,137 audios
- 4,510 periodicals
- 3,163 downloadable items
- 5.407 other

The Collection

- 96,860 total items
- 79,023 print books
- 6,314 e-books
- 3,299 audio books
- 2,479 downloadable audio books
- 5,745 videos & DVDs

Interlibrary Loan

- 24,461 loans provided
- 923 loans received

Vera Harris Large Print Collection

- Contains 10,722 books
- Used by more than 160 lowa libraries
- 23,189 large print items borrowed



Programming & Outreach

- 147 adult programs with total attendance of 1.951
- 262 children/youth programs with total attendance of 4,993
- Total program attendance of 7,055
- Outreach to preschools, nursing homes and jail was 3, 485

Technology

- 25 public access computers
- Annual internet usage of 38,520
- 104 free computer classes served 287 individuals

Technology Services

- Decorah Public Library website and calendar of events
- Online catalog with renewal and reserve
- NEIBORS audio downloading
- Mango Language Learning Program
- Zinio Digital Magazines
- EBSCO Host database
- Decorah Public Library Facebook presence

Community Services Provided

- Public Access provider
- Bulletin Board Updating
- City Council Filming & Playback
- Non-profit and Educational programs
- Fully operational lowa Communications Network Meeting Room
- Certified Notary Public services
- Long Distance Learning test monitoring

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Funding

Phone: 563.382.3717

- City of Decorah
- County, State, and Federal funds
- Grant resources