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OF THE

Iowa Library Commission

MADE TO THE

GOVERNOR OF IOWA

FOR THE

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JUNE 30, 1934

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Secretary

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Library Service in Iowa

Population 2,470,939

With Public Libraries 1,179,780
—————48 per cent

With Traveling Library
Service Only 1,291,159
—————52 per cent

Books in Public Libraries 2,388,248
—————2 Books Per Capita

Books in the Traveling Library 68,000
————— $\frac{1}{2}$ Book Per Capita

Four Times as Many Books Available in the Cities
and Towns as in the Rural Areas Which Have
More Than Half the Population of the State

WHY SHOULD THIS BE SO ?

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

TO HONORABLE CLYDE L. HERRING, *Governor of Iowa:*

In compliance with section 4539, Code of 1931, I herewith transmit the seventeenth report of the Iowa Library Commission for the biennial period, July 1, 1932, to June 30, 1934.

JULIA A. ROBINSON, *Secretary,*
Iowa Library Commission.

Des Moines, Iowa, November 1, 1934.

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IOWA LIBRARY COMMISSION

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REPORT OF THE IOWA LIBRARY COMMISSION, 1934

MEMBERSHIP

The term on the Library Commission of W. R. Orchard expired July 1, 1933, and no appointment was made to fill the vacancy until July 1, 1934, when Mrs. D. S. Humeston, whose term then expired, was appointed to Mr. Orchard's unexpired term. No appointment has been made to the place left vacant on July 1, 1934.

OFFICE STAFF

No changes have been made in the staff for the past two years. The work is very heavy during the busy season and faithful and conscientious work done by an inadequate staff deserves much credit.

CWS AND CWA HELP

In connection with other state departments, the walls and ceilings of the Library Commission offices received much needed cleaning through the CWA.

Four girls also gave help under the CWS from December 15, 1933, to February 15, 1934, doing mending and other clerical work in connection with the Traveling Library.

They were untrained and two were inexperienced, but all were intelligent, willing, and conscientious in their work and the Library Commission profited greatly thereby, and their retention for a longer period would have been appreciated.

ACTIVITIES

The activities of the Iowa Library Commission, authorized by law, are two-fold, (1) Extension and supervision and (2) the loan of books through the Traveling Library.

EXTENSION AND SUPERVISION

Inasmuch as there are few towns large enough to support a library now without one, the work of promoting new public libraries in towns and cities is not needed as in the earlier days of library work in the state. But the need of providing library facilities for the small towns and large rural population makes the work of extension a most valued activity of the Library Commis-

sion, while the work of supervision is always needed in the help given to librarians and to library trustees in meeting their problems of organization, administration, book selection, finances, and in other ways, all of which make for efficient service of a library to its community.

To this end, advice and help is given by the secretary of the Library Commission through correspondence, through library visits for conferences with trustees and librarians, and through the publications furnished by the Library Commission.

This aid is especially helpful to the smaller libraries of the state whose limited finances do not permit the employment of librarians trained in library technicalities or practices.

LIBRARY CONDITIONS IN IOWA

There are at the present time 178 tax supported libraries in Iowa in towns varying in size from Arthur with a population of 249 to Des Moines with a population of 142,559.

This leaves four towns in the state with a population over 2,500 without a public library. These are Valley Junction, 4,334; Belle Plaine, 3,595; Mystic, 2,816; and Bettendorf, 2,503.

Experience has shown that small public libraries, though they receive the maximum levy of five mills allowed by law, are unable to maintain efficient service. Few, if any, books can be purchased, only an incompetent librarian employed, and the reference work so valuable to school pupils must be entirely omitted.

Without the help of the Traveling Library few of these libraries could function at all, and even with this help the library fails to be of real value to the community. While this is true, credit should not be withheld from the librarians who serve these libraries to the best of their abilities on little pay, or to the women in the small towns who are responsible for the establishment of libraries and do so much to keep them a going institution.

This again emphasizes the need of county or regional libraries through which the small libraries might have the advantage of the book collections and expert services of a main library.

Library Beginnings. Towns securing tax support during the past year are only two, Bellevue in Jackson county with a population of 1,717, and Terril in Dickinson county with a population of 417.

Two libraries which had previously received a small appropriation are no longer listed with the public libraries.

Association Libraries. In addition to the tax supported libraries in the state, there is a varying number of libraries in small towns, supported by memberships, donations, etc., and sponsored by library associations, women's clubs, and other organizations. These also receive a larger part of their book supply from the Traveling Library, and are even less prosperous than the smaller public libraries, having no responsibility to the town council or other authority and no settled means of support. Their number varies as they lapse or new ones are established.

Again the women are to be given credit for their efforts to provide books for their communities.

Library Buildings. No new buildings, additions, or gifts for buildings are to be reported for the past two years. A number of libraries received help from the CWA in redecoration, repairs, or improvements, the material for which was furnished by the library or the city.

Gifts. Few gifts were made to libraries during the past two years. Those receiving such help were:

Algona. \$5,000 was received to constitute an endowment fund to be known as the Florence Call Cowles Fund, the interest to be used for the purchase of books.

Marengo. \$1,000 through the will of Mrs. Anna Thompson.

Monticello. \$400 from an investment left to the library.

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES, AND CIRCULATION

Appropriations. Libraries have suffered greatly in the reduction of incomes from the application of the Beatty-Bennett Law, as also from the decrease in property valuation, bank failures, and unpaid taxes.

The state comptroller ruled that the Beatty-Bennett Law need not be applied to libraries, but in few cases, I think, were the libraries exempt.

A computation of the incomes of the tax supported libraries for the years ending March 31, 1932 and 1934 shows a *decrease* of \$72,903 with an *increase* in circulation of books for the same period of almost two million.

Expenditures. The decrease in salaries for the same period was almost \$70,000 and in the purchase of books of nearly \$65,000. Why the decrease in expenditures was so much greater than the

decrease in receipts can only be explained by losses by bank failures, or money tied up in closed banks, and therefore not usable, all resulting in a large decrease in the purchase of books at a time when the people were asking for books in increased numbers.

Circulation. Reports from the entire country, as well as from the state, show that people have made use as never before of the libraries, those out of work turning to the libraries for books to fit them for better jobs, to learn the meaning of the condition of the times, and to find in books an escape from their discouragements. And despite their handicaps the library boards and librarians have responded magnificently to the demands upon them and those seeking sustenance have gone away satisfied, though those wanting *new* books only were not always pleased.

The result has been an increased circulation reported all over the country. In Iowa the libraries report for the year ending March 31, 1933, 9,493,563 books loaned, and for the year ending March 31, 1934, 11,384,612, being a gain of almost two million in the year.

Borrowers. An interesting question for the libraries to answer is whether this gain in circulation came from old borrowers who were reading more books, or from those who had not before been borrowing or reading. The second is the more desirable of the two, but it will take more time to show the loss of borrowers than of circulation.

CWA and CWS and Libraries. About fifty libraries of the state were cleaned by CWA help, thirty were redecorated, and fifteen repaired or rearranged, the libraries assuming the cost of material for the work. Applications for help of this kind from other libraries were made too late to be granted.

In the case of help in the library work itself the satisfaction was not so general as often people were assigned to work for which they had no fitness, and the sums paid for the workers without experience or preparation was often in excess of that being paid to regular librarians and assistants.

This was especially regrettable because there were many unemployed trained librarians needing work. Their applications for work may have been made later and the haste with which assignments were made and the desire to furnish employment for those registered within a county possibly did not allow the best discrimination in the distribution of the work.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES

Inasmuch as there is no state department charged definitely by law with the supervision of school libraries or the collection of statistics from school libraries, no figures exist as to the number of school libraries, the number of books available in school libraries, their organization, use, and other information.

When the Library Commission had a library organizer at work in the state, assistance was given to schools as well as public libraries, but as all the help allowed the Library Commission is now needed for office work, there is no one available to give free assistance in putting the school libraries into organized form to give the best service.

Such a supervisor, working either under the Library Commission or under the Department of Public Instruction, would be valuable in making the school libraries of the state much more efficient.

The largest work of the Traveling Library is done with the schools, but with a limited appropriation it is impossible to furnish sufficient books to all the schools. The established quota is only one book for each two pupils in a school, but with a rush of requests for books from the schools beginning in August, by the middle of October there remain few books available in the library and the filling of requests must be slowed up until some are returned and a smaller number must be sent in many cases.

A county or regional library system with adequate support is the only method by which an adequate supply of books could be furnished to public schools of all kinds.

The loans to schools during the past biennial period is given in the statistics at the close of this report.

LIBRARY MEETINGS

State Meetings. In October, 1932, a Regional Meeting, including the states of Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, and Nebraska, was held in Des Moines with an attendance of 523 distributed as follows: Iowa, 290; Kansas, 26; Minnesota, 59; Missouri, 47; Nebraska, 30; Illinois, 8; New York, 4; and 1 each from Oregon and Washington.

In 1933 one session of the Iowa Library Association was held in Chicago in connection with the meeting of the American Library Association, the attendance being 101 Iowa librarians, trustees, and friends.

The president of the association for 1931 to 1933 was E. Joanna Hagey, librarian of the Cedar Rapids Public Library.

Mary Bell Nethercut, librarian, Drake University, is the president of the Iowa Library Association for 1933 and 1934. The meeting for 1934 will be held in Des Moines in October.

District Meetings. Eight district meetings in which the Iowa Library Association and the Iowa Library Commission cooperate are held each spring, attended by the president of the association and the secretary of the Library Commission.

The meetings for 1933 were held at Atlantic, Marion, Onawa, Oskaloosa, Perry, Sheldon, Webster City, and West Union.

For 1934 the meeting places were Forest City, Jefferson, Laurens, Marengo, Missouri Valley, Mount Pleasant, Red Oak, and Waverly.

Conference for Library Workers. No conferences were held in either 1933 or 1934 because of the omission of the Summer Library School for those years.

Library Section State Teachers' Association Meetings were held in 1932 and 1933 in the offices of the Iowa Library Commission, and the 1934 meeting is to be held in the same place. Problems peculiar to school libraries are discussed at these meetings.

American Library Association conferences were held in 1933 in Chicago and in 1934 at Montreal, Canada. Johnson Brigham, President of the Iowa Library Commission, attended both, and Mrs. D. S. Humeston, a member of the Library Commission, and Miss Robinson, Secretary, attended the Chicago meeting.

Newbery Medal. An interesting part of an American Library Association program is always the awarding of the Newbery Medal for the most outstanding juvenile book of the preceding year.

Special interest was attached to this year's award for Iowans as the recipient was a resident of Iowa for many years, and until very recently, Cornelia Meigs having lived at Keokuk and taught school at Davenport.

The award was given for her biography of Louisa Alcott under the title, "Invincible Louisa."

SUMMER LIBRARY SCHOOL

In view of the large number of trained librarians without positions, which might reduce the number in attendance at a session in 1933 or 1934, and because it did not seem wise to add to the number of unemployed trained librarians, no sessions of the Sum-

mer Library School in connection with the Summer School of the State University of Iowa were held those years.

This was in accordance with the action of various other library schools.

PUBLICATIONS

The *Iowa Library Quarterly* completed its eleventh volume with the close of 1932 and issued an index, covering the sixteen numbers of 1929 through 1932.

This is one of the methods of giving aid to libraries through the publication of helpful articles and news of Iowa libraries.

The usual blanks for daily, monthly, and annual reports, budget and tax certificates, and leaflets explanatory of the Iowa Library Commission and the Traveling Library have been supplied as in the past.

To assist the librarians in their book selection, *Monthly Book Lists* are prepared by the secretary of the Library Commission and are mailed on mimeographed sheets to the libraries of the state. These include the latest books desirable for purchase by the smaller libraries with brief notes explaining the character of the books. The comments of librarians and book committees indicate that these book lists are helpful in the matter of book selection as they are prepared for the smaller libraries with the thought of a restricted book fund in mind.

BOOK WEEK

The Library Commission cooperates with libraries, schools, women's clubs, Parent-Teachers' Associations, and other organizations in the observance of Book Week by the loan of books and posters for display, and of leaflets for distribution, thus aiding in the promotion of good reading among the boys and girls of the state.

The theme for 1933 was "Growing Up with Books." For 1934 it will be "Ride the Book Trail to Knowledge and Adventure."

EXHIBITS

The Library Commission State Fair exhibit was located in the Education Building during 1932 and 1933 and will occupy the same space in 1934.

Book collections are also placed during the Fair for use or display in the Baby Health and Farm Bureau Women's Departments, also in the Garden Club Exhibit, and in the 4-H Girls' Dormitory where the number of books read is gratifying.

The Library Commission has continued its exhibit in 1933 and 1934 at the Shrine Temple during the Farm and Home Exposition.

An exhibit of "Books About Iowa and Books by Iowa Authors" with library pictures, etc., was also arranged by the Library Commission in connection with the Iowa exhibit at the Century of Progress, Iowa being the only state of which the library commission had an exhibit.

LIBRARY EXTENSION IN IOWA

The library service extended to the rural schools of Hardin county through the libraries at Alden, Eldora, and Iowa Falls, and of Page county through the libraries at Clarinda and Shenandoah is still continued, though by reason of the defect in the law this privilege cannot be extended to the towns unless they make individual contracts.

The law allows the extension of library privileges from individual

EXTENSION SERVICE

Town	County	Township	Town	School served	Mill levy	Amount received	Rural branches and stations
Alden	*			26	.4	\$ 517	
Alta				1 Consol.		60	
Britt		1				201	
Charles City		1				100	
Clarinda	†	8	3	73	.1573	1,678	
Cresco		3			.5	490	
Davenport			3			641	2
Dunlap		1			.5	428	
Eldon		1			.25	350	
Eldora	*			55		740	
Fort Dodge		1				100	
Garner		1				100	
Grinnell		1				199	
Hampton				4		53	
Iowa Falls	*			37		775	
Logan		1				136	
Marshalltown				2		250	
Mason City						299	
Montezuma		1				300	
Northwood						85	
Onawa		4		2		900	3
Reinbeck		1				8	
Sac City		1				219	
Shenandoah	†			35		1,853	
Sibley		1				558	
Tipton		1			.6	355	
Traer		2				292	
Whiting		1				254	
Wnterset		1				225	
Woodbine		1				752	

†These two libraries supply the rural schools of Page County with books through county contract.

*These three libraries supply the rural schools of Hardin County with books through county contract.

libraries to outside schools, towns, and townships by separate contract, and a number of such units enjoy this privilege, either by loans direct from the library, or by book collections sent out to schools or other stations and reloaned there and exchanged at regular intervals at the main library. A list follows, though possibly small groups of books were loaned elsewhere which were not reported.

With 52 per cent of the population of Iowa without library facilities except as provided by the Traveling Library, which has a very limited appropriation and book supply, there must of necessity be many people in the state wishing books for various purposes which they are unable to secure.

In many states the solution of the problem of book supply for small towns and the open country has been shown to be through a county library system with a main library and branches and stations located throughout the county, bringing books as near to all the population as in towns and cities. In such a system the main library maintains an adequate book supply and a competent staff which is available throughout the whole county through the branches and stations.

This not only means better service, but economy also as it makes books available to the smaller libraries which they could not afford to buy, or which if purchased would be seldom used and stand idle on the shelves when the money is needed for books in larger demand.

The technical knowledge and experience of the staff of the main library would also be available for the branches, thus increasing the efficiency of the smaller libraries.

Schools would be included in such a system and their efficiency would also be increased.

With the present tax condition the time may not yet be ripe for such systems in Iowa, yet we have them in two counties referred to above with no complaint of over taxation from the people of these counties.

In Black Hawk county three years ago a demonstration was made, showing how this could be done, but the tax situation defeated a tax levy which would have put it in permanent operation. The demonstration, we believe, was not wasted and in time Black Hawk county will have a county library system.

In two other counties local work is creating the desire for a

better book supply which is bringing interest in a county unit. These counties are Dubuque and Warren.

In Dubuque county one club woman, Mrs. Herbert Adams, with the county superintendent of schools and the Dubuque Women's Club behind her, is supplying books worn and discarded, received from various sources, mended and rehabilitated, to rural schools, exchanging them personally. Over forty rural schools were supplied last year. But these books will wear out and one woman cannot do this indefinitely, and a permanent county system should be the result of her efforts, and we trust will be.

In Warren county, the County Federation of Women's Clubs has long been interested in a county library system, and by donations of money for the purchase of books is aiding Mary McCoy of the Indianola Public Library to maintain a Free County Book Corner for the people of the county who must otherwise pay for a ticket to enable them to borrow the regular library books.

While library extension may lag at the present time, it is bound to come in the future if Iowa is to take her place with the other states in the supply of books to all the people of the state through its libraries. The unit may be one county or several which will form a county or regional system. This question of a larger supply of books for the bookless people of the state will receive large attention from the Planning Committee.

PLANNING COMMITTEE

At the request of the American Library Association a Library Planning Committee for Iowa has been appointed to cooperate with the American Library Association Planning Committee and the State Planning Committee in fixing an objective for library efforts in the state for the future. Charles H. Brown of the State College Library is chairman and sub-committees have been appointed as follows:

College libraries—Charles H. Brown, Grace Van Wormer, Mary Bell Nethercut

Development of city libraries—Eva T. Canon, E. Joanna Hagey, Forrest B. Spaulding, and J. Sidney Johnson

School libraries—Agnes Samuelson, Julia A. Robinson

State agency—A. M. Deyoe, J. Sidney Johnson, and Forrest B. Spaulding

County or regional libraries—Whole board

TRAVELING LIBRARY

The Traveling Library has also had a large increase in circulation, the loan of books from the Traveling Library being four times larger than twenty years ago, and twice as large as ten years ago, and the loans every month of 1933 and 1934 have been larger than the corresponding month of the previous year.

While there has been an increase in the number of schools asking for books, the largest gains have been in the number going to communities where they either supplemented the local books or formed the only community library the town has. Also many schools, which have previously only borrowed books for school use, are now asking for additions for the use of the town people. Such requests are also being received from rural schools for adult reading.

A larger number each year of county superintendents are borrowing books for use in the rural schools of the county, and no books are then sent direct from the Traveling Library to rural schools in such counties.

The number of *individual* borrowers has also greatly increased, but does not show as much as the number sent to each individual is small.

Special groups of books, which small libraries cannot supply, are set aside each year for specialized classes of borrowers.

Teachers' Reading Circle. Among these should be mentioned the large number of requests for books selected for reading by the teachers in the renewal of their certificates. These are duplicated as many times as funds permit, but the demands always exceed the supply available, and there are books of this class constantly on reserve for these borrowers.

Reserves. These are only made for non-fiction or books desired for serious work, but sometimes the number of reserves on some popular book runs high.

Summer Loans. During the summer books are loaned to the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Camp Fire Girls, and other organizations for camp reading.

The lack of ability to supply regular demands has prevented the loan of recreational books to the CCC camps, though special loans have been made for books of vocational interest to members of some camps. Such demands should be met.

Inasmuch as the largest number of loans are made for three months, circulation figures should be multiplied by at least three to show the amount of use which the books really have.

In groups loaned to communities anything below an average of three loans per book in a community is considered poor, and in many places the average runs much higher, and that only represents the loan of a book and not the number of people reading it, all of which makes the actual circulation much higher than the office figures show.

Books to individuals are loaned for four weeks, all borrowers paying postage.

Gift of Books. In the fall of 1933 between four thousand and five thousand books, which had been used in the Black Hawk County Demonstration, were given by the Iowa Library Association to the Library Commission and assisted greatly in meeting the requests of that winter.

But with a reduced book fund, lower than towns of a population of 30,000 spend for books, to serve the large bookless population of the state, the book supply available cannot be satisfactory, and many communities and schools will not receive the required number of books to fill their needs. And yet there is no reason why people, and especially the schools in the rural districts, should not have books as well as the population of the cities and towns.

Books for the Blind. The Library Commission continues to supply books for the blind in Braille, grade 1½ and 2, and also to a few borrowers in New York Point.

These books are carried free through the mail, but the large cost of the books interferes with the buying of many.

Fortunately a few are received by gifts. A subscription to the *Reader's Digest* in Braille has for two years past been given by Chapter V, P. E. O. of Des Moines.

Stereoscopic views on geography, historical and industrial subjects are available for loans to schools, though no additions have been made recently.

Library work is not clerical work, but requires more preparation than does teaching as it necessitates an acquaintance with books and library methods and makes the employment of a certain number of trained workers necessary. The clerical and shipping force must be accurate, speedy, and conscientious to carry on the work with any degree of efficiency or satisfaction to borrowers.

REFERENCE WORK

The call for material requiring research work comes from women's clubs for the preparation of papers for club programs, from speakers wishing material in the preparation of public addresses, from research students, and from community leaders, all of which continues heavy and takes much time.

Debate material on the question of the High School Debate League each year is duplicated many times in order to fill requests.

Material for debates on other subjects is also furnished.

The reference work can only be done by a librarian acquainted with reference books and books in general as the material cannot always be found under the subject given, and the work is so heavy that it requires more than the time of one person, and with that often runs too much behind to be satisfactory to all borrowers.

The amount of help which can be given in supplying the need of the people of the state for books depends on the amount of support given as additions of books must be made to the library to meet increased demands, and worn books must be rebound or replaced. And sufficient help must be employed to send out the books promptly in response to requests if the work is to be done with satisfaction to those seeking its help. It is not a question of how much or how little the Library Commission can get along on, *but how fully shall it supply the book needs of the people of the state.*

TRAVELING LIBRARY STATISTICS

July 1 to June 30

	1930-32	1932-34
Books added	10,400	5,282
Total number in the library.....	63,021	68,662
Books loaned	180,973	224,296
Gain	22,664	43,323
Requests filled	17,378	22,846
Gain	2,759	5,468
Books for blind added.....	88	116
Total number books for blind.....	1,202	1,317
Books for blind loaned.....	2,868	3,679
Traveling Library Stations		
Additions	1,520	1,991
Total	4,949	5,824
Picture collections, etc., loaned.....	100	171
Stereoscopic views loaned.....	132	325
Books loaned to schools.....	90,803	103,772
Books loaned to clubs, etc.....	49,533	67,774
Books loaned to individuals.....	23,548	39,421

DETAILED STATEMENT

The total annual appropriation for the work of the Iowa Library Commission is \$18,568.00. This covers all of the activities of the Library Commission, the Traveling Library in the purchase and rebinding of books, extension, traveling expenses, salaries, etc.

Inasmuch as the law provides that all accounts and expenditures must be audited by the Audit Board, a detailed statement of expenditures is given in the printed record and is not repeated here.

A FEW WORDS OF APPRECIATION FROM TRAVELING LIBRARY
BORROWERS

From Schools. "May I take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the splendid service you have rendered us, and may I also add that the value received from the books made available through your office cannot be expressed in the space I have here." (Truesdale)

"First I want to thank you for helping me so much by loaning books, secondly, the children wish to express their thanks. It means a lot in a rural school where reading must be the main diversion other than games and farm work." (Bernard)

"Thanks for the range and selection that you included for us. We are putting the books out so quickly that all are in use at the end of the first hour after placing them on the shelf. Your service to our school is appreciated very much." (Duncombe)

From a Community. "We have appreciated and enjoyed the loans very much and they have helped to stimulate interest in reading which in turn has led to agitation in favor of a town and community library." (Fenton)

From Individuals. "You have our sincere thanks and appreciation for the good service this past winter. As a rule book lovers on Main Street have hard scratching to satisfy their craving for good reading matter. To such the Traveling Library service certainly does fill a long felt want." (Columbus City)

"I wish I could express to you how much I appreciate the service you have given me." (Tripoli)

"I wanted to especially thank you in this letter for the promptness and service of you and your co-workers. The books sent made a wonderful program, so good in fact I was asked to repeat it. I just wondered if you realized what the library service means to us who are in smaller places with access to no library. I for

one do fully appreciate it. Many times I have sent the topic I have for a club program and the material sent couldn't have been better." (Richland)

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES ARRANGED BY COUNTIES

Adair	Greenfield
Adams	Corning
Allamakee	Waukon
Appanoose	Centerville
Audubon	Audubon
Benton	Vinton
Black Hawk	Cedar Falls, Waterloo
Boone	Boone
Bremer	Waverly
Buchanan	Winthrop, Independence
Buena Vista	Alta, Marathon, Sioux Rapids, Storm Lake
Butler	Allison, Dumont, Greene, Parkersburg
Calhoun	Lake City, Rockwell City
Carroll	Carroll, Coon Rapids
Cass	Atlantic
Cedar	Tipton, West Branch
Cerro Gordo	Clear Lake, Mason City
Cherokee	Cherokee
Chickasaw	Nashua, New Hampton
Clarke	Osceola
Clay	Spencer
Clayton	McGregor
Clinton	Clinton, DeWitt
Crawford	Denison
Dallas	Adel, Perry
Davis	Bloomfield
Decatur	Lamoni, Leon
Delaware	Manchester
Des Moines	Burlington, Mediapolis
Dickinson	Arnolds Park, Milford, Spirit Lake, Terril
Dubuque	Dubuque
Emmet	Estherville
Fayette	Hawkeye, Oelwein, West Union
Floyd	Charles City
Franklin	Hampton, Sheffield
Fremont	Hamburg, Sidney
Greene	Grand Junction, Jefferson, Paton
Grundy	Grundy Center, Reinbeck
Guthrie	Stuart
Hamilton	Webster City
Hancock	Britt, Garner
Hardin	Alden, Eldora, Iowa Falls
Harrison	Dunlap, Logan, Missouri Valley, Woodbine
Henry	Winfield, Mount Pleasant
Howard	Cresco
Humboldt	Humboldt
Ida	Arthur, Galva, Ida Grove
Iowa	Marengo
Jackson	Bellevue, Maquoketa
Jasper	Colfax, Newton
Jefferson	Fairfield
Johnson	Iowa City
Jones	Anamosa, Monticello
Keokuk	Sigourney
Kossuth	Algona, Burt, Swea City, Titonka

Lee	Fort Madison, Keokuk
Linn	Cedar Rapids, Central City, Marion
Louisa	Morning Sun, Wapello
Lucas	Chariton
Lyon	Inwood, Rock Rapids
Madison	Winterset
Mahaska	Oskaloosa
Marion	Knoxville, Pella
Marshall	Marshalltown
Mills	Glenwood, Malvern
Mitchell	St. Ansgar, Osage
Monona	Onawa, Whiting
Monroe	Albia
Montgomery	Red Oak, Villisca
Muscatine	Muscatine, West Liberty
O'Brien	Paullina, Primghar, Sanborn, Sheldon, Sutherland
Osceola	Sibley
Page	Clarinda, Shenandoah
Palo Alto	Emmetsburg
Plymouth	Akron, LeMars
Pocahontas	Laurens, Pocahontas
Polk	Des Moines
Pottawattamie	Council Bluffs, Walnut
Poweshiek	Grinnell, Montezuma
Ringgold	Mount Ayr
Sac	Odebolt, Sac City, Schaller
Scott	Davenport
Shelby	Harlan
Sioux	Alton, Hawarden, Orange City
Story	Ames, Maxwell, Nevada
Tama	Gladbrook, Tama, Toledo, Traer
Taylor	Bedford
Union	Creston
Van Buren	None
Wapello	Eddyville, Eldon, Ottumwa
Warren	Indianola
Washington	Washington, Wellman
Wayne	Allerton, Corydon, Humeston
Webster	Callender, Fort Dodge, Gowrie
Winnebago	Forest City, Lake Mills
Winneshiek	Decorah
Woodbury	Sioux City
Worth	Northwood
Wright	Belmond, Clarion, Eagle Grove

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR IOWA LIBRARIES—FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES
April 1, 1933—March 31, 1934

Place	Librarian	Building			Books			Borrowers		Hours open
		Donor	Year erected	Cost	Total number volumes	Volumes added during year	Volumes loaned	City	Country	
1. Adel	Mrs. Marie Simcoke	Church	1920		4,565	240				20
*2. Akron	Mrs. L. C. Hitzman	School Bldg.								
3. Albia	Mrs. Laura M. Duncan	Carnegie	1908	10,000	10,325	321	39,366	2,691	55	66
4. Alden	Mrs. Kittie Catlin	Carnegie	1914	9,000	4,374	94	15,198	396	315	20
5. Algona	Mrs. Lura Sanders	Carnegie	1904	10,000	11,596	354	47,951	2,044	54	33
6. Allerton	Winnifred Conklin	Town Hall			2,194	194	3,399			6
7. Allison	Mrs. W. T. Davidson	Town Hall			1,283	153	7,434	282	39	8
8. Alta	Grace Clemons	Town Hall			5,621	418	17,778	655	150	11
9. Alton	Elizabeth V. Pitts	(Rented)			3,232	77	14,869	870		10
10. Ames	Letha M. Davidson	Carnegie	1904	16,000	18,204	1,466	90,207	4,158	18	72
11. Anamosa	Maye Birk	D. A. R.	1903	12,000	8,149	121	25,609	133	10	30
*12. Arnolds Park	Inez Elston	Town Hall	1932							
13. Arthur	Mrs. R. Anderson	(Rented)			1,196	94	6,211	181	122	2
14. Atlantic	Gertrude Barnard	Carnegie	1903	12,500	12,814	425	42,069	1,934	13	42
15. Audubon	Mrs. Gertrude Nelson	Carnegie	1912	10,000	9,276	215	32,285			33
16. Bedford	Mrs. C. F. Beall	Carnegie	1916	10,000	5,976	94	23,277	1,457	15	30
17. Bellevue	Helen Butler				3,197	99	10,579	973	45	13
18. Belmond	Mrs. J. E. Wallace	Henry Crist	1907	11,000	3,994	123	16,583	1,370		30
19. Bloomfield	Florence Botts	Carnegie	1913	10,000	7,957	285	30,622	1,820	360	42
20. Boone	Bessie Moffatt	Ericson	1901	30,000	28,675	582	94,216	8,207	75	69
21. Britt	Mrs. Ada Chaplin	Carnegie	1918	8,000	4,777	142	17,584	881	94	32
22. Burlington	Mrs. C. P. Millard	Crapo and Tax	1898	60,000	56,655	1,480	269,521	10,549	64	57
23. Burt	Esther Hodgson	Town Hall			1,320	220	11,660	568		5
*24. Callender	George W. Knutson									
25. Carroll	Sadie R. Stevens	Carnegie	1905	10,000	9,424	260	33,090	1,740	47	42
26. Cedar Falls	Grace Neff	Carnegie	1903	15,000	18,721	1,251	84,080	4,755	89	57
27. Cedar Rapids	E. Joanna Hagey	Carnegie	1905	75,000	73,881	3,589	448,242	21,669		72
28. Centerville	Mrs. Lillian Hayes	Drake	1901	30,000	15,134	598	70,969	3,834	80	46
29. Central City	Mrs. Anna K. Phillips	Clegg	1916	2,286	4,143	92	9,383	233		6
30. Chariton	Winnifred Wennerstrum	Carnegie	1904	11,000	8,318	472	43,149	2,474	5	27
31. Charles City	Mrs. F. K. Byers	Carnegie	1904	12,250	23,568	737	149,350	5,401		36

65.	Glenwood	Mrs. Anna Mickelwait	Carnegie	1907	7,500	6,935	232	27,389	1,641	280	28
66.	Grand Junction	Ethyl Bistline				1,016	106	6,318			28
*67.	Greene	Mrs. Delphia Wilder	C. M. Mather	1929	8,000						
68.	Greenfield	Isabel Sidey	Carnegie	1916	7,500	6,368	273	18,815	809	68	27
69.	Grinnell	Mrs. Evelyn Bray	Stewart	1901	15,000	21,816	754	72,791	3,458	522	72
70.	Grundy Center	Mrs. W. R. Halden	Carnegie	1912	6,000	7,633	291	24,859	1,000	350	22
71.	Hamburg	Mrs. Leonora Clayton	Carnegie	1918	9,000	6,290	176	31,479	1,877	112	30
72.	Hampton	Mary E. Kingsbury	Carnegie	1905	10,000	12,436	372	72,551	1,607	157	39
73.	Harlan	Mrs. Minnie Brazie	H. H. Paup	1924	24,000	9,376	366	45,978	1,972	65	31
74.	Hawarden	Elsie Macomber	Carnegie	1903	5,000	5,064	248	15,504	1,078	9	30
*75.	Hawkeye	Mrs. Lillian Parker	Town Hall								
76.	Humboldt	Nellie F. Pinney	Carnegie	1909	10,000	7,486	484	27,428	1,271	234	32
77.	Humeston	Mrs. Ruth Culmsee				2,590	56	4,278			29
78.	Ida Grove	Mrs. Luella Barnes	Town Hall			4,284	399	15,256	1,044	15	25
79.	Independence	Neva M. Tabor	Munson	1894	15,000	12,108	381	83,302	1,512	67	33
80.	Indianola	Mary E. McCoy	Carnegie	1904	12,000	15,256	796	81,564	2,123	244	56
81.	Inwood	Mrs. Orra B. Ladd				2,253	262	6,787	379	382	6
82.	Iowa City	Mrs. Jessie B. Gordon	Carnegie	1904	35,000	29,983	1,052	183,129	9,516		72
83.	Iowa Falls	Marjorie Powers	Carnegie	1905	18,000	10,598	342	54,402	1,871	558	42
84.	Jefferson	Nellie Hopper	Carnegie	1904	10,000	9,968	496	34,447	1,576	87	28
85.	Keokuk	Nannie P. Fulton	J. L. Rice	1883	25,000	40,866	1,055	166,688	8,456	14	66
86.	Knoxville	Ruth E. Browne	Carnegie	1913	10,000	9,140	172	46,199	1,742	93	30
87.	Lake City	Blanche I. Hackett	Carnegie	1910	7,500	6,918	203	21,683	1,115	47	16
88.	Lake Mills	Minnie Powers	Town Hall			2,258	101	12,361	547	4	12
89.	Lamoni	Mrs. Audentia Kelley	(Rented)			2,170	203	8,635			8
90.	Laurens	Mrs. Edna G. Coffin	Carnegie	1910	3,800	3,166	89	13,790			15
91.	Le Mars	Paula Hoffman	Carnegie	1904	10,000	8,781	392	44,564	2,155	83	42
92.	Leon	Mrs. S. F. Stout	Carnegie	1905	6,000	6,990	619	17,648	1,114		27
93.	Logan	Bessie Waddell	Carnegie	1920	10,000	6,173	227	23,942	808		10
94.	McGregor	Ida Townsend	(Rented)			2,162	81	7,321	671	2	7
95.	Malvern	Mrs. Alice Keckley	Carnegie	1917	8,000	3,815	112	8,494	480		15
96.	Manchester	Margaret E. Lindsay	Carnegie	1903	10,000	13,472	200	32,851			45
97.	Maquoketa	Helen M. Morse	Carnegie	1904	12,500	12,757	108	35,793	1,862	47	19
98.	Marathon	Mrs. J. Delahunt	Rent free			2,200	115	10,606			14
99.	Marengo	J. May Hostetter	Carnegie	1905	10,000	5,681	81	12,710			30
100.	Marion	Metta Whitcomb	Carnegie	1904	11,000	9,293	250	30,719	1,843	15	18
101.	Marshalltown	Alice B. Story	Carnegie	1904	30,000	25,644	1,174	193,128	9,904	140	
102.	Mason City	Lydia M. Barrette	Carnegie	1904	30,000	57,189	4,147	331,015	12,018		75
*103.	Maxwell	Mrs. Edith Morrison	(Rented)								
104.	Mediapolis	Mrs. Ella G. Reagen	Legion Bldg.			6,669	258	13,786	403		14
105.	Missouri Valley	Herma Bond	Carnegie	1912	10,000	7,250	173	34,755	1,910		30
106.	Montezuma	Mrs. Marian Clark	Carnegie	1918	8,000	4,850	140	14,643	2,330		30
107.	Monticello	Florence Noble	Carnegie	1904	12,500	7,576	416	26,025	1,179	47	33
108.	Morning Sun	Mrs. L. M. Samson	Town Hall				78	12,385			6
109.	Mount Ayr	Louise Askren	Carnegie	1917	8,000	5,496	197	20,679	1,357	72	27
110.	Mount Pleasant	Elena E. Budde	Carnegie	1905	12,500	27,119	143	33,859	2,415	56	42
111.	Muscatine	Cornelia Rhynsburger	P. M. Musser	1902	48,000	27,084	1,165	148,525	7,926	216	72
112.	Nashua	Miriam Edwards	Carnegie	1905	6,000	6,638	162	20,349	809		26

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Place	Librarian	Building			Books			Borrowers		Hours open
		Donor	Year erected	Cost	Total number volumes	Volumes added during year	Volumes loaned	City	Country	
113. Nevada	Golda Ausbury	Silliman	1900	10,000	4,920	114	26,551	1,042	9	42
114. New Hampton	Bessie W. Porter	Carnegie	1910	10,000	11,249	411	29,336	746	382	34
115. Newton	Gypsie N. Patton	Carnegie	1902	10,000	19,645	1,708	172,541	5,527	520	60
116. Northwood	Mrs. B. Yoemans	Com. Bldg.			2,968	117	13,445	1,030	7	6
117. Odebolt	Grace Hanson	Carnegie	1904	4,000	7,226	177	19,373	635	38	16
118. Oelwein	Mrs. E. D. Gleason	City Tax	1929	40,000	9,384	488	68,015	5,032	160	36
119. Onawa	Mrs. Helen A. Burgess	Carnegie	1908	20,000	14,464	100	50,792	1,590		45
120. Orange City	Mrs. B. H. Vande Waa	Town Hall			3,315	238	15,077			15
121. Osage	Rena Gray	Carnegie	1910	10,000	12,721	631	58,456	1,836	83	36
122. Osceola	Clarice J. Baird	Carnegie	1911	12,000	6,330	180	32,855	200		28
123. Oskaloosa	Elizabeth Michener	Carnegie	1903	22,500	30,925	1,455	183,056	6,041	280	66
124. Ottumwa	May B. Ditch	Carnegie	1902	50,000	63,684	1,445	316,572			75
125. Parkersburg	Mrs. L. F. Chamberlin	Com. Bldg.	1930		4,808	215	22,914	423	25	18
126. Paton	Mrs. Birdie Hansen				3,032	81	4,416	80	47	5
127. Paullina	Evelyn Cowan	G. Y. M. and Liby.	1907	5,000	3,757	144		535	308	6
128. Pella	Katharine DeKoning	Carnegie	1907	11,000	10,002	265	4,162	2,049	288	37
129. Perry	Flora B. Bailey	Carnegie	1904	10,000	13,952	361	54,323			
130. Pocahontas	Mrs. Isabel Ralston				604	58	5,043			6
131. Primghar	Mrs. Luella Hughes	(Rented)			2,716	128	12,059	464	31	12
132. Red Oak	Elinor Jean Francis	Carnegie	1911	12,500	12,276	358	43,995	3,593		32
133. Reinbeck	Sara Brown	Carnegie	1917	6,000	4,138	118	26,490	880	270	24
134. Rock Rapids	Viola Albertus	Miller	1908	6,000	8,566	329	27,775	1,443	15	36
135. Rockwell City	Mildred Treman	Carnegie	1909	8,000	6,198	126	24,561	486	79	30
136. Sac City	Mrs. H. R. Klove	Carnegie	1913	8,000	8,769	208	18,255	1,702	359	33
137. St. Ansgar	Anna R. Olsen	Nissen	1927	5,000	2,381	197	8,635	583		18
138. Sanborn	Zaidee McCullow	Carnegie	1912	4,000	6,542	146	15,351	654	48	7
139. Schaller	Mrs. E. B. Harris	Rest Room			2,624	129	15,413	450	104	10
*140. Sheffield	Mrs. M. C. Perrin									
141. Sheldon	Lora Shipley	Carnegie	1908	10,000	8,341	296	28,036	1,954	42	36
142. Shenandoah	M. Berdena Jay	Carnegie	1905	10,000	13,995	990	96,810	4,313	773	66
143. Sibley	Beatrice Brown	Carnegie	1917	10,000	5,042	349	20,521	1,715		26
*144. Sidney	(Mrs. Hugh Jackson)									
145. Sigourney	Mrs. O. M. Crocker	Carnegie	1914	10,000	8,217	181	21,355	2,834	19	36

146.	Sioux City	Mildred H. Pike	Carnegie	1913	75,000	113,476	6,990	799,197	30,092	131	61
147.	Sioux Rapids	Mrs. Luella Fairchild	(Rented)			2,740	138	6,411	462	3	8
148.	Spencer	Helen Rex	Carnegie	1905	10,000	10,016	687	57,811	2,278	145	39
149.	Spirit Lake	Mrs. Violet Hornseth	Carnegie	1912	10,000	6,275	166	26,758	1,643	80	31
150.	Storm Lake	Elizabeth Walpole	Carnegie	1906	10,000	17,816	533	63,781	2,628	82	35
151.	Stuart	Alice E. Peters	Carnegie	1908	6,000	8,450	199	25,526	900	100	28
152.	Sutherland	Mrs. Florence Louthan	Mrs. Roma Woods	1926	6,000	2,211	221	9,432	445		14
153.	Swea City	Mrs. Clare Erickson	Rest Room			949	92	3,530			5
154.	Tama	Mrs. H. C. Woods	Carnegie	1907	8,000	7,374	217	28,416	1,777	22	15
†155.	Terril	Mrs. Charles Sloan				309	125	2,487			12
156.	Tipton	Mayme G. Walters	Carnegie	1903	10,000	10,709	168	29,718	1,673	595	21
157.	Titonka	Carrie Torgersen				1,088	86	4,917			4
158.	Toledo	Mrs. Velma Harlow	Store Bldg.	1930	2,117	7,367	159	16,619	1,106	223	21
159.	Traer	Ainslie Law	Carnegie	1915	10,000	5,002	341	19,150	825	53	27
160.	Villisca	Frankie J. Barker	Carnegie	1909	10,000	7,995	276	17,584	915	19	15
161.	Vinton	Mrs. Elizabeth Holck	Carnegie	1902	12,500	9,377	179	29,268	922	22	33
*162.	Walnut	Emma Forbes									
*163.	Wapello	Mrs. D. C. Thomas									
164.	Washington	Eva G. Denny	Chilcote	1901	6,000	12,406	319	41,135	1,120	225	42
165.	Waterloo	Callie Wieder	Carnegie (2 Bldgs.)	1905	45,000	51,617	3,557	414,763	18,132	43	73
166.	Waukon	Jennie M. Jones	Town Hall			7,043	367	29,312	1,536	2	30
167.	Waverly	Florence A. Grove	Carnegie	1904	10,000	12,765	610	44,185	1,908	163	42
168.	Webster City	Charlotte E. Crosley	Kendall Young	1905	50,000	18,000	1,214	76,047			52
169.	Wellman	June Williams (Acting)	(Rented)			4,196	69	6,579	400	22	14
170.	West Branch	Mabel Leech	Enlow	1904	2,500	5,471	258	25,407	606	314	
171.	West Liberty	Mrs. Adelaide Stober	Carnegie	1906	7,500	7,169	84	18,072	1,142	79	25
172.	West Union	Helen Clapp	Town Hall			3,206	216	17,808			30
173.	Whiting	Mrs. Cora Templeton	(Rented)			2,981	59	17,360	681	10	12
174.	Winfield	Mrs. Cleo Van Dyke				2,240	142		226		10
175.	Winterset	Irma Woods	Carnegie	1905	10,000	8,687	154	19,795	1,813	12	66
176.	Winthrop	Helen M. Dunlap				1,907	53	3,018	218		2
177.	Woodbine	Mrs. Anna C. Beebe	Carnegie	1910	7,500	5,847	201	26,831	1,304		17
178.	Milford	Mrs. Roy De Pue				2,223	149	11,105	1,297		6

*No report.

†New library.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS OF IOWA LIBRARIES—FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES
April 1, 1933—March 31, 1934

Place	Population	Year founded	Receipts				Expenditures								
			Income from city tax	Number mills city tax levy	Income from extension units	Income from other sources	Books	Periodicals	Binding	Building, furniture, and grounds	Heat and light	Miscellaneous	Librarians	Assistants	Janitor
1. Adel	1,669	1920	\$ 705			\$ 142	\$ 131		\$ 6	\$ 31	\$ 185	\$ 4	\$ 430		\$ 67
*2. Akron	1,304	1927													
3. Albia	4,425	1905	2,566	5	\$ 600	13	435	\$ 67	61	137	449	48	1,023	\$ 540	300
4. Alden	793	1882	513	1.25	518	53	30	41		24	183	280	360		180
5. Algona	3,985	1898	2,900			5,047	405	149	160	129	292	4,232	1,320	228	452
6. Allerton	784	1921					9				7	3	60		
7. Allison	603	1929	345			23	171	12	15	22		9	120		28
8. Alta	1,297	1911	813			60	284	93	40	32		23	267		37
9. Alton	1,014	1923	1,619	4		31	24	31		15		35	240	29	26
10. Ames	10,261	1892	6,012			3,755	1,403	84	365	187	387	340	1,800	2,688	428
11. Anamosa	3,579	1903	1,924			591	100			39	208	20	867		150
*12. Arnolds Park	597														
13. Arthur	249	1925	172	2		105	57	28		48		19	30		
14. Atlantic	5,585	1903	3,384			1,272	566	146	64	294	394	153	900	15	370
15. Audubon	2,255	1912	1,372	4.3		224	464	74		357	387	580	1,100		180
16. Bedford	2,100	1905	902	5		344	82	48	15	84	215	37	640		225
17. Bellevue	1,717	1924	375				50		7	182	7	29	56		
18. Belmond	1,733	1915	1,159				129	58		110	279	37	540		
19. Bloomfield	2,226	1913	1,757	5		658	264	8	8	10	141	36	678	91	300
20. Boone	11,886	1885	7,291	4.5		592	322	185	202	351	1,413	139	1,332	3,219	464
21. Britt	1,593	1916	1,303		202		70	34		195	156	15	900	8	
22. Burlington	26,755	1868	16,339			5,394	1,067	224	351	192	692	481	2,340	7,598	1,184
23. Burt	580	1924	170			47	77				10		90		
*24. Callender	349														
25. Carroll	4,691	1893	2,398				253	101	37	143		84	1,430	400	84
26. Cedar Falls	7,362	1858	3,846			407	935	134	18	141	280	119	1,200	843	362
27. Cedar Rapids	56,097	1896	32,376			2,626	7,063	562	1,882	1,976	1,866	1,812	2,340	15,711	1,745
28. Centerville	8,147	1901	3,208	3.8		1,080	807	150	105	485	268	114	1,020	420	360
29. Central City	780	1891	240			17	15			32	46	2	121		6
30. Chariton	5,365	1900	1,858	4			291		47	18	333	50	485	320	200
31. Charles City	8,039	1877	3,945	2	100	184	652	221		462	298	120	1,400	926	440
32. Cherokee	6,443	1898	4,570			16	234	73	144	134	12	101	1,200	180	270

33.	Clarinda	4,962	1904	3,112	4.7	1,678	252	1,038	130	20	724	665	97	1,375	848	360
34.	Clarion	2,578	1908	2,147			293	237	85	144	200	372	104	720	275	303
35.	Clear Lake	3,066	1891	1,917	3.3			225	83	93	72	298	22	900	320	210
36.	Clinton	25,726	1902	16,918	4		1,250	3,314	218	375	1,560	822	680	2,400	6,484	1,500
37.	Colfax	2,213	1892	905			48	71	42	34	229	102	83	341		71
38.	Coon Rapids	1,303	1914	512			46	48	6		40	18	64	210	4	6
39.	Corning	2,026	1896	1,819			162	304	94	63	394	176	142	780		300
40.	Corydon	1,768	1918	715				29	7		101	80	6	440		95
41.	Council Bluffs	42,048	1866	25,884			1,542	1,581	440	926	889	971	1,253	2,240	10,394	1,435
42.	Cresco	3,069	1903	2,931	4.9	490	238	553	70	42	133	413	47	1,200	500	240
43.	Creston	8,615	1929	1,966			3,014	738	54	181	62	325	104	1,140		520
44.	Davenport	60,751	1900	36,369	1.4		2,355	6,284	769	2,818	1,615	2,072	1,670	1,210†	19,624	2,814
45.	Decorah	4,581	1890	2,030	3		212	142	77	105	193	287	20	960	360	295
46.	Denison	3,905	1904	3,317	5	100	233	517	90	147	215	235	122	960	135	480
47.	Des Moines	142,559	1866	94,392			7,340	10,833	537	1,654	8,484	2,433	2,557	63,888†		6,642
48.	De Witt	2,041	1902	1,657	5		82	288	70	66	512	322	30	660	28	16
49.	Dubuque	41,679	1901	21,522	2.4			1,640	574	1,993	1,182	1,689	981	2,052	7,974	1,080
50.	Dumont	698	1926	202	.4			23			17	21	14	105		
51.	Dunlap	1,522	1912	751		428		134	55	30		218		480		91
52.	Eagle Grove	4,071	1902	2,764			458	352	70	38	220	248	40	1,200	120	240
53.	Eddyville	888	1895	144	.5			47						77		
54.	Eldon	1,788	1906	511	.5	350		132	42		39	84	10	420		225
55.	Eldora	3,200	1878	2,377	.5	740	224	726	88	122	53	352	191	1,159	495	360
56.	Emmetsburg	2,865	1908	1,664	4		60	11	40		318	448	46	600	50	300
57.	Estherville	4,940	1881	1,770				152	58		208		33	930	215	360
58.	Fairfield	6,619	1852	4,405	1.25		503	342	162	113	184	285	63	705	1,200	600
59.	Forest City	2,016	1898	1,037			437	111	48	124	231	298	27	672	5	287
60.	Fort Dodge	21,895	1905	11,369		100	678	2,017	175	512	715	901	1,146	1,512	4,232	1,000
61.	Fort Madison	13,779	1893	6,760	3.6		557	1,723	146	278	296	219	192	1,380	2,432	480
62.	Galva	530	1906	257			3	59	33	31			13	129	2	
63.	Garner	1,241	1907	1,133				55	48	22	23	80	12	545		218
*64.	Gladbrook	891														
65.	Glenwood	4,269	1905	900	5		470	102	51	66	55	184	74	465		143
66.	Grand Junction	1,025			5			59								
*67.	Greene	1,263	1872													
68.	Greenfield	1,837	1916	1,522	1.25			328	38		276		15	900		40
69.	Grinnell	4,949	1894	4,004	4.26	200	658	1,341	237	203	54	81	344	1,285	1,360	325
70.	Grundy Center	1,793	1912	1,180			83						6	432	9	27
71.	Hamburg	2,103	1919	1,033	1.25		184	216	45		273	148	71	480		83
72.	Hampton	3,473	1891	2,599			286	390	83	27	155	347	107	1,150	346	240
73.	Harlan	3,145	1915	2,231	4.3		580	330	70	36	94	188	48	1,200	180	480
74.	Hawarden	2,459	1901	1,300				294	43	53		162	461	535		162
*75.	Hawkeye	530	1898													
76.	Humboldt	2,351	1907	924			1,086	179	63	111	419	119	38	930	262	345
77.	Humeston	924		440							205	13	3	240		
78.	Ida Grove	2,206	1922	726	2		116	195	51	12			37	540		
79.	Independence	3,691	1873	1,717	.8		27	605	80		230	255	56	720	45	285
80.	Indianola	3,488	1884	3,294			173	293	98	99	139	8	41	1,350	657	258

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Place	Population	Year founded	Receipts				Expenditures								
			Income from city tax	Number mills city tax levy	Income from extension units	Income from other sources	Books	Periodicals	Binding	Building, furniture, and grounds	Heat and light	Miscellaneous	Librarians	Assistants	Janitor
81. Inwood	670		94	1				30					42	39	
82. Iowa City	15,340	1897	11,784				2,561	512	260	675	669	1,010	1,500	3,402	900
83. Iowa Falls	4,112	1895	1,973	.66	776	819	413	92	82	29	470	179	610	380	205
84. Jefferson	3,431	1901	1,638				34	39	87	373	171	14	900	420	329
85. Keokuk	15,106	1863	7,133			801	1,539	198	77	242	516	230	1,380	3,885	900
86. Knoxville	4,697	1912	1,667	4			198			107	423	24	600	360	96
87. Lake City	2,012	1905	537	.9		57				56	93	86	625		250
88. Lake Mills	1,474	1922	448			109	121	40	7	2	73		300		
89. Lamoni	1,739	1922	151			93	80			66	20		180		36
90. Laurens	1,071	1904	737					41		31	63	12	300	3	
91. Le Mars	4,788	1905	2,183	3		235	296	59	95	27	218	51	1,040	98	340
92. Leon	2,006	1906					267	50		175	100	61	400		102
93. Logan	1,654	1913	676		136	35	241	32	77	58	192	46	300		185
94. McGregor	1,299	1921	371	2		32	37			161			113		
95. Malvern	1,320	1913	550	5		182	120	41	41	54	111	1	202	50	17
96. Manchester	3,413	1900	2,122			60	225	61	58	120	387	86	1,074		56
97. Maquoketa	3,595	1904	1,866			476	133	6	25	64	241	13	745	355	255
98. Marathon	573	1920	205			27	12	17	33		460	24	130		18
99. Marengo	2,112	1905	1,168				46	39		115	203	413	410		190
100. Marion	4,348	1902	1,292	.6		44	111	79	21	35	350	25	266	152	118
101. Marshalltown	17,373	1892	7,805	3.03	150	966	1,260	205	492	416	407	320	1,767	3,548	660
102. Mason City	23,304	1869	21,063	4.75		1,719	4,736	344	1,282	1,312	1,073	785	2,600	10,181	1,260
*103. Maxwell	721	1902													
104. Mediapolis	793		924				103	3		10	128	24	300		240
105. Missouri Valley	4,230	1912	1,904			100	263	62	85	48		46	882		300
106. Montezuma	1,257	1916	922		300	48	245	47	71	10	141	29	675		192
107. Monticello	2,259	1903	1,912	4		848	590	71	125	65	252	552	1,005		190
108. Morning Sun	856	1915	128				31						79		
109. Mount Ayr	1,704	1913	1,851				80	71	45	49	182	35	620		79
110. Mount Pleasant	3,743	1902	2,240	5		205	103	84		47	215	90	717	228	270
111. Muscatine	16,778	1901	9,594	2		521	1,276	269	173	729	448	351	1,728	3,921	1,105
112. Nashua	1,363	1901	1,196	5		119	76	48	22	42	115		520		89
113. Nevada	3,133	1876	2,078	5		932	146	66		216	431	25	1,327	92	216

114.	New Hampton	2,458	1899	1,938	4.5		164	319	65	53	168	361	49	742	338	157
115.	Newton	11,560	1896	7,506			422	1,908	118	233	448	295	272	1,441	3,200	720
116.	Northwood	1,554	1907	507		85	135	123	25	40			11	168	96	
117.	Odebolt	1,388	1898	1,346	5		273	354	90	74	6	128	33	750		
118.	Oelwein	7,794	1909	2,800			250	371	66	126	20	521	121	1,080	593	425
119.	Onawa	2,538	1902						113	32			166	900	675	120
120.	Orange City	1,727	1923	570	3		108	227	56	16	331		46	237	11	
121.	Osage	2,064	1876	3,293			708	1,300	103	300	146	514	305	936		402
122.	Osceola	2,871	1908	1,589	4.2		46	109	49	9	4	153	18	530	87	206
123.	Oskaloosa	10,123	1899	6,695			316	491	178	264	156	194	221	1,040	2,366	680
124.	Ottumwa	28,075	1902	3,910			13,000	1,484	317	1,154	360		1,074	2,340	10,147	1,425
125.	Parkersburg	388	1900	663	5		61			45	113	23		128		
126.	Paton	1,046	1905	192	4			150	41		18	190	7	370		
127.	Paullina	1,012	1896	484				185			11	10	3	156		43
128.	Pella	3,326	1903	2,433				261	75	15	103	50	72	526	342	177
129.	Perry	5,881	1904	2,081	1.7			204	79	71	105	393	19	827	333	190
130.	Pocahontas	1,308		88	.5		28	49	5	9			17			
131.	Primghar	962	1920	602	.75			86		50	764	25	28	218		
132.	Red Oak	5,778	1907	3,858	4.8		296	361	180	222	67	442	156	110	182	350
133.	Reinbeck	1,425	1915	872		8					19	156	21	500		70
134.	Rock Rapids	2,221	1893	1,477			17	95	96		127	70	17	960		180
135.	Rockwell City	2,108	1908	2,059	5		296	117	41	12	570	424	24	845		325
136.	Sac City	2,854	1907	1,914		220	183	611	89	69	92	252	60	1,040	107	310
137.	St. Ansgar	964	1927	468			146	82	30	6	50		287	300		
138.	Sanborn	1,215	1901	999	1.6		10	232	38		90	90	10	280		112
139.	Schaller	724	1925	645	3.7		150	102	45		49		47	193	46	
*140.	Sheffield	1,057	1928													
141.	Sheldon	3,320	1894	2,016			153	367	51	43	78	254	54	1,080		288
142.	Shenandoah	6,502	1905	842	1.04	1,853	46	1,261	113	127	88	235	287	2,040	122	300
143.	Sibley	1,807	1908	1,126		559	142	356	78	261	108	227	139	780	197	65
*144.	Sidney	1,074														
145.	Sigourney	2,262	1912	1,633	5		108	204	37		55	207	62	640		272
146.	Sioux City	79,183	1877	52,665	2.4		3,325	8,217	1,445	2,711	5,971	2,892	2,606	2,862	25,885	3,478
147.	Sioux Rapids	958	1924	600	4.5		16	64	27	20	247	12	15	210		
148.	Spencer	5,019	1903	3,751			76	898	131	191	118	333	12	1,361	446	411
149.	Spirit Lake	1,778	1904	1,607			279	310	94	59	137	261	22	740		190
150.	Storm Lake	4,157	1906	3,855	1.1		188	579	124	123	183	317	74	1,440	655	420
151.	Stuart	1,626	1901	1,113				129	40	34	29		21	720		
152.	Sutherland	802	1874	390			141	179	19	25	33	52	116	242		55
153.	Swea City	695	1920					66					4	43		
154.	Tama	2,626	1906	1,176	3		2	242	36	42	140	240	10	480	23	220
†155.	Terril		1933				82	20					7	27		
156.	Tipton	2,145	1901	1,451	5	355	969	223	62	61	106	201	88	636	286	365
157.	Titonka	473	1929	205			17	95			63		14	60		
158.	Toledo	1,825	1919	1,419			131	221	61	9	38	176	18	727	5	
159.	Traer	1,407	1909	1,222		292	226	244	36	14	182	287	139	600	30	54
160.	Villisca	2,032	1908	1,080	4			61	38	66	49	188	16	425	185	37
161.	Vinton	3,372	1902	1,432				270	65		39	197	239	600	59	240

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*162. Walnut.....	935	1926															
*163. Wapello.....	1,502	1926															
164. Washington.....	4,814	1878	1,489	2			329	132	31	93	107	21	865	383	188		
165. Waterloo.....	46,199	1896	26,555	1.01		1,387	3,859	559	1,140	1,082	903	1,402	2,400	16,017	2,538		
166. Waukon.....	2,526	1915	1,149			156	500	79	30			40	660	12	133		
167. Waverly.....	3,652	1865	2,527	1.17			494	104	192	581	223	91	940	438	118		
168. Webster City.....	7,024	1898															
169. Wellman.....	853	1908	499	1.25			50			130	14	6	110	4	28		
170. West Branch.....	652	1904	679	3.8		36	164	40	27	31	96	31	317				
171. West Liberty.....	1,679	1895	1,399			73	75	65	63	119	84	25	580	10	145		
172. West Union.....	2,056	1927	505			424	362	35	99	144	69	11			62		
173. Whiting.....	627	1913	279		254		74	31		21		5	281		75		
174. Winfield.....	933	1928	305				84	14		126	10	2	120				
175. Winterset.....	2,921	1892	1,879	1.25	225	75	75	75	59	146	307	22	650	274	312		
176. Winthrop.....	496	1928	96			79	23			50		30					
177. Woodbine.....	1,348	1908	753				52	59	36	427	147	42	420		180		
178. Milford.....	1,062		259			73	247										

*No report.

†New library.

‡For six and one-half months.

§Librarian and staff. ---

||Endowed library.

STATISTICS FOR IOWA LIBRARIES—ASSOCIATION AND SUBSCRIPTION LIBRARIES

April 1, 1933—March 31, 1934

Place	Librarian or Correspondent	Management	Population	Total number of volumes	Number volumes added during the year	Number volumes loaned during the year	Hours open per week
*Aiton			1,016				
Alta Vista	Mrs. Joe Menges	Library Association	293	799	120	2,846	3
Anita	Mrs. Cora Stoodt	Library Association	1,160	3,214	134	9,139	18
Arlington	Mrs. C. H. Gitchell	Library Association	709	1,444	135	6,564	8
Avoca	Mrs. Walter Davis	Library Association	1,673	3,390	98	3,955	3
Battle Creek	Mrs. J. F. Winn	Library Association	804	2,129	64	6,630	9
*Baxter	Mrs. George Geise	Woman's Club	599				
Belle Plaine	Mrs. Ida H. Rank	Library Association	3,239	4,212	170	7,565	36
†Bentonsport	Grace Seward						
*Blakesburg	Mrs. Gertie Schoech	Library Association	397				
Bonaparte	Mrs. A. V. Blackford	Library Association	678	1,259	174	2,281	5
Brayton	Mrs. Andy Bjorn	Library Association	258	385	8	2,129	2
*Brooklyn	Gertrude Newkirk	Columbian Club	1,345				
*Buffalo Center	Edith Theile	Community Club	768				
*Calmar	Mrs. I. B. Bjonerud	Thimble Club	915				
Clearfield	Mrs. Amy Townsend	Library Association	607	1,884	56	7,402	10
*Clarksville	Ellena Moore		1,143				
Clermont	Mrs. R. V. Brandt	Ladies Aid	631	626	61	2,629	2
†Conroy	Mrs. August Folkmann						
*Correctionville	Mrs. F. W. Woodruff	Library Association	1,058				
Corwith	Mrs. Rose Oxley	Library Association	481	1,150	83	4,489	3
Dexter	Mrs. B. C. Hemphill	Library Association	784	1,429	83	6,695	3
Doon	Mrs. Thelma Ricke	Women's Federated Club	576	892	30	2,036	4
*Dysart	Margaret Thiesen	American Legion Auxiliary	971				
*Early	Mrs. Laura Dunham	Library Association	632				
*Edgewood	Mrs. Leone Densmore	Women's Club	638				
Elgin	Mrs. Verna Mosley	Library Association	610				
Elkader	Mrs. William C. Reimer	Library Association	1,382	2,705	494		8
Elma	Mrs. D. L. Noonan		771	900	18	5,167	4
*Exira	Mrs. Mae Dimick	Thursday Club	937				
Farmington	Mrs. William H. Knott	Library Association	1,012	3,075	126	7,542	4
*Fonda	Mrs. A. P. Maloney	Library Association	1,027				
Garden Grove	Mrs. Hazel L. Vail	Library Association	618	4,711	73	6,552	11

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Place	Librarian or Correspondent	Management	Population	Total number of volumes	Number volumes added during the year	Number volumes loaned during the year	Hours open per week
Glidden	Mrs. Lillian Powers	Woman's Club	854	2,144	242	6,687	2
*George		Woman's Club	907				
*Grand River	Mrs. Carrie Brown	Twentieth Century Club	395				
*Griswold		Civic Club	1,139				
*Guthrie Center	Mrs. Helen Cook	Woman's Club	1,813				
Harris	Mrs. J. H. Nicoll	Woman's Club	328	451	21	1,233	2
*Hopkinton	Elnora B. Griffith		758				
Ireton	Grace Sewick	American Legion Auxiliary	612	1,878	61	1,208	4
*Kalona	Mrs. Amy Hesselschwerdt		704				
*Kanawha	Mrs. F. N. Knudsen	Woman's Club	609				
Keosauqua	Mrs. E. P. Koch	Library Association	855	3,389	26	4,361	3
Kingsley	Mrs. F. M. Beardsley	Woman's Club	1,093	1,253	263	15,199	8
Kiron	Lillian F. Engberg	B. Y. P. U.	259	1,583	7	5,445	4
†Ladora	Mrs. J. L. Augustine		284				
Lake Park	Mrs. J. P. Ziehr	Woman's Club	730	1,157	83	3,803	3
Lake View	Charlotte Temple	Library Association	993	2,378	89	7,163	12
*Lansing	Martha Hemingway	Library Association	1,321				
Lehigh	Mrs. Elsie Goodrich	Woman's Club	996	577	25	2,584	
Lewis	Mrs. H. G. Marker	Crescent Club	589	3,320	12	800	5
†Linn Grove	Mrs. A. J. Scott	Woman's Club	360				
*Lost Nation	Marie Mohl	Hearthstone Club	493				
*Macedonia	Mrs. Zora Hess	L. D. T. Club	314				
†Madrid	Mrs. F. R. Kennison	P. T. A.	2,061				
Manley	Mrs. Robert Murphy	Woman's Club	1,475	2,105	100	7,581	6
Manning	Mrs. D. H. Sutherland	American Legion Auxiliary	1,710	1,998	293	2,484	7
Manson	Mrs. B. L. Kibler	Library Association	1,382	3,469	565	10,786	9
*Mapleton	Edna E. Van Syoc	Public School	1,622				
Martinsburg	Mrs. H. B. Weaver	Library Association	223	1,200	200		6
†Millersburg	Mrs. Rose Hatter		198				
*Milo	Mrs. Mattie Fellows	Woman's Club	542				
*Milton	Edith May Bell		771				
*Mitchellville	Mrs. R. P. Rooker	Library Association	702				
*Modale	Mrs. R. C. Hartsook	Library Association	359				
†Mondamin	Mrs. C. M. Anderson		534				
Montrose	Mrs. W. H. Snyder	Library Association	615	1,534	115	3,198	3

Newell	Helen Higginbotham	Woman's Community Club	812	1,153	85	3,380	6
†North English	Mrs. W. C. Carson		780				
Oakville	Mrs. Clark Sexton	Library Association	389	781	78	1,105	2
Ocheyedan	Mrs. George Speigle	Library Association	627	1,644	11	2,885	4
Panora	Ethie Boblett	Woman's Club	904	1,688	42	854	8
†Parnell	Mrs. James McCune		262				
Peterson	Nina Gilbert	Tuesday Club	598	1,379	241	4,744	6
Plover	Mrs. W. F. Hofert	Woman's Club	266	1,014		939	2
Prairie City	Dessa Blodgett	Community Club	772	939	2	3,301	4
Remsen	Mrs. O. H. Ohlendorf	American Legion	1,181				
Riceville	Mrs. R. H. Penning	Library Association	972	2,586	119	8,155	6
Rippey	Mrs. D. M. Crumley	P. T. A.	367	420	420		5
Rockford	Mrs. S. Jennie Fullerton	Library Association	996	1,903	181	6,840	25
Rockwell	Catherine Grummon	Woman's Club	734	1,734	144	5,766	8
Rolfe	Mrs. Grant Pollock	Woman's Club	961	1,622	179	4,452	6
St. Charles	Gertrude Beamer	Booster Club	400	710	50	5,839	4
Salem	Florence Almond	Woman's Club	460	1,141	46		3
*Scranton	Grace Lewis	Library Association	1,058				
Shell Rock	Gladys Ressler		806	1,817	122	6,106	9
*Sioux Center	Mrs. Edw. te Veltrup	Library Association	1,487				
*Story City	Mrs. Bertha Bartlett	Library Association	1,434				
Truro	Mrs. J. A. Atkinson	Woman's Relief Corps	361	829	137	7,285	4
Varina	Ida Thoma	Library Association	184				
†Victor	Mrs. Margaret Talley		794				
*Waukeg	Laura Shaw		445				
What Cheer	Mrs. Lulu L. Baxter	Thursday Club	1,805	1,724	93		4
†Williamsburg	Gayle Schroeder		1,219				
†Wyman	Mrs. C. R. Paisley	Community Club					
Gowrie	Mrs. L. N. Brunson	Library Association	1,059	1,409	43	11,305	12
Marcus	Myrtle Willey	Library Association	1,138	1,138	3,287	441	8

†New library.

*No report.

COLLEGE AND ACADEMY LIBRARIES

Place	Name of Library	Librarian	Volumes Added in 1933 to 1934	Total Number of Volumes
Cedar Rapids	Coe College	Betty H. Pritchett	1,925	42,490
Davenport	St. Ambrose College	Baptista L. Hummer	400	14,100
Decorah	Luther College	Karl T. Jacobsen	1,122	44,253
Des Moines	Drake University	Mary Bell Nethercut	1,521	64,811
Dubuque	Columbia College	L. Kuenzel	1,831	47,114
Dubuque	University of Dubuque	Helen Benedict	100	6,975
Fairfield	Parsons College	Frederick P. Ford	718	21,080
Fayette	Upper Iowa University	Dora F. Carter	259	10,884
Grinnell	Grinnell College	Isabelle Clark	2,511	87,821
Indianola	Simpson College	Inis I. Smith	695	25,530
Lamoni	Graceland College	Luanna G. Hall	124	7,880
Le Mars	Western Union College	Mrs. Marie Hershberger	193	9,130
Mt. Pleasant	Iowa Wesleyan College	Martha M. Guenther	122	14,500
Mt. Vernon	Cornell College	Mrs. Dorothy M. Higbie	980	44,100
Oskaloosa	Penn College	May Hunt	1,079	21,809
Pella	Central College	Maria Greiner	150	11,886
Sioux City	Morningside College	Maude A. Price	2,224	38,000
Storm Lake	Buena Vista College	Mrs. Ruth B. White	201	12,184
*University Park	John Fletcher College	Lola Hughes		

MISCELLANEOUS LIBRARIES

Cedar Rapids.....	Iowa Masonic Library.....	Charles C. Hunt.....	1,133	43,324
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STATE SUPPORTED LIBRARIES

Ames.....	Iowa State College.....	Charles H. Brown.....	10,812	225,526
Cedar Falls.....	State Teachers College.....	Anne Stuart Duncan.....	4,052	105,771
Des Moines.....	Historical Department.....	Mrs. Bertha Baker.....	421	30,160
†Des Moines.....	State Library (including Law and Medical)	Johnson Brigham.....	8,178	234,518
Des Moines.....	Traveling Library.....	Julia A. Robinson.....	5,282	68,662
Iowa City.....	State Historical Society.....	Ruth A. Gallaher.....	1,035	82,491
Iowa City.....	State University.....	Grace Van Wormer.....	14,453	380,665
Iowa City.....	S. U. I. Law Library.....	Helen S. Moylan.....	3,120	63,260

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