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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

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

In compliance with Section 4539, Code of 1935, I herewith transmit the eighteenth report of the Iowa Library Commission for the biennial period, July 1, 1934 to June 30, 1936.

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

Des Moines, Iowa, November 1, 1936.

IOWA LIBRARY COMMISSION

MEMBERS EX-OFFICIIS

- * JOHNSON BRIGHAM, *State Librarian, Chairman.*
DR. E. A. GILMORE, *President State University.*
AGNES SAMUELSON, *State Superintendent Public Instruction.*
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MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR

- ARTHUR E. THOMPSON, *Sioux City.*
MRS. D. S. HUMESTON, *Albia.*
MRS. H. H. TEDFORD, *Mount Ayr.*
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JULIA A. ROBINSON, *Secretary and Director of Library Extension*
HEADQUARTERS: *State Historical Building*

* Died—October 8, 1936.

REPORT OF THE IOWA LIBRARY COMMISSION, 1936

MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICE STAFF

Three appointments were made during the biennium in the membership of the Library Commission to fill expiring terms: Mr. A. E. Thompson, of Sioux City, for the term expiring in 1938; Mrs. D. S. Humeston, in 1939; and Mrs. J. C. Pryor, in 1940.

Three changes have also occurred on the office staff caused by resignations. All the staff positions are filled by competent people.

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

This activity covers the work with the libraries of the state in help given in the formation of new libraries and supervision of and assistance to libraries in existence, making for greater efficiency. Under this activity is reported:

LIBRARY CONDITIONS IN IOWA

In many states, tax support for libraries in towns of a population of 3,000 or less is discouraged. The reason for this is that the amount received would be wholly inadequate to maintain an efficient library furnishing reading for the schools as well as the adults, doing reference work and being open a sufficient number of hours to allow school service. Another need is the employment of a competent librarian to do this work.

In Iowa, however, the desire for library service is so great that many very small towns have sought and secured tax support although their population falls much below the size indicated above and this is done without the knowledge or advice of the Library Commission and the result is that

we have in Iowa a large number of small towns which are serving their communities in a very inefficient and inadequate manner. Instead of listing the new and old libraries together, the new are made to follow the old. For these lists and figures see the general Library Statistics at the close of this report.

Without the help of the Traveling Library few of the new libraries could function at all and even with the help given by the Library Commission they fail to be of real value to the community. The Planning Board of the state of Iowa should furnish a solution to this problem which should be put into immediate execution by legislative action. See list under General Statistics.

Association Libraries. New association libraries not having tax support have been organized at Adair, Aurelia, Bayard, Bradgate, Charter Oak, Dow City, Everly, Irwin, Lakota, Larchwood, Lone Tree, Merville, Oakland, Ruthven, Thurman, Wall Lake, and Wilton Junction. Libraries not reporting or listed in last report have been revived at Birmingham, Farnhamville, Gravity, Letts, Lohrville, Sharpsburg, Shelby, Silver City, and Wayland.

Library Buildings. No new buildings or gifts for buildings are to be reported for the past two years. At Callender and McGregor, a store or bank building has been given to the town and remodeled for Library use.

Gifts. During the past two years the following libraries have received gifts in the amounts indicated:

Algona, \$200.00 from Mrs. Florence Call Cowles.

Charles City, \$1,000.00 for books through bequest of Mrs. Kate G. Ellis, former member of the library board.

Eagle Grove, \$1,000.00 by bequest of Elsie Dann, former librarian, for children's books.

Fort Dodge, \$1,000.00 through bequest of Mrs. Alice Granger.

Grinnell, Grinnell College, \$5,000.00 from anonymous friends for books on International Relations and Peace in memory of Professor H. G. Campbell, of Morningside College.

McGregor, the town received a gift of a two-story brick building for library use.

New London, by the will of Henry J. Nugent, was to receive \$50,000.00, \$10,000.00 for a building and the balance for the maintenance of a library. The will is being contested and result undecided.

Odebolt, \$1,000 will of W. A. Helsell.

Oskaloosa, Penn College, received \$8,500.00 from Judge J. Kelly Johnson as a memorial fund, the interest to be expended by the library.

Salem, received fifteen to twenty thousand dollars for a library building and endowment.

Tipton, \$200.00 by legacy of Matt Thiel; \$500.00 legacy of W. T. Gilmore.

Iowa State College, Ames, has received the music library of Frederick Schneider, valued at \$1,000.00.

PWA AND WPA AND LIBRARIES

A number of libraries in the state have received help in the renovation of their building by the PWA, others have received help in mending from the WPA.

In Polk County a library project has been in progress by which thirty to forty people have been employed in mending books and giving such other help as untrained people are able to give in the libraries of the schools of the county. The employment of a trained librarian, Mrs. Dorothy Donahoe, as supervisor, has alone assured this work being done in a satisfactory manner.

The help received from the WPA has been in many cases very unsatisfactory inasmuch as the people available and assigned for the work were people without any library qualifications, yet in some few cases work of value to the library has been done.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES

Again the fact that there is no supervisor of school libraries working under either the Library Commission or the State Department of Public Instruction, makes it impossible to state how many school libraries exist in Iowa or the number of volumes which are available in these libraries. Many schools receive almost all their books, others books to supplement their own collections, from the Traveling Library.

Without this help many school libraries would be without books.

In some cases the county Superintendent borrows books for the rural schools of the entire county and this would be a desirable way of furnishing books, did the Traveling Library have an adequate number of volumes to loan.

In but few schools of the state is a librarian employed. In a few, a teacher-librarian is in charge of the library and in a few of the larger cities there is a trained librarian. But this phase of library work should be very much enlarged and receive direct supervision of some one charged with that work.

I. F. W. C. Survey. The Library extension division of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Gordon Hayes, of Red Oak, working through the committee representatives in the counties have done a very good piece of work in securing information regarding Library facilities in many counties. The work is naturally not complete because of lack of cooperation on the part of some from whom this information must be secured.

LIBRARY MEETINGS

State Meetings. In October, 1934, the Iowa Library Association was held in Des Moines, with attendance of 237. In 1935 the association met in Sioux City with an attendance of 168. The president of the association in 1934-35 was May B. Ditch, librarian of the Ottumwa Public Library, and in 1935-36, the president is Mildred N. Pike, librarian of the Sioux City Public Library. The meeting for 1936 will be held in Des Moines in November, one day session being held in connection with that of the State Teacher's Association.

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 1935 meetings were held in Ames, Iowa City, Cedar Falls, Villisca, Centerville, Algona, Sanborn, and Rockwell City. The meetings for 1936 were held at Storm Lake, Audubon, Corning, Cedar Rapids, Garner, Nashua, Marshalltown, and Bloomfield.

Library Section State Teachers' Association meetings were held in 1935 in the offices of the Library Commission and will be held in 1936 in connection with the school library section of the Iowa Library Association during the meetings of Library Association and State Teachers' Association in Des Moines.

American Library Association conferences were held in 1935 in Denver, attended by Miss Robinson, and in 1936 at Richmond. Miss Lelia S. Wilson, librarian of the Traveling Library attended the meeting. Mr. Brigham's ill health prevented his attending either of these meetings.

SUMMER LIBRARY SCHOOL

In 1936 the Iowa Summer Library School, which had been discontinued for three years was resumed with a total attendance of 43, divided among the different states as follows: Iowa, 32; Illinois and Wisconsin, 3 each; Indiana, 2; and Kansas, Louisiana, Nebraska, and South Dakota, 1 each. Many of these students already had positions before coming to the school.

LYDIA ROBERTS SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship for librarians at Columbia University was left by Lydia Roberts for Iowa students, born in Iowa and graduating from Iowa colleges, and who will agree to return for two years' work in Iowa.

The librarians receiving the grant in 1935-36 were Mary E. Brindley, of Ames, and Harold D. Petersen, of Fort Dodge. In 1936-37, Mary E. Brindley received the scholarship again to enable her to secure her master's degree. Ruth Josephine Cabbage was the other recipient.

PUBLICATIONS

At the close of 1936 the *Iowa Library Quarterly* will complete its twelfth volume, and thirty-sixth year of publication, the first number having been issued in January, 1901. The first four volumes contain but four numbers each, but since 1904 a volume has included sixteen numbers for four years. The index covering the sixteen numbers is included at the close of each volume.

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

Blanks for daily, monthly, and annual reports for budget and tax certificates and leaflets explanatory of the Traveling Library are supplied as in the past.

A Monthly Book List to assist librarians in their book selections is prepared by the Secretary of the Library Commission and mailed on mimeographed sheets to all the libraries of the state. While the purchase of these books is not compulsory, the list is suggestive and valuable to libraries having no access to late books or book reviews.

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 and book lists for distribution, and with suggestions for the observance of the week, thus aiding in the promotion of good reading among the boys and girls of the state. The observance of this week has grown among all organizations during the past few years. The theme for 1935 was "Reading for fun," and the theme for 1936 will be "Books to grow on—the modern world for young people."

EXHIBITS

The Iowa State Fair exhibit was located in the Education Building during 1935, and will be in the same place in 1936. Mary Parmelee was in charge of the exhibit in 1935, and Dorothy Deyoe will be in charge in 1936. Book collections are also placed during the fair for use or display in the Baby Health and Farm Bureau Women's Departments, and the Garden Club Exhibit, and the 4-H Girls' Dormitory, where much reading is done.

In 1936 space was not available for the Library Commission exhibit at the Shrine Auditorium during the Farm and Home Exposition, and no display was maintained.

LIBRARY EXTENSION IN IOWA

Library service to the rural schools of Hardin county through the libraries of Alden, Eldora, and Iowa Falls, and of Page county through the libraries at Clarinda and Shenandoah, is still continued. This is accomplished through contracts between the library boards and the county supervisors. These contracts include only the rural schools, separate contracts being necessary for each town having this privilege. Several towns in Page county are in contract with two libraries supplying books in that county.

The law allows the extension of library privileges from individual libraries also to outside towns, schools, and townships and a number of such units enjoy this privilege, either borrowing from the library or with book collections sent to schools and other stations which are exchanged at regular intervals. A list follows, although possibly small groups of books may be loaned elsewhere and not reported.

DUBUQUE COUNTY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

In Dubuque county, a library association has been formed among the rural people of the county with a membership fee of \$1.00. This, with books given by donation, enables the management of the county library to supply books to rural schools and town organizations throughout the county.

In 1934, the first year this work was undertaken, forty-five rural schools were supplied with books. In 1935 the number grew to ninety, and in the first half of 1936, 107 schools were visited regularly and stations established in practically all the small towns of the county.

The Dubuque Women's Club has been active in furthering this work and County Superintendent Flynn is a most ardent supporter. The work was inaugurated by Mrs. Herbert Adams, of Dubuque, who is assisted now by Catherine Seitz, a trained librarian.

In Warren county, the County Federation of Women's Clubs has greatly assisted the Indianola Library in maintaining a free book corner for the people of the county who would otherwise pay for a card to enable them to borrow the regular library books.

EXTENSION SERVICE

Town	County	Township	Town	Schools served	Mill levy	Amount received	Rural branches and stations
Alden.....	*			21	.1	\$ 842	
Alta.....				1 consol.		60	
Britt.....		1				139	
Charles City.....		1				275	
Clarinda.....	(*)	8	3	58	.1573	1,317	
Cresco.....		3			.5	652	
Davenport.....			2			501	2
Dunlap.....		1			.5	538	
Eldon.....		1			.25	255	
Eldora.....	*			33		2,127	
Fort Dodge.....		1				100	
Garner.....		1				85	
Grinnell.....		1		1		705	
Grundy Center.....						82	
Iowa Falls.....	*			35		1,711	
Logan.....		1				124	
Marshalltown.....				2		300	
Montezuma.....		1				300	
Onawa.....		5	3	2		527	3
Reinbeck.....		1/2				25	
Sac City.....		1	x			155	
Shenandoah.....	(*)		1	46	.5	1,319	
Sibley.....		1				846	
Terrill.....					.1/2	278	
Tipton.....		1			.25	453	
Traer.....		2				50	
Whiting.....		1				392	
Winterset.....		1				125	
Woodbine.....		1				209	

(*) 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.

xAlso fourteen in Fremont County.

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

This desire for books is indicated by the organization of libraries in small towns previously referred to. Without doubt, Iowa should take some step to remedy this lack in book supply for her people by inaugurating a plan for providing books for the schools, for the small towns, and for the rural people. And not only book supply, but an opportunity for reference work, which means an experienced staff and facilities for book transportation.

IOWA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION LITERARY AWARD

In 1934 the Iowa Library Association established a literary award through which a plaque was to be given each year to an Iowa author whose book published within the year was voted by the librarians of the state to be most outstanding. In 1934 Johnson Brigham received the plaque for his book, "Youth of old age," and in 1935 the plaque was given to Ruth Suckow for "The folks."

CERTIFICATION

In 1924 a plan of certification for Iowa librarians was established by the Iowa Library Association but allowed to lapse. At the meeting of the association in Des Moines in 1934 it was voted to revive the plan and a certification committee was appointed. The committee has worked on this subject during the past two years and will have a new plan of certification to present to the association at its meeting at Des Moines in November. Later legal action for library certification will probably be sought.

A FEDERAL LIBRARY AGENCY

By action of the last Congress, \$25,000.00 was appropriated for the creation of a Federal Library Agency. This means a library division in the Office of Education under the direction of the Commissioner of Education which will survey library accomplishments and needs, foster coordination between public and school library service and between library service and other forms of adult education; develop library participation in federal projects; and encourage interstate cooperation and nation-wide coordination of research materials.

LIBRARY COMMISSION ON THE AIR

During the winter of 1935-36 the Iowa Library Commission appeared at various times on the air over various broadcasting stations. On November twenty-ninth a dialogue was given over WHO describing the work of the Traveling Library. From October to March a book review was given once a month by different members of the library staff. The Secretary also appeared on October 16 over WSUI on "Books as life-long friends," and over KSO in a review of Christmas books on December 5th.

THE TRAVELING JUVENILE BOOK EXHIBIT

During the winters of 1933-34 and 1934-35 a Juvenile Traveling Book Exhibit was maintained by the Library Commission, a selected list being made up by the Library Commission from books furnished by the publishers of the country. These exhibits traveled from library to library which wished to examine them and on their return in the spring became the property of the Traveling Library.

Much interest was shown in these exhibits and the libraries seeing the books received help in their selection by being able to examine the books as they could not otherwise have done. These exhibits are sponsored by the Book Production Committee of the Section for work with children of the American Library Association.

TRAVELING LIBRARY

As already stated there is 52% of the population of Iowa without library facilities except as provided through the Traveling Library. This means that many towns, a large part of the rural population, and most of the schools would be without books were it not for the help given by the Library Commission. Loans are made from the Traveling Library: to schools, town and rural; to organizations of all kinds; to public libraries to *supplement their own collections*, and to individuals for study purposes or recreational reading and to study clubs, organizations and individuals desiring material for the preparation of papers for programs, public speeches, and so forth.

As has been stated, many schools depend entirely on the Traveling Library for books for recreational reading by pupils, and supplementary work, the former books loaned for three months and the latter for four weeks.

Of late some schools, both town and rural, have added to their school collections books for the use of the community.

The small amount of money available for the purchase of books by many of the small libraries of the state makes it impossible for them to supply all the book needs of the community and material required for serious study is borrowed from the Traveling Library although new fiction cannot be loaned for such purposes. The libraries must furnish this

through rental shelves and many of the libraries are doing that.

To individuals in small towns and to farm families the Traveling Library is a source of reading of which many are glad to avail themselves. During the winter of 1935-36, with its storms and cold weather, the books of the Traveling Library proved a boon.

The Iowa Library Commission fulfills a unique place as a cooperating agency with the many organizations working toward the social betterment of the state. Collections of books varying in size from 25 to 300 are loaned to different organizations for a period of three months and reloaned, thus forming a small community library.

In all loans the circulation figures should be multiplied by at least three to show the amount of use which the books really have, inasmuch as most of the books from the Traveling Library go out on a three months loan and the figures are very much lower than they would be for two or three weeks. Individuals, and special loans to schools is for four weeks only.

A special group of books is set aside each year for specialized classes of borrowers in courses of study sponsored by the State University and others. For five years or more Mrs. Alma Jones has used groups of books in duplicate in selected counties for work with Farm Bureau women in special projects in Children's Reading and Parent Education. This has resulted in a request for similar groups from counties where the projects have been completed.

During the summer months books are loaned to the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Camp Fire Girls and other organizations for camp reading. This is greatly appreciated by these organizations.

CCC Camps. Many applications have been received for recreational reading for the CCC camps but with the large demands on the Traveling Library from communities and schools it is impossible to loan books for this purpose. An attempt was made during the year to secure a special fund for the purchase of books for these camps but all effort to find a source for such a fund proved in vain. Books for study in CCC camps are loaned, however, for a limited period.

Wear and Tear. The wear on Traveling Library books is very heavy, not because of the class of people using them, but because of the strain of travel, carefully as the books are packed. This means that every year many books must be discarded and the titles replaced in addition to the purchase of new books, all of which calls for a larger amount of money for the purchase of books.

WPA Aid. A large amount of mending has been done by WPA help, greatly reducing the amount of binding to be done in 1936.

Books for the Blind. The Library Commission continues to supply books for the blind in Braille, grades 1½ and 2, and also a few 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 as gifts and a subscription to the *Reader's Digest* in Braille has been given by Chapter V, P. E. O. of Des Moines for several years.

For the past two years a blind man in Burlington, who was provided with a machine by donation and was given WPA assistance, has been transcribing books into Braille for the use of the Traveling Library and these books are being bound by WPA help. This enables the Traveling Library to choose its own books which is an added advantage.

Stereoscopic views on geography, historical and industrial subjects are available for loans to schools.

The statistics for the loans to the different classes of borrowers are given in the *report* of Traveling Library statistics appearing below.

REFERENCE WORK

In addition to the loaning of books for the use of individuals, schools and communities, the Library Commission maintains a department for reference work. This requires research for material for preparation of programs, for debates, for public speeches, and for use in other ways. The call for this kind of work is heavy and requires much time for its proper accomplishment.

Debate material on the subject used by the High School Debate League each year is duplicated many times and largely loaned as well as material for debates on other subjects.

The reference work can only be done by a librarian acquainted with books and magazines and with ability to search out the material as it cannot always be found under the subject given. The work is so heavy that it requires more than the time of one person and even with help it often runs behind. Books to fill such requests are expensive yet greatly needed and additional help is imperative to do the work efficiently.

Library work is not clerical work and requires more preparation than does teaching as it not only necessitates an acquaintance with books but library methods. This makes the appointment of a certain number of trained workers necessary in the Traveling Library for the selection of books as well as technical work. 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, and to secure the safe return of the books.

LIBRARY NEEDS OF IOWA

The library needs of the state are more and better selected books and better facilities for their distribution and use.

This means not more *libraries* but better and more efficient libraries and more money, both for public libraries and the Library Commission and this must come through legal enactment.

The *legislative needs are*: (1) for public libraries, a clarification of the public library law enabling public libraries to have the use of their gifts and petty cash; (2) for the Library Commission, a more adequate appropriation for books and personnel and the pooling of the state resources in making all state books and service available to all the people of the state.

This question is not how much or how little the Library Commission can get along with, *but whether it shall fully supply the book needs of the people of the state.*

TRAVELING LIBRARY STATISTICS

July 1 to June 30

	1934-36
Books added	7,354
Total number in the library.....	69,484
Books loaned	228,698
Gain	4,402
Requests filled	23,010
Gain	164
Books for blind added	98
Total number books for blind	1,110
Books for blind loaned	2,997
Traveling Library Stations	
Additions	1,884
Total	6,174
Picture collections, etc., loaned	315
Stereoscopic views loaned	397
Books loaned to schools.....	100,973
Books loaned to clubs, etc.	72,439
Books loaned to individuals	38,147
Public libraries	17,139

DETAILED STATEMENT

The total annual appropriation for the work of the Iowa Library Commission is \$19,500. This covers all of the activities of the Library Commission, and 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.

LIBRARIES ARRANGED BY COUNTIES

County	Public Libraries	Association and Subscription Libraries
Adair	Greenfield	Adair*
Adams	Corning	
Allamakee	Waukon, Postville*	Lansing
Appanoose	Centerville	
Audubon	Audubon	Brayton, Exira
Benton	Vinton	Belle Plaine, Blairstown*
Black Hawk	Cedar Falls, Waterloo	Hudson*
Boone	Boone, Madrid*	
Bremer	Waverly	
Buchanan	Independence, Winthrop	
Buena Vista	Alta, Marathon, Sioux Rapids, Storm Lake	Linn Grove, Newell
Butler	Allison, Dumont, Greene, Parkersburg	Clarksville, Shell Rock
Calhoun	Lake City, Rockwell City	Manson
Carroll	Carroll, Coon Rapids, Manning*	Glidden
Cass	Atlantic, Lewis*	Anita, Griswold
Cedar	Tipton, West Branch	
Cerro Gordo	Clear Lake, Mason City	Rockwell
Cherokee	Cherokee	Aurelia, Marcus*†
Chickasaw	Nashua, New Hampton	Alta Vista*†, Ionia*
Clarke	Osceola	Murray*
Clay	Spencer	Everly, Peterson
Clayton	Guttenberg*, McGregor, Monona*	Edgewood, Elkader, Strawberry Point*† Volga*†
Clinton	Clinton, DeWitt	Delmar, Lost Nation
Crawford	Denison, Westside*	Charter Oak, Dow City*, Kiron
Dallas	Adel, Dexter*, Perry, Waukee*	Redfield, Woodward*
Davis	Bloomfield	
Decatur	Leon, Lamoni	Garden Grove, Grand River, Van Wert*
Delaware	Manchester	Hopkinton
Des Moines	Burlington, Mediapolis	
Dickinson	Arnolds Park, Milford, Spirit Lake, Terril	
Dubuque	Dubuque	Lake Park Dubuque County Library Association
Emmet	Estherville	
Fayette	Hawkeye, Oelwein, West Union	Arlington, Clermont, Elgin, Fayette*††, Waucoma
Floyd	Charles City	Rockford†
Franklin	Hampton, Sheffield	
Fremont	Hamburg, Sidney	Thurman
Greene	Grand Junction, Jefferson, Paton	Scranton
Grundy	Grundy Center, Reinbeck	
Guthrie	Stuart	Bayard*, Guthrie Center, Panora
Hamilton	Webster City (endowed)	
Hancock	Britt, Garner, Kanawha*	Corwith

LIBRARIES ARRANGED BY COUNTIES—Continued

County	Public Libraries	Association and Subscription Libraries
Hardin	Alden, Eldora, Hubbard*, Iowa Falls	Ackley*
Harrison	Dunlap, Logan, Missouri Valley, Woodbine	Modale, Mondamin
Henry	Mount Pleasant, Winfield	Salem
Howard	Cresco	Elma
Humboldt	Humboldt	Bradgate*
Ida	Ida Grove, Galva, Arthur	Battle Creek
Iowa	Marengo	Ladora, Millersburg, North English†, Parnell, Williamsburg
Jackson	Bellevue, Maquoketa	Preston
Jasper	Colfax, Newton	Baxter, Kellogg, Monroe, Prairie City
Jefferson	Fairfield	Batavia†, West Fairfield*
Johnson	Iowa City	
Jones	Anamosa, Monticello	
Keokuk	Sigourney	Martinsburg, What Cheer
Kossuth	Algona, Burt, Swea City, Titonka	Lakota*
Lee	Fort Madison, Keokuk	Donnellson*, Montrose
Linn	Cedar Rapids, Central City, Marion	Coggon*
Louisa	Morning Sun, Wapello	Letts, Oakville, Wyman
Lucas	Chariton	
Lyon	Inwood, Rock Rapids	Doon, Larchwood†
Madison	Winterset	Truro
Mahaska	Oskaloosa	
Marion	Knoxville, Pella	Melcher*
Marshall	Marshalltown	
Mills	Glenwood, Malvern	
Mitchell	Osage, St. Ansgar	Riceville
Monona	Onawa, Whiting	
Monroe	Albia	
Montgomery	Elliott*, Red Oak, Villisca	
Muscatine	Muscatine, West Liberty	Wilton Junction*
O'Brien	Paullina, Primghar, San- born, Sheldon, Suther- land	
Osceola	Sibley	Ocheyedan
Page	Clarinda, Shenandoah	
Palo Alto	Emmetsburg	
Plymouth	Akron, Kingsley*, Le Mars	Merrill
Pocahontas	Havelock*, Laurens, Pocahontas	Fonda, Plover, Rolfe, Varina
Polk	Des Moines	
Pottawattamie ..	Council Bluffs, Walnut	Avoca, Oakland, Macedonia
Poweshiek	Grinnell, Montezuma	Brooklyn
Ringgold	Mount Ayr	
Sac	Odebolt, Sac City, Schaller	Early, Lake View†, Wall Lake*†
Scott	Davenport	
Shelby	Harlan	Irwin*
Sioux	Alton, Hawarden, Orange City	Ireton, Sioux Center†
Story	Ames, Nevada, Maxwell	Story City, Zearing*

LIBRARIES ARRANGED BY COUNTIES—Continued

County	Public Libraries	Association and Subscription Libraries
Tama	Gladbrook, Tama, Toledo, Traer	Dysart, Garwin*
Taylor	Bedford	Clearfield
Union	Creston	Afton
Van Buren	None	Farmington, Bentonsport, Birmingham, Bonaparte, Keosauqua
Wapello	Eddyville, Eldon, Ottumwa	
Warren	Indianola	
Washington	Washington, Wellman	Kalona
Wayne	Allerton, Corydon, Humes- ton	
Webster	Callender, Fort Dodge, Gowrie*	Lehigh
Winnebago	Forest City, Lake Mills	Buffalo Center
Winneshiek	Decorah	Calmar‡
Woodbury	Sioux City	Moville
Worth	Northwood	Manly
Wright	Belmond, Clarion, Eagle Grove	Dows*

* New library.

† Partially tax supported.

‡ New Public library.

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR IOWA LIBRARIES — FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES
April 1, 1935—March 31, 1936

Number	Place	Librarian	Building			Books			Borrowers		Hours open
			Donor	Year erected	Cost	Total number volumes	Volumes added during year	Volumes loaned	City	County	
1	Adel	Mrs. Marie Simcoke	Church	1920		4,908	227	13,004			20
2	Akron	Mrs. L. C. Hitzeman	School Building			2,849	329	13,423	757	129	8
3	Albia	Mrs. Laura M. Duncan	Carnegie	1908	10,000	10,962	405	34,150	2,907	42	66
4	Alden	Mrs. Kittie Catlin	Carnegie	1914	9,000	4,596	207	12,726	385	366	20
5	Algona	Mrs. Lura Sanders	Carnegie	1904	10,000	12,058	389	42,957	3,005		33
6	Allerton	Winifred Conklin	Town Hall			2,236	166	3,229			6
7	Allison	Mrs. W. T. Davidson	Town Hall			1,512	130	6,486	285	32	8
8	Alta	Grace Clemons	Town Hall			5,987	248	16,369	684		12
9	Alton	Elizabeth V. Pitts	Rented			3,467	187	13,609	932		10
10	Ames	Letha M. Davidson	Carnegie	1904	16,000	19,843	1,600	84,233	4,082	26	75
11	Anamosa	Maye Birk	D. A. R.	1903	12,000	8,501	272	23,592			30
*12	Arnolds Park	Inez Elston	Town Hall	1932							
13	Arthur	Mrs. R. Anderson	Rented			1,452	108	6,849	207	148	2
14	Atlantic	Gertrude Bernard	Carnegie	1903	12,500	13,832	605	37,820	1,336	238	42
15	Audubon	Mrs. Gertrude Nelson	Carnegie	1912	10,000	9,494	254	29,471			33
16	Bedford	Mrs. C. F. Beall	Carnegie	1916	10,000	6,033	137	23,945	1,432	28	26
17	Bellevue	Helen Butler				3,303	117	13,410	1,272	60	15
18	Belmond	Mrs. J. E. Wallace	Henry Crist	1907	11,000	4,163	84	14,695	1,405		14
19	Bloomfield	Florence Botts	Carnegie	1913	10,000	8,509	691	27,568	1,703	560	42
20	Boone	Sara Bibbs	Ericson	1901	30,000	29,733	603	11,323	8,851	53	66
21	Britt	Mrs. Ada Chaplin	Carnegie	1918	8,000	5,357	336	11,473	1,012	101	18
22	Burlington	Mrs. C. P. Millard	Crapo and Tax	1898	60,000	58,832	2,922	260,653			67
23	Burt	Esther Hodgson	Town Hall			1,515	105	9,141	525		5
24	Callender	Mrs. E. E. Hanson	Store			1,500		1,147			6
25	Carroll	Sadie R. Stevens	Carnegie	1905	10,000	9,837	274	28,909	1,939	57	42
26	Cedar Falls	Grace Neff	Carnegie	1903	15,000	18,560	963	69,872	5,556	54	57
27	Cedar Rapids	E. Joanna Hagey	Carnegie	1905	75,000	75,898	4,107	396,879			72
28	Centerville	Mrs. Lillian Hays	Drake	1901	30,000	15,960	649	70,878	2,250	100	47
29	Central City	Mrs. Anna K. Phillips	Clegg	1916	2,286	4,512	217	7,635			14
30	Chariton	Winifred Wennerstrum	Carnegie	1904	11,000	8,601	516	42,666	3,304	484	31
31	Charles City	Mrs. F. K. Byers	Carnegie	1904	12,450	25,563	1,163	151,334	5,914	12	39

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Number	Place	Librarian	Building			Books			Borrowers		Hours open
			Donor	Year erected	Cost	Total number volumes	Volumes added during year	Volumes loaned	City	County	
32	Cherokee	Bessie Fensler	Carnegie	1905	12,000	15,011	561	64,115	6,123	747	39
33	Clarinda	Harriet Foster	Carnegie	1909	15,000	19,650	575	94,226	3,710	2,969	54
34	Clarion	Mrs. Belle Birdsall	Evarts and Tax	1907	15,000	9,364	335	21,538			30
35	Clear Lake	Mrs. M. J. Bowman	Carnegie	1917	10,000	10,412	309	38,240	1,706		48
36	Clinton	Lillian A. Sutherland	Carnegie	1904	45,000	40,676	2,613	276,702			72
37	Colfax	Mrs. B. F. Van Dyke	Carnegie	1913	6,500	6,581	106	21,042	1,154	38	21
38	Coon Rapids	Mrs. Mollie T. Browning	G. A. R. Building			4,796	264	16,686			9
39	Corning	Sara Sheppard	Rawson and Okey	1900	12,500	8,934	457	19,834	1,326	81	28
40	Corydon	Miriam Le Compte	Carnegie	1919	8,000	5,409	193	13,924			21
41	Council Bluffs	Eva T. Canon	Carnegie	1905	70,000	56,383	3,076	275,138	15,135	24	66
42	Cresco	Abbie J. Converse	Carnegie	1914	17,500	12,969	256	28,701	1,227	382	42
43	Creston	Bella Alderson	Phillips and Tax	1930	27,500	7,299	909	46,079	3,877	3	48
44	Davenport	Edna Giesler	Carnegie	1904	270,000	118,515	6,910	470,019	28,079		72
45	Decorah	Katherine Jewell	Store Building	1922	6,300	8,541	428	53,558	2,907	257	51
46	Denison	Mrs. Ethel Moffitt	Carnegie	1904	12,500	10,975	420	43,386	2,521	36	27
47	Des Moines	Forrest B. Spaulding	City Tax	1904	450,000	246,394	6,913	978,066	66,221		76
48	DeWitt	Elsie S. Saxton	Carnegie	1908	6,500	5,036	264	18,010	836	34	26
49	Dubuque	May M. Clark	Carnegie	1902	100,000	64,819	3,867	510,856	18,018	71	87
50	Dumont	George S. Brown	George H. Brown	1926	5,000	2,104	139	7,033	236	53	10
51	Dunlap	Mrs. Irene Oliver	Carnegie	1912	10,000	6,631	199	25,273			25
52	Eagle Grove	Mrs. A. Lukensmeyer	Carnegie	1903	10,000	8,273	251	32,686	2,600	27	30
53	Eddyville	Mrs. Helen Powell	Town Hall			3,015	42	4,273	611	120	6
54	Eldon	Reva Hughes	Carnegie	1913	7,500	5,736	212	13,747	915	117	33
55	Eldora	J. May Hostetter	Carnegie	1903	10,000	10,064	843	42,502	1,114	717	30
56	Emmetsburg	Mrs. Lillian Appleby	Carnegie	1912	10,000	9,136	427	26,524	1,495	80	30
57	Estherville	Lucile Peterson	Carnegie	1903	10,000	14,183	472	38,719	2,969		45
58	Fairfield	Mrs. May Copeland	Carnegie	1893	40,000	27,160	365	40,026	3,307	342	48
59	Forest City	Myrtle Brooker	City Tax	1928	15,600	5,493	240	22,449	1,756	28	39
60	Fort Dodge	Alice B. Story	Carnegie	1904	30,000	36,629	2,958	214,188	8,240	96	75
61	Fort Madison	Irma W. Hopley	Cattermole	1893	30,000	20,708	1,029	144,244	6,226	117	72
62	Galva	Mrs. Laura Burger	Town Hall			5,324	84	8,288	393		8
63	Garner	Mrs. A. Frances Fritsch	Carnegie	1915	6,500	6,451	232	12,137			24

64	Gladbrook	Mrs. Ed Gloe			3,633	471	9,983				
65	Glenwood	Mrs. Anna Mickelwait	Carnegie	1907	7,500	7,304	222	23,614	1,808	337	28
66	Grand Junction	Ethyl Bistline				1,568	172	6,297			28
67	Greene	Mrs. Delphia Wilder	C. M. Mather	1929	8,000	4,912	254	15,383	1,031	362	14
68	Greenfield	Isabelle Sidey	Carnegie	1916	7,500	6,643	337	17,558	848	27	28
69	Grinnell	Mrs. Evelyn Bray	Stewart	1901	15,000	22,737	803	58,144	4,220	177	72
70	Grundy Center	Mrs. W. R. Halden	Carnegie	1912	6,000	8,326	300	18,398	1,023		
71	Hamburg	Mrs. Leonora Clayton	Carnegie	1918	9,000	6,539	247	28,208	1,664	129	30
72	Hampton	Mary A. Kingsbury	Carnegie	1905	10,000	13,359	720	75,049	1,733	179	39
73	Harlan	Mrs. Minnie Brazie	H. H. Paup	1924	24,000	9,835	318	44,533	1,828	53	31
74	Hawarden	Elsie Macomber	Carnegie	1903	5,000	5,345	368	15,515	1,198	59	30
75	Hawkeye	Mrs. Lillian Parker	Town Hall			2,936	97	2,009	192	136	4
76	Humboldt	Nellie F. Pinney	Carnegie	1909	10,000	7,499	230	23,270	1,033	127	32
77	Humeston	Mrs. Ruth Culmsee				2,697	34	4,213			29
78	Ida Grove	Mrs. Luella Barnes	Town Hall			4,669	305	15,149	1,186	44	25
79	Independence	Neva M. Tabor	Munson	1894	15,000	12,477	478	85,063	1,569	84	33
80	Indianola	Irene Faulder	Carnegie	1904	12,000	15,867	595	78,989	2,174	252	56
81	Inwood	Mrs. Orra B. Ladd				2,095	103	4,614	446	234	7
82	Iowa City	Mrs. Jessie B. Gordon	Carnegie	1904	35,000	30,422	1,384	165,534	1,627	148	72
83	Iowa Falls	Marjorie Powers	Carnegie	1905	18,000	11,692	699	49,892	2,115	695	36
84	Jefferson	Nellie Hopper	Carnegie	1904	10,000	10,383	333	25,942	1,595	68	28
85	Keokuk	Nannie P. Fulton	J. L. Rice	1883	25,000	41,261	1,250	146,673	9,470	16	66
86	Knoxville	Mrs. J. B. Bunker	Carnegie	1913	10,000	9,378	201	41,781	1,920	96	31
87	Lake City	Blanche I. Hackett	Carnegie	1910	7,500	8,386	345	19,863	974	53	17
88	Lake Mills	Minnie M. Powers	Town Hall			2,561	174	8,553	555	45	12
89	Lamoni	Mrs. Audentia Kelley	Rented			2,215	58	6,765			8
90	Laurens	Mrs. Edna G. Coffin	Carnegie	1910	3,800	3,373	163	12,811	153	55	15
91	Le Mars	Paula Hoffman	Carnegie	1904	10,000	9,038	435	39,863	2,375	373	42
92	Leon	Mrs. Sada Stout	Carnegie	1905	6,000	7,472	306	20,941	1,340		30
93	Logan	Bessie Waddell	Carnegie	1920	10,000	6,516	208	23,232	1,109	73	15
94	McGregor	Mrs. Vera Bonnor	Store	1936		2,349	166	5,408	789	3	10
95	Malvern	Mrs. Alice Keckley	Carnegie	1917	8,000	3,798	93	8,195	520	221	24
96	Manchester	Margaret E. Lindsay	Carnegie	1903	10,000	14,426	305	23,682	2,300	60	42
97	Maquoketa	Helen M. Morse Reynolds	Carnegie	1904	12,500	13,195	328	38,879	1,917	66	42
98	Marathon	Mrs. J. Delahunt	Rent free			2,376	91	7,468			15
99	Marengo		Carnegie	1905	10,000	5,937	402	15,681	960		30
100	Marion	Metta Whitcomb	Carnegie	1904	11,000	9,883	518	35,628	1,916	17	36
101	Marshalltown	Blanche Stewart	Carnegie	1904	30,000	26,631	1,855	165,262	11,471		72
102	Mason City	Lydia M. Barrette	Carnegie	1904	30,000	62,881	5,627	281,612	12,059		75
103	Maxwell	Mrs. D. C. Mingle	Rented					2,273			8
104	Mediapolis	Mrs. Ella G. Reagan	Legion Building			7,315	415	9,022	446		14
105	Missouri Valley	Herma Bond	Carnegie	1912	10,000	7,834	496	34,785	1,846	36	30
106	Montezuma	Mrs. Marion Clark	Carnegie	1918	8,000	5,019	229	10,260	2,478		30
107	Monticello	Catherine Redmond	Carnegie	1904	12,500	7,734	392	27,681	1,349	90	33
108	Morning Sun	Mrs. L. M. Samson	Town Hall				94	8,742			6
109	Mount Ayr	Louise Askren	Carnegie	1917	8,000	5,671	132	16,380	1,500	112	27

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110	Mount Pleasant	Elena Budde	Carnegie	1905	12,500	27,802	527	31,738	2,475	81	45
111	Muscatine	Cornelia Rhynsburger	P. M. Musser	1902	48,000	28,376	1,254	134,402	8,354	303	72
112	Nashua	Marian Williams	Carnegie	1905	6,000	6,889	223	19,984	517		26
113	Nevada	Golda Ausbury	Silliman	1900	10,000	5,165	296	22,466			42
114	New Hampton	Bessie W. Porter	Carnegie	1910	10,000	11,756	359	25,431	838	242	6
115	Newton	Gypsie N. Patton	Carnegie	1902	10,000	19,568	1,233	140,602	5,166	700	60
116	Northwood	May B. Smith	Community Building			3,287	151	8,933	1,051	7	7
117	Odebolt	Grace Hanson	Carnegie	1904	4,000	7,547	257	13,475	819	25	17
118	Oelwein	Mrs. E. D. Gleason	City Tax	1929	40,000	9,860	311	56,098	2,239	32	42
119	Onawa	Mrs. Helen A. Burgess	Carnegie	1908	20,000	14,500	249	41,270			45
120	Orange City	Mrs. B. H. Vande Waa	Town Hall			3,767	223	12,646			15
121	Osage	Rena Gray	Carnegie	1910	10,000	13,619	403	58,113	1,386	80	36
122	Osceola	Clarice J. Baird	Carnegie	1911	12,000	6,393	218	28,025	1,275	100	28
123	Oskaloosa	Elizabeth Michener	Carnegie	1903	22,500	32,304	1,505	170,465	7,533	385	66
124	Ottumwa	May B. Ditch	Carnegie	1902	50,000	62,546	960	223,399	8,596	321	72
125	Parkersburg	Mrs. L. F. Chamberlain	Community Building	1930		5,203	275	20,545	425	31	18
126	Paton	Mrs. Birdie Hansen				3,600	111	3,640	216	83	5
127	Paullina	Evelyn Cowan	Gym. and Library	1907	5,000	4,073	125		513	257	6
128	Pella	Katharine De Koning	Carnegie	1907	11,000	10,589	374	41,881	2,087		39
129	Perry	Flora B. Bailey	Carnegie	1904	10,000	14,330	369	40,379	3,345	199	36
130	Pocahontas	Mrs. Isabelle Ralston				723	143	3,807			6
131	Primghar	Mrs. Luella Hughes	Rented			3,049	174	11,468	605		12
132	Red Oak	Elinor Jean Francis	Carnegie	1911	12,500	12,785	947	47,220	2,698	54	42
133	Reinbeck	Sara Brown	Carnegie	1917	6,000	4,351	139	23,711	880	270	24
134	Rock Rapids	Viola Albertus	Miller	1908	6,000	8,195	272	24,040	1,338	32	33
135	Rockwell City	Mildred Treman	Carnegie	1900	8,000	6,149	213	21,665	756	136	22
136	Sac City	Mrs. H. R. Klove	Carnegie	1918	8,000	9,588	549	49,795	1,674	370	33
137	St. Ansgar	Anna R. Olson	Nissen	1927	5,000	2,537	100	7,368	716		18
138	Sanborn	Zaidee McCullow	Carnegie	1912	4,000	6,658	63	11,262	658	36	8
139	Schaller	Elizabeth Collins	Rest Room			3,065	157	13,980	424	58	10
140	Sheffield	Mrs. M. C. Perrin					113	7,110			18
141	Sheldon	Lora Shipley	Carnegie	1908	10,000	8,530	363	25,404	1,974	51	36

142	Shenandoah	M. Berdena Jay	Carnegie	1905	10,000	15,555	1,140	96,517	4,775	1,084	66
143	Sibley	Zenobia Walton	Carnegie	1917	10,000	5,361	361	20,920	1,419	140	36
*144	Sidney	Mrs. Hugh Jackson									
145	Sigourney	Mrs. O. M. Crocker	Carnegie	1914	10,000	8,507	163	19,537	3,121	16	36
146	Sioux City	Mildred H. Pike	Carnegie	1913	75,000	120,964	7,039	773,815	30,165	127	66
147	Sioux Rapids	Mrs. Luella Fairchild	Rented			3,064	194	4,084	541	16	8
148	Spencer		Carnegie	1905	10,000	10,009	429	45,267	2,733	143	39
149	Spirit Lake	Mrs. Violet Hornseth	Carnegie	1912	10,000	6,975	440	30,821	1,701	66	33
150	Storm Lake	Elizabeth Walpole	Carnegie	1906	10,000	18,702	594	58,828	2,778	66	35
151	Stuart	Alice E. Peters	Carnegie	1908	6,000	8,839	199	20,771	918	75	28
152	Sutherland	Mrs. Verna C. Schultz	Mrs. Roma Woods	1926	6,000	2,650	268	7,206	455		8
153	Swea City	Mrs. Jennie McCrary	Rest Room			1,421	204	3,193			5
154	Tama	Mrs. H. C. Woods	Carnegie	1907	8,000	7,481	290	24,681	1,663		15
155	Terrill	Mrs. Charles Sloan				955	500	4,586			12
156	Tipton	Mayme G. Walters	Carnegie	1903	10,000	10,652	183	22,519	1,887	688	40
157	Titonka	Carrie Torgerson (Mrs.)				1,412	127				5
158	Toledo	Mrs. Velma Harlow	Store Building	1930	2,117	7,841	275	14,494	1,226	156	21
159	Traer	Ainslie Law	Carnegie	1915	10,000	5,383	286	14,729	600	215	21
160	Villisca	Frankie J. Barker	Carnegie	1909	10,000	8,440	363	16,596	906	20	25
161	Vinton	Mrs. Elizabeth Holek	Carnegie	1902	12,500	9,860	351	26,470	856	99	33
*162	Walnut	Mrs. Marjorie Williams									
163	Wapello	Mrs. J. V. Barnes				2,594	440		869		13
164	Washington	Eva G. Denny	Chilcote	1901	6,000	13,024	425	33,377	1,213	358	42
165	Waterloo	Blanche Stewart	Carnegie (2 Bldgs.)	1905	45,000	52,000	4,977	356,951	17,695	25	76
166	Waukon	Jennie M. Jones	Town Hall			7,771	439	22,362	1,776	4	30
167	Waverly	Florence A. Grove	Carnegie	1904	10,000	13,508	455	41,768	2,438	250	30
168	Webster City	Charlotte E. Crosley	Kendall Young	1905	50,000	18,677	1,000	76,631	3,150		54
169	Wellman	Mrs. June Williams	Rented			4,358	118	8,057	583	18	13
170	West Branch	Margaret Wertzbaugher	Enlow	1904	2,500	5,648	127	15,546	576	315	24
171	West Liberty	Mrs. Adelaide Stober	Carnegie	1906	7,500	7,403	155	15,216	864	70	27
172	West Union	C. Verle Kniel	Town Hall			3,386	457	17,233			15
173	Whiting	Mrs. Cora Templeton	Rented			3,218	181	17,110	725	7	12
174	Winfield	Mrs. Cleo Van Dyke				2,426	173	5,904	254		10
175	Winterset	Irma Woods	Carnegie	1905	10,000	8,961	309	22,397	1,766	176	36
176	Winthrop	Helen M. Dunlap				1,981	53	2,575			2
177	Woodbine	Mrs. Anna C. Beebe	Carnegie	1910	7,500	6,055	170	24,527	844	390	15
178	Milford	Mrs. Bernice De Pue	Rented			2,381	82	6,614	1,445		6

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NEW PUBLIC LIBRARIES											
*179	Dexter	Ethel Schoonover									
*180	Elliott	Mrs. Ethel Neary									
181	Gowrie	Mrs. L. N. Brunson				1,578	86	8,873			
*182	Guttenberg	Mrs. Irene Graybill									
*183	Havelock	Mrs. Rena Huseby									
*184	Hubbard	Mrs. Lulie Reed									
*185	Kanawha	Mrs. F. N. Knudsen									
*186	Kingsley	Mrs. F. M. Beardsley									
*187	Lewis	Mrs. Maude Troupe									
*188	Madrid	Mrs. Trace Embree									
189	Manning	Myrtle Porter				2,488	381	5,332	316		7
*190	Monona	Elsie Possehl									
*191	Postville	Mrs. Willard Schutte									
192	Ringsted	Mrs. V. E. Hohn				1,451	94	3,762			5
193	Waukee	Mrs. Laura Shaw				870	74				15
*194	Westside	Mrs. Peter L. Sievers									

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FINANCIAL STATISTICS OF IOWA LIBRARIES—FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

April 1, 1935—March 31, 1936

Number	Place	Population	Year founded	Receipts				Expenditures										Number employed
				Income from city tax	No. mills city tax	Income from township tax	Income from other sources	Books	Periodicals	Binding	Building, furniture and grounds	Heat and light	Miscellaneous	Salaries				
														Librarians	Assistants	Janitor		
1	Adel	1,667	1920	\$ 992						\$ 41	\$ 25	\$ 240	\$ 3	\$ 456		\$ 63	1	
2	Akron	1,304	1927	679	1¼			\$ 375		57	41			270	\$ 81		1	
3	Albia	4,425	1905	1,800	1¼		\$ 772	485	\$ 59	63	520	460	82	300	1,090	285	4	
4	Alden	793	1882	497	1¼	\$ 842	98	152	43	18	38	257	305	360		195	1	
5	Algona	3,985	1898	2,400			467	492	168	121	265	437	23	1,310	360	470	2	
6	Allerton	784	1921	321	.23			130			1	7	5	60			1	
7	Allison	603	1929	343			5	123	17	5	13		14	120		29	1	
8	Alta	1,297	1911	767		60		254	61	48	128		26	243	17	40	1	
9	Alton	1,014	1923	759	1¼		61	30	25		252		63	240	54	24	1	
10	Ames	10,261	1892	7,224	1¼		1,142	1,634	172	241	200	392	279	2,040	2,775	456	3	
11	Anamosa	3,579	1903	622			338	201	49		49	349	154	816		145	2	
*12	Arnolds Park	597																
13	Arthur	249	1925	130	.5		105	58	18		56		7	25	5	2	1	
14	Atlantic	5,585	1903	2,646			77	967	130	114	345	295	108	900	26	360	1	
15	Audubon	2,255	1912	1,345	1¼		795	79	174		118	371	87	1,100		185	1	
16	Bedford	2,100	1905	783	1¼		175	87	39		35	257	39	550		210	1	
17	Bellevue	1,717	1924	572	.5		30	121		63	270	38	12	220			1	
18	Belmond	1,733	1915	1,095			84	83	60			340	13	459			1	
19	Bloomfield	2,226	1913	1,547	1¼		1,347	681	6	16	341	249	66	800		300	1	
20	Boone	11,886	1885	5,907	1¼		187	74	156	265	228	1,110	113	1,188	2,681	378	4	
21	Britt	1,593	1916	1,140		139	54	212	38	81	303	91	24	480	14	180	1	
22	Burlington	26,755	1868	13,954			1,174	3,169	224	1,014	2,767	758	572	2,060	6,668	1,078	7	
23	Burt	580	1924	160	.75		70	46			8			108			1	
24	Callender	349							4		450		6	49			1	
25	Carroll	4,691	1893	2,756				205	124	55	101		48	1,320	360	93	2	
26	Cedar Falls	7,362	1858	4,860			485	1,309	168	26	388	486	216	1,300	1,050	360	5	
27	Cedar Rapids	56,097	1896	32,940	.605		2,499	7,567	540	2,037	1,907	1,996	1,537	2,044	16,056	1,820	13	
28	Centerville	8,147	1901	3,554			893	942	149	66	141	306	115	1,020	396	390	2	
29	Central City	780	1891	262			215	145	24	35	48	50	8	170			1	
30	Chariton	5,365	1900	1,546	.5		355	255	56	252	151	238	171	472	367	205		

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														Librarians	Assistants	Janitor		
31	Charles City	8,039	1877	4,923		290	687	1,177	255		344	414	221	1,500	965	420	3	
32	Cherokee	6,443	1898	3,182				604	86	85	525	14	159	1,200	1,200	270	3	
33	Clarinda	4,962	1904	3,078	1¼	1,319	347	860	143	89	384	611	213	1,200	974	353	3	
34	Clarion	2,578	1908	1,988			92	355	97	41	46	440	87	780	390	321	2	
35	Clear Lake	3,066	1891	2,872	1.14			371	80	51	204	375	25	910	320	210	2	
36	Clinton	25,726	1902	13,138			1,534	3,173	219	489	1,146	664	292	2,400	6,641	1,500	7	
37	Colfax	2,213	1892	854			22	85	49	36	5	121	15	420		108	1	
38	Coon Rapids	1,303	1914	441			39	205	27		28	20	25	180	31	14	1	
39	Corning	2,026	1896	1,496			304	147	67	61	147	182	24	480	300	284	2	
40	Corydon	1,768	1918	751				7			20	84		330		83	1	
41	Council Bluffs	42,048	1866	21,097			2,221	4,847	573	1,358	915	1,831	1,671	2,240	11,266	1,456	11	
42	Cresco	3,069	1903	2,463		652	106	288	61	85	229	760	67	1,200	277	240	1	
43	Creston	8,615	1929	1,758			1,843	1,449	74	125	829	406	177	900	7	420	1	
44	Davenport	60,751	1900	34,001	5/8	501	1,867	8,394	762	1,705	1,468	2,022	1,648	2,310	19,344	2,786	17	
45	Decorah	4,581	1890	1,662			239	285	80	97	66	279	118	700	273	173	2	
46	Denison	3,905	1904	2,793	1¼		265	468	85	148	176	242	58	1,000	156	480	1	
47	Des Moines	142,559	1866	80,100			5,515	9,814	648	1,551	3,056	2,793	2,407	58,723+		6,099	46	
48	DeWitt	2,041	1902	1,237	1¼		229	315	59	19	258	375	57	660	28	23	1	
49	Dubuque	41,679	1901	18,435				4,058	581	1,153	4,522	1,769	736	2,052	9,173	1,080	11	
50	Dumont	698	1926	262	.384			61	3		16	32	102	102				
51	Dunlap	1,522	1912	756		538	149	204	46	24	166	248	16	495		123	1	
52	Eagle Grove	4,071	1902	2,016			150	198	67	72	149	360	54	1,200	120	240	2	
53	Eddyville	888	1895	13			3	74	6	4				59			1	
54	Eldon	1,788	1906	528	1¼	255		150	50		57	101	13	420		240	1	
55	Eldora	3,200	1878	1,824		2,127	251	1,034	127	75	407	423	264	1,088	360	360	1	
56	Emmetsburg	2,865	1908	1,874	1¼		85	402	64		185	397	55	600		300	1	
57	Estherville	4,940	1881	1,818	.88			218	93	59	255		53	866	225	328	2	
58	Fairfield	6,619	1852	3,455	1		1,139	597	186		261	594	189	**1,200	780	540	2	
59	Forest City	2,106	1898	1,356			402	339	50	48	27	352	53	600		278	1	
60	Fort Dodge	21,895	1905	12,834		100	4,043	3,574	179	765	1,181	1,087	642	1,240	5,745	1,000	6	
61	Fort Madison	13,779	1893	6,630	.96		611	1,713	133	302	435	226	167	1,380	2,735	530	4	
62	Galva	530	1906	374	1¼		14	97	43				20	142			1	

63	Garner	1,241	1907	854		85	221	165	58	35	195	199	140	472		168	1
64	Gladbrook	871		107			205	91			3		37	204			1
65	Glenwood	4,269	1905	866			761	342	65	82	52	218	316	480		144	1
66	Grand Junction	1,025		273	.51			133	4		7		3	280			1
67	Greene	1,268		788			475	236	18	111	169	343	82	299	146		3
68	Greenfield	1,837	1916	1,066	1¼			290	44	5	54	393	8	900	5		1
69	Grinnell	4,949	1894	3,757	1	706	525	1,276	222	241	159	192	280	1,350	1,055	310	3
70	Grundy Center	1,793	1912	1,212		82		279	56	16	36	185	64	540	113	44	2
71	Hamburg	2,109	1919	1,113	1¼			261	42		45	191	80	480		70	1
72	Hampton	3,473	1891	2,809				545	83	45	586	441	44	1,040	460	222	2
73	Harlan	3,145	1915	1,916	1.22		1,236	367	55		527	187	5	1,200	175	480	2
74	Hawarden	2,459	1901	1,500			49	571	42	29	120	209	9	480		162	1
75	Hawkeye	530	1898	74			72				52	7	2	58			1
76	Humboldt	2,251	1907	2,388			85	179	66		72	312	48	900	254	345	2
77	Humeston	924		429					19		194	12		240			1
78	Ida Grove	2,206	1922	200	.55		195	318	53	20	23		233	540		11	1
79	Independence	3,691	1873	1,808			332	817	90	9	113		113	750	222		2
80	Indianola	3,488	1884	3,289			535	491	110	158	106	860	234	1,185	661	264	2
81	Inwood	670		356				48					158	39	27		1
82	Iowa City	15,340	1896	11,049			972	2,386	429	219	283	658	1,066	1,800	3,278	1,020	5
83	Iowa Falls	4,112	1895	1,337	.95	1,712	300	874	124	46	133	588	300	840	480	165	3
84	Jefferson	3,431	1901	2,075			37	168	35	101	116	252	19	900	420	333	2
85	Keokuk	15,106	1863	6,120			2,028	1,326	212	69	295	380	287	1,380	3,420	938	5
86	Knoxville	4,697	1912	1,561	1		74	203	98		157	315	20	465	276	96	2
87	Lake City	2,012	1905	1,156	.93			25			118	141	59	600		230	1
88	Lake Mills	1,474	1922	525				51	49				1	300			1
89	Lamoni	1,739	1922	149			122	42			81	32	5	180		42	1
90	Laurens	1,071	1904	744			100	100	34	8	24	80	24	300	6	62	1
91	Le Mars	4,788	1905	2,051	.648		565	431	109	95	526	234	55	1,000	199	330	2
92	Leon	2,006	1906		1¼			202	55		341	155	78	400	10	82	1
93	Logan	1,654	1913	710		124		189	57		158	165	15	405	6	180	1
94	McGregor	1,299	1921	198	1		131	64			164		25	75			1
95	Malvern	1,320	1913	452	1¼		643	7	42		126	154	32	330		142	1
96	Manchester	3,413	1900	2,554				363	48	77	192	397	105	1,248		37	3
97	Maquoketa	3,595	1904	2,215			211	278	750	45	143	463	99	1,020	420	300	1
98	Marathon	573	1920	224			28	74	23		14	11	5	110		18	1
99	Marengo	2,112	1905	1,041			1,087	161	48		176	251	69	542		108	1
100	Marion	4,348	1902	1,332	.574		2,507	662	80	61	750	358	24	481	216	137	3
101	Marshalltown	17,373	1892	10,367	1.045	300	783	2,367	216	609	1,482	529	394	1,582	3,783	677	5
102	Mason City	23,304	1869	20,388	1		1,644	6,195	370	1,411	1,400	1,286	1,066	2,430	9,491	1,200	14
103	Maxwell	721		285			56	49			163	16	2	98			1
104	Mediapolis	793		914				323	7		16	159	1	300		240	1
105	Missouri Valley	4,230	1912	2,217			50	953	71	81	144		75	936		306	1
106	Montezuma	1,247	1916	652		300	104	176	59	35	98	165	17	600		196	1
107	Monticello	2,259	1903	1,880	1¼		774	466	92	48	66	268	35	1,050		196	1
108	Morning Sun	856	1915	155				28	7	8	14			102			1

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†Librarian and staff.

**Eight months.

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109	Mount Ayr	1,704	1913	1,379				118	70	26	89	196	45	600		89	1	
110	Mount Pleasant	3,743	1902	2,331	1¼		500	668	117	96	176	278	187	760	163	185	2	
111	Muscatine	16,778	1901	9,958	1		477	1,834	269	397	524	509	269	1,728	3,907	1,080	5	
112	Nashua	1,363	1901	1,077	1¼		55	143	71	40	20	126	20	628		91	1	
113	Nevada	3,133	1876	1,976	1¼		172	225	53		222	350	46	1,080	84	216	2	
114	New Hampton	2,458	1899	1,696	1.18		130	188	68	62	11	153	36	642	414	155	2	
115	Newton	11,500	1896	8,190	1¼		404	1,677	97	248	579	369	233	1,369	2,530	740	5	
116	Northwood	1,554	1907	627			204	203	34		15	18	1	168	96	15	2	
117	Odebolt	1,388	1898	1,165			1,251	250	92		6	100	28	900		180	1	
118	Oelwein	7,794	1900	3,129			314	507	86	203	49	341	200	1,080	608	420	3	
119	Onawa	2,538	1902	1,003		528	409		85	42	318	31	205	900	675	120	1	
120	Orange City	1,727	1903	995			163	184	88	6	577		36	242	30	24	2	
121	Osage	2,964	1876	2,492			1,063	670	145	204	382	452	50	888	32	372	1	
122	Osceola	2,871	1908	1,386	1.03		20	224	55	15	112	232	51	480	62	190	2	
123	Oskaloosa	10,123	1899	6,758			147	1,862	199	375	385		253	1,140	2,809	750	4	
124	Ottumwa	28,075	1902	2,978			11,000	714	441	965	558		721	1,920	7,111	1,320	10	
125	Parkersburg	1,046	1900	724				161	36		18	190	2	388			1	
126	Paton	388	1905	225			27	44				9	6	130		22	1	
127	Paullina	1,013	1896	377				179			12	16	5	132		28	1	
128	Pella	3,326	1903	1,829				374	95	10	157	84	31	605	440	165	3	
129	Perry	5,881	1904	3,313	1.13		30	380	80	105	325	353	74	1,080	410	300	2	
130	Pocahontas	1,308		113	½		22	88	2				21				1	
131	Primghar	962	1920	653	1					31	272	96	4	207		71	1	
132	Red Oak	5,778	1907	3,541	1¼		632	1,558	164	174	602	468	318	1,125	192	311	2	
133	Reinbeck	1,125	1915	993		25	25	25	26		61	152	3	600	10	30	1	
134	Rock Rapids	2,221	1893	2,390	.97		35	397	118	49	335	338	18	727	71	243	1	
135	Rockwell City	2,108	1908	1,906	1¼		443	389	70	24	490	339	60	870	18	300	1	
136	Sac City	2,864	1907	1,588		155	300	953	115	9	317	259	48	960	84	313	3	
137	St. Ansgar	964	1927	272			201	60	28				17	300			1	
138	Sanborn	1,215	1901	426	1¼		128	145	24	10	26	81	37	259	6	96	1	
139	Schaller	724	1925	566			102	236	65		117		22	147	102		2	
140	Sheffield	1,057	1928	165			52	103		30			3	129			1	

141	Sheldon	3,320	1894	2,154		495	558	72	72	462	381	66	1,080	53	300	1	
142	Shenandoah	6,502	1905	3,140	1 1/4	1,400	1,221	136	102	486	246	164	1,020	1,218	311	3	
143	Sibley	1,870	1908	1,316		846	289	444	79	141	277	52	815		60	1	
*144	Sidney	1,074															
145	Sigourney	2,262	1912	1,317	1 1/4	58	264	38		57	218	91	480		210	1	
146	Sioux City	79,183	1877	47,856	.65	4,000	7,673	1,209	2,558	4,196	3,415	2,267	2,968	27,208	3,639	35	
147	Sioux Rapids	958	1924	546	1.1	144	74	29	56	42		2	210			1	
148	Spencer	5,019	1903	3,473		131	755	115	128	100	296	9	1,385	418	414	3	
149	Spirit Lake	1,778	1904	1,567		396	443	101	51	63	313	50	895		195	1	
150	Storm Lake	4,157	1906	4,050	1 1/4	307	895	136	134	67	429	487	1,440	647	420	2	
151	Stuart	1,626	1901	1,421			179	48	25	447		29	720			1	
152	Sutherland	802	1874	506		176	99	18	10	27	110	31	240		60	1	
153	Swea City	695	1930	140		38	97			49		3	47			1	
154	Tama	2,626	1906	1,500		54	233	55	32	132	244	30	480		215	1	
155	Terrill	416	1933	116		78	44	257	8	110	9	44	54			1	
156	Tipton	2,145	1901	1,423	1 1/4	453	230	247	64	54	103	61	135	935	444	335	2
157	Titonka	473	1929	170		283	104			60	14	2	61			1	
158	Toledo	1,825	1919	1,330		149	352	57	15	66	175	18	731	4		1	
159	Traer	1,417	1900	706		589	282	249	33	11	100	29	500	31	60	1	
160	Villisca	2,032	1908	976		92	282	249	33	11	100	29	500	31	60	1	
161	Vinton	3,372	1902	2,325		18	530	70	73	204	236	1,635	600	36	260	1	
*162	Walnut	935	1926														
163	Wapello	1,502	1926	263		49	114		40	7	29	167	120			1	
164	Washington	4,814	1878	3,168	1 1/4		681	112	82	123	124		620	254	157	3	
165	Waterloo	46,191	1896	34,988	1.002	1,317	6,257	574	1,538	2,329	1,179	1,572	2,400	16,081	2,432	15	
166	Waukon	2,526	1915	1,360		130	520	97	45	176		22	660	12	135	1	
167	Waverly	3,562	1865	2,988	1 1/4		516	112	149	478	163	36	1,200	477	133	3	
†168	Webster City	7,024	1898													6	
169	Wellman	853	1908	511	1 1/4		54	3		283	24	13	249	16	33	1	
170	West Branch	652	1904	581		153	98	30	30	44	57	12	338			1	
171	West Liberty	1,679	1895	1,087		133	181	70	19	49	113	31	501	30	123	1	
172	West Union	2,056	1927	507		205	352	29	77	50	46	17	29		42	1	
173	Whiting	627	1913	329	1 1/4	392	218	44				13	278		101	1	
174	Winfield	933	1928	359		153	148	14		151	23					1	
175	Winterset	2,921	1892	2,109	1 1/4	125	167	386	58	32	54	365	9	849	121	253	2
176	Winthrop	406	1928	76			17			52		20				1	
177	Woodbine	1,348	1908	1,286		209	11	68	64	49	202	214	36	385		165	1
178	Milford	1,062		216		59	177					5	10			1	

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NEW PUBLIC LIBRARIES																		
*179	Dexter	748	1936															
*180	Elliott	556	1936															
181	Gowrie	1,059		120			12	35				48		13	72		1	
*182	Guttenberg	1,918	1936															
*183	Havelock	339	1936															
*184	Hubbard	795	1936															
*185	Kanawha	609	1936															
*186	Kingsley	1,093	1936															
*187	Lewis	589	1935															
*188	Madrid	2,016	1936															
189	Manning	1,817		236			65	57						16	168		1	
*190	Monona	1,163																
*191	Postville	1,060	1936															
192	Ringsted	486		202			2	16	7					2	62		1	
193	Waukee	445		160			107					100		4	100		1	
*194	Westside	541																

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STATISTICS FOR IOWA LIBRARIES—ASSOCIATION AND SUBSCRIPTION LIBRARIES

April 1, 1935—March 31, 1936

Number	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
+1	Ackley	Luella Hatch		1,524	1,132	38	1,484	7
*+2	Adair	Mrs. Dana F. Brownlee						
*3	Afton	Mrs. Bertha Maneely		1,016				
*+4	Albert City	Mrs. Cliff Johnson	Library Association	563				
†5	Alta Vista	Mrs. Ralph Reinhart	Library Association	293	816	36	2,960	2
6	Anita	Mrs. Cora Stoodt	Library Association	1,106	3,507	491	8,319	18
7	Arlington	Mrs. C. H. Gitchell	Library Association	706	1,685	100	6,124	8
*+8	Aurelia	Mrs. Carrie Robinson		723				
9	Avoca	Mrs. Walter Davis	Library Association	1,673	3,534	115	4,578	3
†10	Batavia	Mrs. Bessie Boysel	Library Association	478	585	585	2,315	3
11	Battle Creek	Mrs. J. F. Winn	Library Association	804	2,390	170	5,902	9
12	Baxter	Mrs. Horace Rederus	Woman's Club	509	961	63	3,759	4
*+13	Bayard	Mrs. Belle Vader	Woman's Club	641				
18	Bonaparte	Mrs. A. V. Blackford	Library Association	678	1,491	194	2,270	4
20	Brayton	Mrs. Guy Miller	Progress Club	236	539	114	3,231	2
*14	Belle Plaine	Mrs. Ida H. Rank	Library Association	3,239				
*15	Bentonsport	Grace Seward						
16	Birmingham	Mrs. Florence Heiden	Library Association	507	2,366	42	3,437	4
†17	Blairstown	B. A. Horner			266	110	2,935	
*19	Bradgate	Mrs. Mattie Malcolm	Progress Club					
21	Brooklyn	Gertrude Newkirk	Columbian Club	1,345				2
*22	Buffalo Center	Ruby Sleper	Community Club	768				
§23	Calmar	Mrs. I. B. Bjonerud		915	605	123	2,353	3
*+24	Charter Oak	Mrs. S. A. Huber		688				
25	Clarksville	Mrs. Lillie Mather	Woman's Club	1,143	1,310	40		6
26	Clearfield	Mrs. Amy Townsend	Library Association	607	2,003	136	6,249	10
27	Clermont	Mrs. R. V. Brandt	Library Association	631	846	131	2,829	2
28	Corwith	Mrs. Lowell Erickson	American Legion Auxiliary	481	1,303	125	2,717	4

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*+29	Delmar	Elizabeth Ginrod	New Century Club	480				
30	Diagonal	Mrs. Pearl Kokesh		577				
*+31	Donnellson	Mrs. Earl McMurrin	Community Library	581				
32	Doon	Mrs. George Keith	Woman's Club	576	892	69	2,464	4
*33	Dow City	Eva Laird	Library Association	588				
*+34	Dows	Mrs. Hugh S. Logan	Thursday Club	926				
*35	Dysart	Mrs. Frank Williams	American Legion Auxiliary	971				
*36	Early	Mrs. Laura Dunham	Library Association	632				
37	Edgewood	Margaret Kirk	Woman's Club	638	2,060	523		10
38	Elgin	Mrs. Gladys Schori	Library Association	610	1,051	77	2,345	3
39	Elkader	Mrs. C. F. Murphy	Library Association	1,382	3,139	185		12
*40	Elma	Mrs. D. L. Noonan		771				
41	Everly	Mrs. C. I. Bixler	Woman's Club	482		62	1,478	
42	Farmington	Mrs. Wm. H. Knott	Library Association	1,112	3,204	228	6,365	4
*43	Fonda	Mrs. A. P. Maloney	Woman's Club	1,027				
44	Garden Grove	Harriett Clark	Library Association	618	4,881	159	7,497	14
*+45	Garwin	Irene Conant	Woman's Club	450				
46	Glidden	Mrs. Laura Lathrop	Woman's Club	854	2,360	87	4,589	5
47	Grand River	Mrs. Bessie Overholtzer	Twentieth Century	395	2,324	171	5,939	8
*48	Griswold	Mrs. Guy DeWitt	Library Association	1,139				
49	Guthrie Center	Mrs. Fred Cook	Woman's Club	1,818	3,079	137	2,269	10
51	Hopkinton	Elnora A. Griffith	Library Association	758	311	16		4
*+52	Hudson	Mrs. Arthur Evans	Library Association	470				
53	Ireton	Mrs. Harry Smith	American Legion Auxiliary	612	1,998	46	1,671	4
*54	Irwin	Nellie Fogarty	Community Club	357				
55	Kalona	Mrs. Amy Hesselschwerdt	Library Association	704	773	149	2,130	8
56	Kellogg	Mrs. V. L. Gould	Woman's Club	580	292	19	1,362	4
57	Keosauqua	Mrs. A. J. Secor	Women's Improvement Society	855	3,452	28	2,722	3
58	Kiron	Lillian F. Engberg	B. Y. P. U.	259	1,684	62	4,794	4
59	Ladora	Mrs. Bernice Augustine	Library Association	284	476		837	6
60	Lake Park	Mrs. P. J. Ziehr	Woman's Club	708	1,297	85	2,936	3
61	Lake View	Lagene A. Phillips	Library Association	993	3,042	250	7,589	12

*62	Lansing	Martha Hemenway	Library Association	1,321				
63	Larchwood	Margaret Moorland	Federated Club	382	1,346	188	2,977	3
64	Lehigh	Elsie Goodrich		996	659	71		4
65	Letts	Harriett Shellabarger	Library Association	329	1,422	46	1,914	3
66	Linn Grove	Alvina M. Evans	Library Association	360	430	125	5,540	4
67	Lohrville	Mrs. A. D. Hunter	Woman's Club	776	750	260		5
*68	Lost Nation	Marie Mohl	Hearthstone Club	493				
*69	Macedonia	Mrs. Ruth Harvey	L. D. T.	314				
70	Manly	Mrs. Robert Murphy	Tuesday Study Club	1,447	2,565	395	5,556	5
71	Manson	Mrs. Capitola K. Ries	Library Association	1,382	3,767	148	8,925	9
†72	Marcus	Marie F. Flanagan	Library Association	1,138	3,737	239	13,182	8
73	Martinsburg	Mrs. H. D. Weaver	Library Association	223	1,383	63	4,524	6
74	Melcher	Mrs. J. F. Gray	Library Association	1,673	481	80	7,011	4
*75	Merrill	Mrs. Fred Hammond	Library Association	605				
76	Millersburg	Mrs. Elsie Smith	Library Association	198	589	15	1,645	6
*77	Modale	Mrs. Claude Thomas	Library Association	359		56		4
78	Mondamin	Mrs. C. M. Anderson	Library Association	534	633	123	2,437	6
79	Monroe	Catherine Craven	Library Association	936	300			
80	Montrose	Mrs. Mary Snyder	Library Association	621	1,813	79	2,741	3
*81	Moville	Mrs. Florence Richardson	Woman's Club	911				
82	Murray	Mrs. Leila Tillotson	Library Association	838	419	419		
83	Newell	Margaret Jensen	Community Club	812	1,249	60	3,170	5
†84	North English	Mrs. W. C. Carson	Library Association	780	2,154	335	10,444	7
85	Oakland	Mrs. Etta Alexander	Library Association	1,181	1,030	430	3,609	4
86	Oakville	Mrs. Clark Sexton	Twentieth Century Club	389	827	56	1,200	2
87	Ocheyedan	Mrs. Fern Spiegel	Library Association	627	1,772	42	3,071	4
88	Panora	Ida Gilbert	Woman's Club	1,014	1,849	76	2,085	8
89	Parnell	Mary Furlong	Library Association	262	350	76	750	2
90	Peterson	Nina E. Gilbert	Tuesday Club	593	1,675	62	4,184	6
91	Plover	Mrs. B. T. Riggs	Library Association	266	1,037	49	1,430	2
92	Prairie City	Dessa Blodgett	Library Association	793	1,085	25	1,798	4
93	Preston	Mrs. F. L. Roach	Library Association	596	1,149	36		2
*94	Redfield	Mrs. S. C. Frink	Woman's Club	870				2
95	Riceville	Mrs. R. H. Penning	Library Association	807	2,786	105	8,294	7
†*96	Rockford	Mrs. S. Jennie Fullerton	Library Association	996				
97	Rockwell	Katherine Grummon	Woman's Club	750	1,764	32	3,331	6
98	Rolfe	Mrs. Grant Pollock	Library Association	1,012	2,025	123	3,808	6
99	Salem	Florence Almond	Woman's Club	460	1,191	3	2,720	3
*100	Seranton	Grace A. Lewis	Library Association	1,058				
101	Shell Rock	Gladys Ressler	Library Association	806	2,053	102	4,049	9
*102	Sioux Center	Mrs. Edw. te Veltrup	Library Association	1,487				
*103	Story City	Mrs. C. M. Bartlett	Library Association	1,434				
†104	Strawberry Point	Ida Fliehler	Library Association	1,128	1,258	148	8,392	7
*†105	Thurman	Mrs. Jay Leeka	Library Association	388				
106	Truro	Mrs. J. A. Atkinson	Library Association	361	1,309	273	9,521	4
*107	Van Wert	Mrs. J. M. Halstead	Mutual Improvement	369				

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*108	Varina.....	Ethel L. Griffin.....	Library Association.....	184				
109	Volga.....	Mrs. L. N. Hungerford.....	Study Club.....	417	2,654	131	4,109	5
110	Wall Lake.....	Mrs. C. H. Young.....	Library Association.....	749	905			10
111	Waucoma.....	H. W. Brueckel.....		425				
112	What Cheer.....	Mrs. Lulu Baxter.....	Thursday Club.....	1,310	1,797	97	3,482	3
*†113	West Fairfield.....	Mrs. Paul McLean.....	Library Association.....					
114	Williamsburg.....	Mrs. E. E. Worth.....	Library Association.....	1,219	1,850	1,117	10,466	8
115	Wilton Junction.....	Mrs. J. Curtis Frymoyer.....	Library Association.....	1,104	2,141	850	5,952	10
†116	Wyman.....	Mrs. C. R. Paisley.....	Community Club.....		390		1,300	
117	Zearing.....	Mrs. Troy Chance.....	C. E. S.....	495	230	235	1,927	7
†118	Coggon.....	Mrs. W. J. Montgomery.....	Ladies' Literary and Social Club.....	503	1,500			3
§*119	Fayette.....	Mrs. B. A. Smith.....		1,083				

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COLLEGE AND ACADEMY LIBRARIES

Name of Library	Place	Librarian	Volumes Added 1935 to 1936	Total Number of Volumes
*Buena Vista College	Storm Lake	Mrs. Wm. B. Jencks		
Central College	Pella	Marie Greiner	215	12,410
Coe College	Cedar Rapids	Betty H. Pritchett	1,150	44,402
Columbia College	Dubuque	L. Kuenzel	2,112	53,313
Cornell College	Mount Vernon	Dorothy Higbie	1,275	50,000
Drake University	Des Moines	Mary Bell Nethercut	2,299	69,338
Graceland College	Lamoni	Cleo M. Hanthorne	596	10,160
Grinnell College	Grinnell	Isabelle Clark	1,873	95,136
Iowa Wesleyan College	Mount Pleasant	S. Joselyn Way	338	26,218
John Fletcher College	University Park	Gust Dick		14,000
Luther College	Decorah	Karl T. Jacobsen	1,468	46,401
Morningside College	Sioux City	Frances G. Hunter, acting	1,016	39,064
Parsons College	Fairfield	Frederick P. Ford	521	20,892
Simpson College	Indianola	Inis I. Smith	790	25,457
Upper Iowa University	Fayette	Dora F. Carter	394	12,629
University of Dubuque	Dubuque	Florence L. Mulheim	528	19,711
Wartburg College	Waverly	I. Marie Scheie		17,000
Western College	LeMars	Mrs. A. R. Hershberger	125	9,420
William Penn College	Oskaloosa	Laura A. Betts	1,086	21,130

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MISCELLANEOUS LIBRARIES

Iowa Masonic Library	Cedar Rapids	Charles C. Hunt		
United States Veterans Hospital	Des Moines	Alice Crosby McHale		
United States Veterans Hospital	Knoxville	Katherine Barry		

STATE SUPPORTED LIBRARIES

Iowa State College	Ames	Charles H. Brown	10,256	245,115
Iowa State Teachers College	Cedar Falls	Anne S. Duncan	4,364	113,134
State Historical Department	Des Moines	Mrs. Bertha Baker	568	38,639
State Historical Society	Iowa City	Ruth A. Gallaher	1,160	84,146
State Library (including law and medical)	Des Moines	John D. Denison	7,968	242,486
State University	Iowa City	Grace Van Wormer	15,909	411,889
State University Law	Iowa City	Helen S. Moylan	1,895	66,173
State Traveling Library	Des Moines	Julia A. Robinson	3,011	69,949





