

To conclude:

Figures do not alone attest the growth of a library in usefulness; but they do show the physical growth and strength. As has already been shown in the two departments in existence in 1898, when the present incumbent entered upon his duties as State Librarian, there were of record 55,001 volumes. In the four departments in operation in 1928,—thirty years later—there are of record 203,640 volumes—an increase of 270 per cent.

The Financial Statement showing the classified expenditures for the several departments, prepared by the experienced and efficient State Library accountant, Miss Minnie E. Hess, is herewith submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHNSON BRIGHAM,
State Librarian.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT RECAPITULATION

Of Librarian's Expenditures for the biennial period beginning July 1, 1926, and ending June 30, 1928

GENERAL DEPARTMENT

Books purchased	\$ 7,088.87
Periodicals purchased	2,353.61
Binding	2,438.68
Printing	72.65
Miscellaneous Expense	295.89
Travel Expense	493.11

Total\$12,742.81

LAW AND LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE DEPARTMENT

Books purchased	\$ 9,364.15
Periodicals purchased	1,236.60
Binding	1,621.74
Printing	198.50
Miscellaneous Expense	552.43
Travel Expense	345.53

Total\$13,318.85

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Books purchased	\$ 1,159.31
Periodicals purchased	2,223.59
Binding	2.50
Printing	98.50
Miscellaneous Expense	118.95
Travel Expense	349.35

Total\$ 3,952.20

ECONOMICS AND SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Books purchased	\$ 1,520.79
Periodicals purchased	547.05
Binding	248.79
Miscellaneous Expense	94.44

Total\$ 2,411.07

State of Iowa
1928

FOURTEENTH REPORT

OF THE

Iowa Library Commission

MADE TO THE
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

FOR THE

BIENNIAL PERIOD JULY 1, 1926 TO
JUNE 30, 1928

JULIA A. ROBINSON
Secretary

Published by
THE STATE OF IOWA
Des Moines



Forest City Library Building.

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

To HONORABLE JOHN HAMMILL, *Governor of Iowa:*

In compliance with Section 4539, Code of 1927, I herewith transmit the fourteenth report of the Iowa Library Commission for the biennial period, July 1, 1926, to June 30, 1928.

JULIA A. ROBINSON,

Secretary, Iowa Library Commission.

Des Moines, Iowa, November 1, 1928.

IOWA LIBRARY COMMISSION

MEMBERS EX-OFFICIIS

JOHNSON BRIGHAM, *State Librarian, Chairman.*
WALTER A. JESSUP, *President State University.*
AGNES SAMUELSON, *State Superintendent Public Instruction.*

MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR

MARTHA McCLURE, *Mount Pleasant.*
A. M. DEVOR, *Des Moines.*
MRS. JOHN FOX LAKE, *Shenandoah.*
W. R. ORCHARD, *Council Bluffs.*

JULIA A. ROBINSON, *Secretary and Director of Library Extension.*
HEADQUARTERS: State Historical Building.

REPORT OF IOWA LIBRARY COMMISSION

PERSONNEL

MEMBERSHIP

One change has taken place in the membership of the Iowa Library Commission during the past biennium in the retirement of Mrs. Flora Barkley Southwick on July 1, 1927, at the expiration of her term, and the appointment of Mrs. John Fox Lake of Shenandoah.

Mrs. Southwick as Mrs. Barkley was active in bringing about legislation creating the Library Commission during Mr. Barkley's membership in the Iowa House of Representatives in 1900. She was appointed a member of the commission in 1912 to fill out the unexpired term of Captain Johnson and was continuously reappointed at the expiration of her terms.

At the expiration of his term in July, 1928, W. R. Orchard was reappointed for a new term.

OFFICE STAFF

On September 1, 1928, the secretary will complete fifteen years in the service of the Iowa Library Commission. During that time she has seen the number of tax supported libraries grow from 112 to 164, the Carnegie buildings from eighty-three to 100, and the number of counties without libraries reduced from fourteen to one. (The gift for a library building at Creston will bring a tax for the support of the library.)

Librarian of the Traveling Library. Grace Murphy who came to the position two years ago is still with the commission and doing the work with efficiency. With the small salary now paid there is danger, however, of a vacancy in this position at any time which will be difficult to fill for the same reason.

Reference Librarian. Clara L. Abernathy who held this position for seven years has resigned to accept a position in South Carolina which will pay her a larger salary.

The difficulty in filling the position with a competent librarian at the salary allowed was great but the commission was fortunate in securing the services of Helen H. Aten whose experience in Ladysmith and Manitowoc, Wisconsin, fits her excellently for the work. Again, however, the commission is much in danger of

having a competent librarian yield to the lure of a larger salary offered elsewhere.

Cataloger. After a vacancy of more than a year because no competent librarian was available at the salary to be offered the position was filled in September, 1927, by the appointment of Dagny Borge whose work has been very satisfactory.

Record Clerk. Grace Ryan who had been with the commission for over seven years resigned in June to be married. The *Traveling Library stenographer*, Lurene Jaeger, was transferred to this position and a former stenographer in the office, Trix Ellis, returned to become *Traveling Library stenographer*. Another *stenographer* is also employed for the secretary's work.

The *General Assistant*, Helen Keogh Shepard, is one of the most valued assistants and is competent and dependable. She has occupied this position for six years during which time she improved her usefulness by taking the Summer School Course at Iowa City and is worth much more than the salary which she is receiving.

A clerk and two high school boys do the *janitor* work, shelving and shipping of the books. Another full time man instead of the two part time boys would expedite this work and would be worth to the office the extra salary required.

ACTIVITIES

EXTENSION AND SUPERVISION

This work is under the direct supervision of the secretary and consists (1) of help to communities in starting new library projects and in the extension of library privileges from libraries to smaller and larger units through towns, townships, school corporations, and entire counties, and (2) in assistance to libraries already in existence for more efficient service through correspondence and visits for conferences with librarians and library boards.

The work of extension and supervision might well occupy the whole time of the secretary but shortness of help in the *Traveling Library* frequently necessitates her presence in the office rather than among the libraries of the state.

Help is also given to small public libraries and to school libraries too small to employ a trained librarian in the installation of modern library methods which make for efficiency in library service.

In this work the secretary is assisted by the cataloger who not only does the cataloging of the *Traveling Library* books but goes

to the smaller libraries in need of help in organizing and cataloging. In this the cataloger works under the direction of the secretary who decides the places to have her services. These places are expected to pay the board and lodging of the organizer during the time the work is being done and her traveling expenses, the Library Commission paying the salary.

Library Beginnings. In the extension of library privileges in Iowa through the establishment of new libraries eleven are to be reported between July 1, 1926, and June 30, 1928, namely, Allerton with a population of 928; Dumont, 700; Inwood, 751; Lamoni, 1,643; McGregor, 1,200; St. Ansgar, 950; Schaller, 733; Sheffield, 1,026; Walnut, 913; Winfield, 928 and Winthrop, 507.

Tax support for McGregor in Clayton county and Creston in Union county (as noted above) in counties not heretofore having tax supported libraries will leave Van Buren the only county in the state without a city supported library.

However, eight of these libraries are in towns of less than 1,000 population and three in towns of less than 2,000.

From a study made by Prof. J. H. Kolb of Wisconsin University he found that it required a population of 4,000 at \$1.00 per capita to adequately support "good, modern public library service." That we do have such service in some of our smaller communities is because the libraries have a support larger than \$1.00. But many do not have and in few, if any, of the new enterprises is this true, and often the support is far below the amount needed. Therefore this gain is a questionable advance as most of the towns with new libraries could be much better supplied with efficient library service as branches of a larger library and this may be brought about by a contract between the library board and the town council, or even a group of people in the town, by which, for the payment of a stipulated amount, a certain number of books are sent to be exchanged at stated periods of three or four months. Not only are more books available in this way but the library is relieved of the expert work which a small library finds so difficult because of inability to employ a trained librarian.

The above privileges may also be extended by a similar contract to townships, school corporations and counties.

There has been an effort during the past year to secure a uniform rate for such extension, based upon the number of books to be loaned, the rate most widely prevailing being fifty cents per book and the books exchanged in three or four months. There has also been an effort to establish uniformity in the rate charged

to individual borrowers outside the city limits wishing to use the city library. A rate of \$1.00 with no less for a part of a year seems to be fair.

Tuition pupils attending a town school are generally afforded free use of a town library during the school year. In a few cases the school board pays for this privilege.

Library Buildings. Anamosa has a gift of \$5,000 for the enlargement of its library building which has not yet been used.

Creston has received a gift of \$25,000 for the erection of a library building from Mrs. Frank Phillips of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, in memory of her mother.

Ft. Dodge was able to take advantage of the amendment to the law making a three mill levy possible for improvements and is adding a second story to their library building giving the library much needed additional space.

Forest City through a bond issue of \$10,000 has converted the old Summitt Hotel into a very satisfactory library building which was opened in February, 1928.

At Mt. Pleasant the P. E. O. Memorial Library in connection with Wesleyan College was dedicated during September, 1927. The cost of the building was subscribed by the P. E. O. sisterhood.

Association Libraries. Many library beginnings are made by a library governed by an association and supported by membership dues, entertainments, donations, etc. Some of these libraries in time become tax supported, some have been continued for years by this method and others die out. Almost, if not all, could be better served as branches of larger libraries.

As is usual a number of new association libraries have been formed during the biennium and also a number have ceased to exist. Such statistics are difficult to secure as these libraries are seldom conducted according to business methods, despite continued efforts to secure the use of such methods on the part of the commission secretary.

COUNTY LIBRARIES

"The public library is by far the most economical agency through which the people may supply book service for themselves. Equal opportunity for library service for city and country require the use of some agency which includes city and country. Such an agency is the county library. County library service means the use of books everywhere in the county."

This means that a county may secure county wide library service in Iowa by a contract between the county supervisors and a public

library board by which the use of the library is made free to all the people of the county direct from the library and by the establishment of branches and stations throughout the county. For this service the county must agree to pay an amount equal to a tax of one mill, this to be levied by the county supervisors without a vote.

This method of establishment of a county library by contract is the only one which may be used in Iowa but in some states the county supervisors have power to establish an independent library and in a county where there are several small libraries an independent county library would seem to be the best plan. Therefore it would seem wise to revise our county library law this year to make this possible.

"County library service is cheap because it spreads the cost over a wide area and many people. It is democratic because it provides equal opportunity for all both in city and country. It is effective because it is large enough to provide adequate service and small enough to give real service quickly wherever it is needed."

During the past two years library service has been extended throughout Hardin county by the supply of books to the rural schools through the three tax supported libraries. This is not complete county service inasmuch as it supplies only the rural schools but is a beginning.

BOOK CAR

The book car purchased in 1926 by the Iowa Library Association and used that summer by a large number of the libraries has had less use since. It has served a good purpose in calling attention to county library service and when that service comes a book car will be needed. What will be the final disposition of this wagon will be a matter for the Iowa Library Association to consider.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES

School library statistics are still not available, no office being charged with the duty of their collection.

Interest in school libraries, however, has been stimulated by the publication of a list of books for schools by the Department of Public Instruction. The Library Commission is attempting to give help in the way of organization where possible and where the library is too small to warrant a visit from the organizer directions for the organization of a school library prepared by the secretary of the Library Commission are sent out.

The new course of study issued by the Superintendent of Public Instruction containing a course in the use of the library for rural schools by the secretary of the Library Commission is also stimulating library and book interest.

LIBRARY MEETINGS

The meeting of the Iowa Library Association in 1927 was held in Des Moines and for 1928 will be held in October at Marshalltown.

Eight district meetings were held in 1927 at New Hampton, Clinton, Eldon, Red Oak, Denison, Spencer, Clarion and Newton and in 1928 at Iowa City, Mt. Pleasant, Council Bluffs, Indianola, Dubuque, Storm Lake, Audubon and Clear Lake.

A Librarians' Conference was held by the Extension Department of the State University in 1927 and 1928 and the Library Section of the State Teachers' Association held sessions during the state association meetings in the two years of the biennium.

STATE FAIR EXHIBIT

The Library Commission state fair exhibit was transferred to the new Educational building on its opening in 1927 and continued there in 1928.

While this building is the logical place for this exhibit, as a means of publicity the location is less valuable than a space in the Women and Children's building.

A graphic county map showing library service through a county library and its stations and a book wagon was a part of the Library Commission exhibit in 1928 and attracted much attention.

GOOD BOOK WEEK

The Library Commission cooperates in the observance of Good Book Week by giving aid to libraries, women's clubs and teachers by the loan of books for exhibit, posters, leaflets for distribution and suggestions for its observance.

COOPERATIVE BUYING PLAN

For the past two years a plan of cooperative buying has been in operation in the state under a committee of the Iowa Library Association and the secretary of the Library Commission.

The plan has behind it a good business principle in increase of discounts in proportion to the number of copies of a title ordered but to be successful such a plan needs the cooperation of more of the libraries than have taken part so far.

The plan has also the added values of furnishing to the smaller libraries reliable up-to-date lists of books though there is no intention of standardization or coercion upon the libraries in this method of buying.

PUBLICATIONS

The *Iowa Library Quarterly* is issued quarterly as its name indicates and is mailed to librarians of public, association, school and college libraries and to board members of public libraries. Its aim is to give help through library news and articles on library matters.

Book lists for grades and senior and junior high school have been revised and issued with other helpful lists.

Blanks for the collection of statistics from the libraries of the state are furnished free from the Library Commission office, also blanks for keeping daily and monthly statistics to be compiled in the annual report. Blanks for use in making their annual budget and in certifying their tax levy to the city council are also furnished to the libraries.

Leaflets explanatory of the Library Commission and the Traveling Library are also furnished.

TRAVELING LIBRARY

The second activity of the Library Commission is the Traveling Library from which library service is extended to the people of the state without adequate library facilities.

In the past the books of the Traveling Library have been divided between a general loan collection, from which books are selected to fill requests, and fixed groups of fifty books each. The latter form of handling loans is gradually being discontinued as better service can be rendered through selected groups.

Loans from the Traveling Library go to schools, clubs, communities and individual borrowers. The schools are the largest borrowers and although very many titles are duplicated many times, the supply of books is always far short of the number needed to fill the requests received, and the work is so heavy during the school year that delays must occur in making up groups, shipping the books, checking those that are returned, shelving, mending and preparing for binding.

The only supply of books in many small communities is the Traveling Library whose books form libraries for such towns and here also the number available is always inadequate for the needs. Very many boys and girls of Iowa are wholly dependent for their reading upon the books sent to school and community libraries

from the Traveling Library and if reading is a vital part of their education there should be a more generous provision for their book needs.

An increasing number of requests are being received from individual borrowers, many desiring books for serious study.

A list of one day's requests coming to the Librarian of the Traveling Library and the Reference Librarian is given that an idea of the work required may be noted.

To schools and communities the period of loan is three months, to individuals four weeks, except in the case of recent books and those in great demand when the time is three weeks. Borrowers pay transportation.

Summer Loans. During the summer when schools are not in session Traveling Library books accumulate in the Library Commission office and many loans are made to Y. W., Y. M. C. A. and Campfire Girls camps and other organizations thus keeping them in use when they would otherwise be idle.

Books for the Blind in New York Point and Braille $1\frac{1}{2}$ are loaned through the Traveling Library. The cost of these books is large but they are carried free through the mails. More money to buy books and an assistant who could give more time to the work of the blind would enable the Traveling Library to more nearly supply the needs of the blind of the state.

In some states the transcribing of books into blind type is being done by sighted people and if such transcribers could be found in Iowa and the Red Cross and other organizations were willing, as they are in some places, to defray the cost of binding the supply of books could be increased at little cost.

Picture Collections. No additions have been made to the picture collections. A much larger circulation of these could be stimulated were there an assistant to give more time to their loan. The same is true of the stereoscopic views which might be made of value for school use. A number of sets were added to the collection during the two years just passed.

REFERENCE WORK

More requests are received from women's clubs for material for club study than can be promptly cared for by the reference librarian. This work requires actual research to locate just the right material in book, magazine, pamphlet or clipping to fit the need. It is expert work and can only be done satisfactorily by a person with a knowledge not only of reference books but of books

in general as well as a desire to send the inquirer exactly what is desired. Not to do so may often cause delay in the preparation of papers and the expenditure of extra postage if a second set of material must be sent.

Study club outlines and syllabi are also furnished to assist in the arrangement of programs and are largely used by women's clubs.

Debate material to cover the question debated each year by the High School Debate League is duplicated many times to meet the heavy demands as nearly as possible.

Material for debates on other subjects is also furnished and not infrequently the department is told that the material furnished has won the debate.

SUMMARY

July 1, 1926—June 30, 1928

Books added to the Traveling Library.....	10,344
Total number of books in Traveling Library June 30, 1928.....	60,614
Books loaned from Traveling Library.....	150,073
Gain.....	19,057
Requests filled by Traveling Library.....	13,637
Gain.....	3,596
Books for blind added to Traveling Library.....	288
Total number of books for blind in Traveling Library.....	1,020
Books for blind loaned from Traveling Library.....	2,330
Traveling Library stations.....	
Additions.....	549
Total.....	2,835
Picture collections, posters and stereoscopic views loaned.....	296
Number of volumes loaned to schools and colleges.....	76,085
Number of volumes loaned to clubs and other organizations.....	43,871
Number of volumes loaned to individuals.....	12,606

DETAILED STATEMENT

The total annual appropriation for the work of the Library Commission is \$11,675.00. This covers all the activities of the Commission, Traveling Library, extension, traveling expenses, etc. Inasmuch as the law provides that all accounts and expenditures must be audited by the State Executive Council, the detailed statement of expenditures is given in the printed records of the council.

LEGISLATION

Two bills affecting libraries were introduced in the Forty-second General Assembly, one making the three mill levy heretofore only available for new buildings also possible for improvements and repairs. This passed both houses without question.

The other bill exempting only towns with public libraries from the county tax and making the levy of a tax mandatory upon a petition passed the House but in the closing hours of the session was

declared defective and it was then too late for revision and passage.

Inasmuch as there are other changes in the law which seem desirable the entire law will probably be rewritten and offered for vote before the next legislature.

LIBRARY COMMISSION NEEDS

The needs of the Library Commission which can be met by the legislature may be briefly stated.

First, money to enable the Traveling Library to more nearly meet the book demands upon it.

Second, larger salaries to make possible the employment of competent people, needed to acceptably do the expert work required of library assistants.

Third, more office help to expedite the service.

ONE DAY'S MAIL

LIBRARIAN, TRAVELING LIBRARY

- 1 Nine individual requests
 - New fiction
 - New nonfiction
 - "Story of philosophy," "Mother India," etc.
 - Late books by Iowa authors
 - A list of thirty-nine popular fiction—send four
 - Books for primary children
 - Biographies of Alfred E. Smith and Herbert Hoover
 - List of books desired for use in "Working up material for a committee appointed to consider changes in the Iowa High School mathematics curriculum"—send as many as possible and return list
 - Merchant from small town requesting a library card in order that he might borrow Johnson's "Camera trails" which a friend of his had borrowed from the Traveling Library and liked very much.
- 2 Thirteen requests for information concerning use of the Traveling Library
 - Four school superintendents
 - Two ministers (one moved here from Illinois where he used the Traveling Library)
 - Three rural schools
 - One parochial school
 - Two communities
 - One individual
- 3 Six requests from small public libraries
 - Books on education—two titles listed
 - Special illustrated editions
 - Good biography of Emily Bronte and Jane Austen
 - Urgent request for the book "Ancient curious and famous wills" by Virgil Harris, president of library board wishes to use in preparation of an address to be given in November. If Traveling Library, State Reference or Public Library does not have will send to Library of Congress.
- 4 Two requests for renewal of books
- 5 Two inquiries from schools as to delay in receiving books.
- 6 Two requests for books for rural schools—send as soon as possible.
- 7 Six requests for books from town schools
 - Twenty-two books for English work—send immediately

Thirty books for English work

Fifteen books for 1st and 2nd grades, also Halloween and Thanksgiving stories

One hundred books for high school—ship at once

Grade books—fifty-eight listed

High school books for parochial school

8 Six community or association libraries

Fixed group (50) as soon as possible

Fifty books from general loan

Twenty-five books for church

Another "quarter's allotment"—(3 mo.)—fifty books

Also numerous requests by telephone and by patrons calling at office.

REFERENCE LIBRARIAN

- 1 Brief, concise and helpful book on "How to coach plays".
- 2 Material on great personalities of the Middle West.
- 3 Something on the history and activities of the International Commercial, Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs.
- 4 Material for a study club paper on "The Bible as an inspiration of art".
- 5 Helpful articles and poems for preparing a Peace Day program.
- 6 Some biographical notes on "Prominent women of Iowa."
- 7 Up-to-date articles on "Air Craft development".
- 8 Material on the "Children's hospital at Iowa City".
- 9 Help in preparing a club paper on "Indian reservations of Iowa".
- 10 A book on "Federated clubs and the movies".
- 11 Pictures and descriptive material on the "Plains and plateaus of the world".
- 12 Something on "Colonial characters" and "New thoroughfares".
- 13 Helpful material on the subject "Geography at the family table".
- 14 Something about "The Penitentes" of New Mexico.
- 15 Books containing debate arguments on the high school debate question, "Resolved: that the United States should cease to protect by armed forces American capital invested in Latin America except after formal declaration of war."
- 16 A book describing and giving culture of our common garden and house flowers.
- 17 Books on personality, how to develop it; also the story of the opera "Rigoletti" by Verdi.
- 18 Information on the state institutions of Iowa.
- 19 Material on the Quakers of Iowa.
- 20 Information on New York Harbor, the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island, with pictures if possible.

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, Storm Lake
Butler	Dumont, Greene, Parkersburg
Calhoun	Lake City, Rockwell City
Carroll	Carroll, Coon Rapids
Cass	Atlantic
Cedar	Tipton, West Branch
Corro Gordo	Clear Lake, Mason City
Cherokee	Cherokee

Chickasaw	Nashua, New Hampton
Clarke	Oseola
Clay	Spencer
Clayton	McGregor
Clinton	Clinton, De Witt
Crawford	Denison
Dallas	Adel, Perry
Davis	Bloomfield
Decatur	Lamoni, Leon
Delaware	Manchester
Des Moines	Burlington, Mediapolis
Dickinson	Arnolds Park, Spirit Lake
Dubuque	Dubuque
Emmet	Estherville
Fayette	Hawkeye, Oelwein
Floyd	Charles City
Franklin	Sheffield, Hampton
Fremont	Hamburg
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	Maquoketa
Jasper	Colfax, Newton
Jefferson	Fairfield
Johnson	Iowa City
Jones	Anamosa, Monticello
Keokuk	Sigourney
Kossuth	Algona
Lee	Fort Madison, Keokuk
Linn	Cedar Rapids, Central City, Marion
Louisa	Morning Sun
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
Oseola	Sibley
Page	Clarinda, Shenandoah
Palo Alto	Emmetsburg
Plymouth	Akron, LeMars
Pocahontas	Laurens
Polk	Des Moines
Pottawattamie	Walnut, Council Bluffs
Poweshiek	Grinnell, Montezuma
Ringgold	Mount Ayr

Sac	Lake View, Odebolt, Sac City, Schaller
Scott	Davenport
Shelby	Harlan
Sioux	Alton, Hawarden, Orange City
Story	Ames, Maxwell, Nevada
Tama	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
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, 1927—March 31, 1928

Number	Place	Librarian	Building		Donor	Books			Borrowers		
			Year erected	Cost		Total number volumes	Volumes added during year	Volumes loaned	City	Country	Hours open
1	Adel	Ruby D. Whitecomb	Church			2,309	223	8,749	846		15
2	Akron	Mrs. Glen M. Kanago				666	229	5,730	394	50	6
3	Albia	Mrs. L. M. Duncan	Carnegie	1908	\$ 10,000	8,154	435	34,364	3,413	35	36
4	Albia	Mrs. Kittie Catlin	Carnegie	1914	9,000	3,867	90	7,143	282	129	30
5	Algona	Mrs. Lura Sanders	Carnegie	1904	10,000	9,892	292	25,101	1,305	66	33
6	Allerton	Winifred Coulkin				1,210	255	7,276	69	18	6
7	Alta	Grace Clemons	City Hall			3,707	343	9,825	383	77	17
8	Alton	Elizabeth V. Pitts				1,758	132	6,497	450		10
9	Ames	Winifred Wennerstrum	Carnegie	1904	16,000						
10	Anamosa	Maye Birk	D. A. R.	1903	12,000	7,693	252	25,572	1,400	10	30
11	Arnolds Park	Inez Elston									
12	Arthur	(Faye McConnell, Sec'y)						1,310	87	37	22
13	Atlantic	Gertrude Barnard	Carnegie	1903	12,500	9,851	216	28,000	1,492	89	42
14	Audubon	Mrs. Gertrude Nelson	Carnegie	1912	10,000	7,806	191	26,157	1,292		33
15	Bedford	Mrs. C. F. Beall	Carnegie	1916	10,000	4,730	159	21,313	1,407	14	30
16	Belmond	Mrs. J. E. Wallace	Henry Criss	1917	13,000	3,348	178	14,888			31
17	Bloomfield	Mrs. Mary Hinkle	Carnegie	1912	10,000	8,867	302	14,582	1,008		42
18	Bloomfield	Beale Moffatt	Erison	1901	30,000	23,725	1,060	37,538	6,327	58	68
19	Britt	Ada Chaplin	Carnegie	1918	8,000	3,552	160	4,505	854	129	32
20	Burlington	Mrs. C. P. Millard	P. M. Crapo	1898	60,000	50,446	2,304	230,081	8,227	77	73
21	Callender	(George W. Knutson)									6
22	Carroll	Sadie R. Stevens	Carnegie	1905	10,000	7,448	435	19,455	1,060	37	47
23	Cedar	Mary O. Stuart	Carnegie	1903	15,000	14,551	220	30,754	3,845	120	57
24	Cedar Rapids	Abbie J. Converse	Carnegie	1905	75,000	61,163	1,446	241,065	18,532		6
25	Centerville	Mrs. Lillian Hays	Drake	1903	30,000	11,463	788	57,444	4,176	198	41
26	Central City	Mrs. O. E. Crane	Kiesig	1917	2,000	3,586	106	7,113	195	34	14
27	Chariton	Mrs. Ida R. Leonard	Carnegie	1904	11,000	4,927	307	40,545	2,059	129	36
28	Charles City	Mrs. Frances K. Byers	Carnegie	1904	12,250	20,374	997	45,067	7,700		42
29	Cherokee	Bessie Fensler	Carnegie	1905	12,000	12,667	744	45,269	2,806	250	39
30	Clarinda	Harriet Foster	Carnegie	1909	15,000	19,927	467	36,637	4,150		4
31	Clarion	Mrs. Belle B. Birdsell	Evarts	1907	15,000	7,947	467	16,384	1,198	84	30
32	Clear Lake	Mrs. M. J. Bowman	Carnegie	1917	10,000	8,300	404	30,700	2,000		50
33	Clinton	Mary A. Egan	Carnegie	1904	45,000	36,134	1,561	213,904	8,361	39	75
34	Coifax	Josephine Logsdon	Carnegie	1913	6,000	5,773	293	13,571	643	25	30
35	Coon Rapids	Mrs. Lizzie Morgan				2,218	99	10,762	156		13
36	Corning	Idelle Riddle	Rawson	1906	8,000	7,622	150	14,325	1,857		21
37	Corydon	Gertrude Rev	Carnegie	1919	8,000	4,475	139	17,506	878	27	21
38	Council Bluffs	Eva T. Canan	Carnegie	1905	70,000	45,039	2,304	219,476	12,330	27	76
39	Cresco	Abbie J. Converse	Carnegie	1914	17,500	10,145	445	37,702	2,115	405	42
40	Davenport	Grace Shellenberger	Carnegie	1904	270,000	103,285	1,352	325,406	19,036	80	72
41	Decorah	Katherine Jewell				9,000	5,316	35,021	1,183	86	51
42	Denison	Mrs. Ethel Moffitt	Carnegie	1922	9,000	7,967	676	30,569	1,456	22	33
43	Des Moines	Forrest B. Spaulding	City tax	1904	450,000	209,835	11,308	1,068,493	56,265	41	72
44	De Witt	Elsie P. Saxton	City tax	1908	6,500	3,933	260	11,542	654	45	36
45	Dubouque	May M. Clark	Carnegie	1902	100,000	50,358	2,405	316,833	15,379	49	72
46	Dumont	George S. Brown	George H. Brown	1905	5,000						4
47	Dunlap	Mrs. Bessey K. Manchester	Carnegie	1912	10,000	5,325	205	12,506			
48	Eagle Grove	Mrs. A. Lukensmeyer	Carnegie	1905	10,000	5,674	589	22,663	2,294	21	30
49	Eddyville	Mrs. Berde Kusari	City Hall								
50	Elton	Reba Hughes	Carnegie	1912	7,500	5,225	96	13,586	853	123	33
51	Eldora	Mildred Albert	Carnegie	1903	10,000	8,556		15,786	878	96	28
52	Emmettsburg	Mrs. Lillian Appleby	Carnegie	1912	10,000	7,189	347	20,249	1,066	84	29
53	Etherville	Lucile Peterson	Carnegie	1903	10,000	11,350	512	44,740	2,824	296	42
54	Fairfield	Emma L. Kirk	Carnegie	1903	40,000	25,281	986	39,562	3,551		48
55	Forest City	Mrs. A. V. Ericson	City tax	1928	10,000	4,801	228	14,577	1,163		30
56	Fort Dodge	Isabella Hopper	City tax	1904	20,000	31,454	1,689	201,161	8,497	182	72
57	Fort Madison	Rebecca Hesser	City tax	1904	20,000	31,454	1,689	201,161	8,497	182	72
58	Galva	Mrs. F. M. Spayde	City tax	1904	20,000	31,454	1,689	201,161	8,497	182	72
59	Garnett	Emma L. Hanna	City tax	1904	20,000	31,454	1,689	201,161	8,497	182	72
60	Glenwood	Georgia Dawson	City tax	1904	20,000	31,454	1,689	201,161	8,497	182	72
61	Grand Junction	Mrs. Delphia Wilder	City tax	1904	20,000	31,454	1,689	201,161	8,497	182	72
62	Greene	Isabel Siley	City tax	1904	20,000	31,454	1,689	201,161	8,497	182	72
63	Greenfield	Mrs. Velva S. Bray	City tax	1904	20,000	31,454	1,689	201,161	8,497	182	72
64	Grinnell	Mrs. W. B. Hadden	City tax	1904	20,000	31,454	1,689	201,161	8,497	182	72
65	Grundy Center	Mrs. Ruth Holmes	City tax	1904	20,000	31,454	1,689	201,161	8,497	182	72
66	Hamburg	Mary E. Kinsbury	City tax	1904	20,000	31,454	1,689	201,161	8,497	182	72
67	Hampton	Mrs. Minnie Brazie	City tax	1904	20,000	31,454	1,689	201,161	8,497	182	72
68	Harlan	Elsie Macomber	City tax	1904	20,000	31,454	1,689	201,161	8,497	182	72
69	Hawarden	Mrs. Lillian Parker	City tax	1904	20,000	31,454	1,689	201,161	8,497	182	72
70	Hawkeye	Nellie P. Finney	City tax	1904	20,000	31,454	1,689	201,161	8,497	182	72
71	Humboldt	Mrs. Ruth Culmsee	City tax	1904	20,000	31,454	1,689	201,161	8,497	182	72
72	Hunston	Mrs. Jessie Reed	City tax	1904	20,000	31,454	1,689	201,161	8,497	182	72
73	Ida Grove	Neva M. Tabor	City tax	1904	20,000	31,454	1,689	201,161	8,497	182	72
74	Independence	Mary E. McCoy	City tax	1904	20,000	31,454	1,689	201,161	8,497	182	72
75	Indianola	Mrs. Clarence Ladd	City tax	1904	20,000	31,454	1,689	201,161	8,497	182	72
76	Inwood	Mrs. Jessie B. Gordon	City tax	1904	20,000	31,454	1,689	201,161	8,497	182	72
77	Iowa City	Beatrice Woods	City tax	1904	20,000	31,454	1,689	201,161	8,497	182	72
78	Iowa Falls	Nellie Hopper	City tax	1904	20,000	31,454	1,689	201,161	8,497	182	72
79	Jefferson	Nannie P. Fulton	City tax	1904	20,000	31,454	1,689	201,161	8,497	182	72
80	Keokuk	Ruth E. Browne	City tax	1904	20,000	31,454	1,689	201,161	8,497	182	72
81	Knoxville	Blanche I. Hackett	City tax	1904	20,000	31,454	1,689	201,161	8,497	182	72
82	Lake City	Minnie Powers	City tax	1904	20,000	31,454	1,689	201,161	8,497	182	72
83	Lake Mills		City tax	1904	20,000	31,454	1,689	201,161	8,497	182	72

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR IOWA LIBRARIES—FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES—Continued
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Number	Place	Librarian	Donor	Building	Year erected	Cost	Total number of volumes	Volume added during year	Books loaned	City	Country	Hours open	Branches or
84	Lake View	Mrs. Anna Friele					1,268	303	6,417	83	17	10	
85	Lamoni	Mrs. Anna M. Kelley			1910	3,800	2,260	600	8,400	417	108	8	
86	Laurens	Mrs. Edna G. Coffin			1904	10,000				83	46		
87	Le Mars	Ada Richards			1906	6,000							
88	Leota	Mrs. Sula F. Stout			1920	10,000	5,218			1,400			
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119	Ottumwa	May B. Ditch			1902	20,000	2,954	114	11,880	282	126	12	
120	Ottumwa	Mrs. W. S. Grant			1907	5,000	7,655	156	4,250	287	119	6	
121	Ottumwa	Frederick			1907	5,000	7,655	156	4,250	287	119	6	
122	Ottumwa	Frederick			1907	5,000	7,655	156	4,250	287	119	6	
123	Ottumwa	Frederick			1907	5,000	7,655	156	4,250	287	119	6	
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128	Ottumwa	Frederick			1907	5,000	7,655	156	4,250	287	119	6	
129	Ottumwa	Frederick			1907	5,000	7,655	156	4,250	287	119	6	
130	Ottumwa	Frederick			1907	5,000	7,655	156	4,250	287	119	6	
131	Ottumwa	Frederick			1907	5,000	7,655	156	4,250	287	119	6	
132	Ottumwa	Frederick			1907	5,000	7,655	156	4,250	287	119	6	</

FINANCIAL STATISTICS OF IOWA LIBRARIES—FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES
April 1, 1927—March 31, 1928

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Number	Place	Population	Year founded	Receipts				Expenditures										Salaries				Number employed
				Income from city tax	No. 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	1,566		1,500	5		924	222	40		445	191	90	312		120			1			
2	Akron	1,224	1920	212		432	111					191										
3	Albia	5,166	1900	3,547	5			900	109	84	62	286	103	1,030	566	300			1			
4	Alden	739	1882	7,725	5	299	131	112	77	66	224	176	69	330		180			1			
5	Algona	5,912	1908	3,600			66	415	157	67	216	353	41	1,500	66	402			1			
6	Albion	928		174	1.1		36					15	10	14					1			
7	Alta	1,195		902			1	414	98		31		65	532	56	60			1			
8	Alton	1,017		391	2		101	61	20		214		22	79					1			
9	Ames	9,332	1904																1			
10	Anamosa	2,377	1903	169	8.5		52	404	100	37	109	247	31	720	160	133			2			
11	Arnolds Park	531																				
12	Arthur	248		85	1		8	48					6	25					1			
13	Atlantic	5,524	1908	2,517				1,126	124	124	190	177	70	900	84	480			1			
14	Audubon	2,124	1912	2,690			680	755	91		426	538	15	1,300		240			1			
15	Bedford	2,042	1917	2,008	5			80	40		88	282	48	540		300			1			
16	Belmont	1,796	1917	1,810			60	246			193	76	30	665		100			1			
17	Bloomfield	2,370	1913	2,053			690	130			442	191	104	611		390			1			
18	Bloomington	12,812	1885	8,748	5		657	1,278	190	126	1,798	1,077	158	1,300	2,843	474			5			
19	Britt	1,587	1918	1,924	5	587	165	43	16		27	237	26	950		240			1			
20	Burlington	20,375	1885	17,983			342	4,395	275	697	1,810	855	535	2,100	7,082	1,275			8			
21	Callender	380	1903																			
22	Carroll	4,480	1900	2,707	3.5			344	166	47	668		84	1,300	250	100			2			
23	Cedar Falls	6,841	1870	3,880	3		477	1,222	177	55	251	452	147	1,300	579	890			4			
24	Cedar Rapids	50,561	1897	32,147	2.8		2,575	5,463	673	1,862	987	2,158	2,337	2,400	14,098	1,871			11			
25	Centerville	8,611	1901	4,056	4		872	1,078	117	177	508	255	211	1,300	458	543			2			
26	Central City	704	1865	321				77	11	9	19	58	18	100					1			
27	Chariton	5,226	1900	7,707	5			623	70	86	643	302	108	900	155	480			2			
28	Charles City	6,435	1877	2,751	1	300	360	1,330	212	191	603	474	341	1,500	584	480			2			
29	Cherokee	4,897	1888	3,839	5		161	1,716	177	91	45		122						2			
30	Clarinda	4,683	1903	4,267	5	382	87	644	194	259	99		1,350	138	653	250			2			
31	Clarion	2,743	1908	2,096	5		93	298	66		349	443	84	900					2			
32	Clear Lake	2,984	1890	2,975	5			752	89	63	445	442	84	900					2			

IOWA LIBRARY COMMISSION

33	Clinton	26,435	1902	30,419			1,659	6,364	274	719	1,415	1,061	1,177	2,460	5,769	1,375			6
34	Colfax	2,541	1892	1,691	5		84	461	67	54	49	170	112	720	27	146			1
35	Coon Rapids	1,234		603	2.8		58	236			48	71	41	216					1
36	Corning	1,889	1897	1,795	5		136	217	75	145	159	76	44	780		279			1
37	Corydon	1,746	1919	700				284	9		43	56	19	384		76			1
38	Council Bluffs	39,795	1881	34,012	4.7		1,658	8,429	563	1,305	2,083	1,309	2,067	2,700	13,693	1,884			10
39	Cresco	3,114	1904	3,105	4.7			749	80	17	268	655	227	1,300	249	222			2
40	Davenport	82,469	1900	51,827	1.5	700	1,874	11,310	1,252	2,239	4,300	2,235	2,490	24,884	1	3,836			20
41	Decorah	4,141	1904	3,303	2.2		177	100	172	37	101	138	41	845	269	300			1
42	Denison	4,141	1882	121,997			6,510	23,946	1,434	6,053	10,388	2,895	6,278	66,431	1	8,249			50
43	Des Moines	141,411	1882	121,997			91	406	58		630	369	72	675	25	30			1
44	De Witt	3,037	1902	1,825	5			6,478	574	1,536	4,359	1,562	1,422	2,100	8,734	1,300			1
45	Dubuque	40,306	1902	30,632	2														
46	Dumont	700					534	281	89	13	305	250	13	600		148			1
47	Dunlap	1,320	1912	900	5			122	87	313	159	250	90			240			1
48	Eagle Grove	4,322	1904	3,359	4.8		1,427	1,006	122	87	455	313	98	70	420	32	240		1
49	Eldon	865	1900	800			400	270	61	1	199								1
50	Eddyville	865	1900																1
51	Eldora	2,832	1878	3,307	5		175	322	104	83	648	810	297	1,219		250			1
52	Emmettsburg	2,688	1908	2,303	5		64	606	58		257	399	41	900	300	250			2
53	Ethaville	3,688	1908	3,800	4.5			1,385	114	223	138	52	1,034	305		60			2
54	Fairfield	6,333	1835	5,721			1,008	677	128	111	265	476	1,413	1,550	1,390	770			2
55	Farmington	3,037	1909	1,876			150	315	4	218	568	151		720		25			1
56	Forest City	21,702	1885	16,408	3.5	250	380	4,070	266	488	464	711	1,098	1,929	6,169	1,250			6
57	Fort Dodge	11,229	1885	7,451			373	1,779	182	224	111	948	206	1,200	1,769	480			3
58	Galva	550	1897	548			80	251	75			7	286						1
59	Garnett	1,212	1907	1,476	5			218	70	16	88	176	21	500					1
60	Glenwood	3,514	1906	1,367	5		1,253	127	65	86	85	187	81	985		195			1
61	Grand Junction	1,036		416	2.3			407			24								1
62	Greene	1,290	1926	754			159	10											2
63	Greenfield	1,774	1916	1,673	5			56			378		41	900	29	12			1
64	Grinnell	4,062	1894	7,119	5		210	12	1,651	271	273	409	396	533	1,500	1,485	430		3
65	Grundy Center	1,775	1912	1,675	4.3	138		525	117	114	459	194	104	835	71	112			1
66	Hamburg	1,900	1919	1,582	5		84	504	57	34	161	180	11	730		300			2
67	Hampton	2,351	1892	3,057		48	177	915	107	96	102	388	134	1,440	126	630			1
68	Harlan	2,811		3,069	5			683	42	22	367	183	29	1,300	40	320			1
69	Hawarden	2,612	1901	1,441			5	281	39	74	167	172	143	645		162			1
70	Hawkeye	337	1898	79															1
71	Humboldt	2,217	1909	1,302			279	656	119	183	740	272	296	740		360			1
72	Humeston	1,036		77					12										1
73	Ida Grove	3,409	1872	2,658	2.5			487	139	474	619	169	155	720	50	291			3
74	Independence	2,581	1884	4,009	5			1,303	122	419	154	349	111	1,655	806	250			3
75	Indianola	746		2,915	1			3,068	250	700	2,354	738	845	2,000	3,322	1,020			2
76	Inwood	15,259	1897	14,364			1,146	296	1,212	137	322	147	604	262	1,150	629	118		3
77	Iowa City	4,138	1885	2,915				71	321	74	125	126	301	24	360	165	228		1
78	Iowa Falls	2,133	1901	2,329															2
79	Jefferson	14,561	1863	6,909	5		1,801	2,745	279	139	885	492	1,011	1,060	2,377	780			2
80	Keokuk	2,861	1912	2,306	5			67	57	73	139	240	12	600	210	60			2
81	Knoxville																		

PUBLIC LIBRARIES—STATISTICS

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IOWA LIBRARY COMMISSION

PUBLIC LIBRARIES—STATISTICS

FINANCIAL STATISTICS OF IOWA LIBRARIES—FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES—Continued

April 1, 1927—March 31, 1928

Number	Place	Population	Year founded	Receipts				Expenditures						Salaries		Number employed
				Income from city tax	No. millage levy	Income from extension	Income from other sources	Books	Periodicals	Binding	Building and grounds	Heat and light	Miscellaneous	Librarians	Astenants	Janitor
82	Lake City	2,211	1895	1,425	5		596	297	98		768	169	12	609		285
83	Lake Park	1,583		2,885									18	40		1
84	Lake View	1,886		2,900			174	265	30		137	55	125	100		48
85	Lamoni	1,643	1906	475			59	897	55	36				214	100	48
86	Laurens	894	1906	953												1
87	Le Mars	4,553	1906	1,000												1
88	Leon	1,435	1913	1,009												1
89	McGregor	1,390					173	10	41		271	145	53	300	84	103
90	Malvern	1,357	1913	859	5			107	46		284	145		353		69
91	Manchester	3,405	1900	2,742			140	107	16	178	586	447	535	1,200	30	128
92	Maple Grove	3,613	1904	1,022	4.6		136	1,015	2	190	556	358	155	1,000	430	300
93	Maple Rock	2,613	1902	1,022	4.6		146	138	88		424	245	11	1,480	300	1
94	Mapleton	4,236	1902	2,717	9.5			366	143	49	569	377	59	600	309	100
95	Marquette	10,868	1898	12,650	4.5	500		744	3,594	272	506	400	672	2,700	1,052	10
96	Marshalltown	22,682	1893	24,857			1,069	6,442	473	844	1,011	1,114	1,667	2,700	10,972	1,287
97	Mason City	22,682	1893	24,857			1,069	6,442	473	844	1,011	1,114	1,667	2,700	10,972	1,287
98	Maxwell	755	1901	358	2.4			327			98	104	12	303		540
99	Mediapolis	859	1897	600	5		91	145	89	89	403	349	144	900		332
100	Missouri Valley	1,823	1910	2,677				155	62	37	436	258	39	650		540
101	Monticello	9,215	1904	2,305	4	150	700	215	79	63	1,088	277	172	1,005	35	11
102	Montpelier	9,215	1904	2,305	4	150	700	215	79	63	1,088	277	172	1,005	35	11
103	Morning Sun	847		1,847			3	118	10	13	180	927	37	840	25	119
104	Mount Ayr	1,677	1913	1,847			136	82	130	215	100	923	144	705	674	428
105	Mount Pleasant	4,445	1902	3,437	9.4			1,531	302	560	628	570	539	1,975	4,069	1,234
106	Muscatine	10,821	1902	1,185	5			314	305	64	34	26	80	12	780	83
107	Nashua	5,811	1870	2,400				427	360	40	251	171	47	1,380	94	250
108	New Albany	2,486	1898	2,029	4.2			1,444	144		35	106	174	321	817	407
109	New Hampton	7,005	1896	8,347				1,884	297	78	1,022	44	78	1,491	1,949	607
110	Newton	1,499		900	3			359			1	2	4	180	20	11
111	Northwood	1,394	1898	1,369	3			325	48		112	112	43	650		180
112	Odebolt	1,394	1898	1,369	3			325	48		112	112	43	650		180
113	Oelwein	8,668	1911	2,787				473	125	165	157		107	1,080	358	

114	Onawa	2,043	1902	2,714	5	2,127	74	1,146	187	126	37	22	256	1,200	370	189
115	Orange City	1,639	1893	2,651			105	347	42	11	76		38	1,200		457
116	Osage	2,797	1911	2,600			683	611	254	579	34	137	392	1,000	160	229
117	Oscawoda	2,797	1911	2,600			683	611	254	579	34	137	392	1,000	160	229
118	Oskaloosa	20,573	1902	9,631	3.5		412	2,305	274	533	120	885	471	4,787	1	915
119	Parkersburg	1,119	1909	908	5		34	204			36	159	8	340	149	40
120	Paulina	2,602	1906	2,422			24	304	135	63	276	119	129	144	478	240
121	Pella	2,602	1906	2,422			24	304	135	63	276	119	129	144	478	240
122	Perry	901		525			30	751	135	31	18	11	26	1,100	331	275
123	Rock Rapids	5,069	1908	5,067	5	60	221	1,527	255	33	35	13	282	1,300	480	144
124	Rockwell City	1,417	1915	1,612			34	564	91	91	275	291	32	1,300	30	130
125	Sac City	2,683	1906	2,321	4	206	206	469	99	6	150	187	77	900	10	300
126	Salem	2,683	1906	2,321	4	206	206	469	99	6	150	187	77	900	10	300
127	Salt Lake	1,470	1901	1,285			51	628	52		146	361	50	900	110	300
128	Schaller	733	1926	1,285			680	137	32		280	87	12	186	22	96
129	Sheldahl	1,036	1909	2,673												
130	Sheldon	5,104	1903	4,922	5	207	76	623	190	57	169	370	192	1,083	99	302
131	Shenandoah	1,823	1906	1,744												
132	Sioux City	2,578	1914	2,286			3,000	10,666	1,245	187	7,762	2,800	3,908	2,780	27,317	4,483
133	Sioux Falls	70,411	1877	55,104	2.2		548	352	116	294	691	310	36	1,400	390	480
134	Spencer	4,693	1904	1,857	3.3		42	401	330	81	1,131	364	36	1,400	605	481
135	Spokane	1,301	1901	1,457	4			1,447	177	143	101	25	35	1,400	100	100
136	Spunk Lake	1,301	1901	1,457	4			1,447	177	143	101	25	35	1,400	100	100
137	Starn Lake	853	1901	761	3			68	493	105	57	59	232	1,400	403	221
138	Steger	2,605	1900	2,377												
139	Steger	2,605	1900	2,377												
140	Tipton	1,400	1902	1,790	5	526	822	322	90	120	600	390	124	1,400	403	450
141	Toledo	1,400	1902	1,790	5	526	822	322	90	120	600	390	124	1,400	403	450
142	Truesdell	1,400	1902	1,790	5	526	822	322	90	120	600	390	124	1,400	403	450
143	Union	2,044	1908	1,460			214	164	100	36	201	337	77	600	14	137
144	Vinton	2,350	1902	1,790												
145	Walton	913	1928	4,425												
146	Washington	8,778	1907	2,307	3.7		1,153	7,823	721	1,423	2,930	1,147	1,500	2,700	2,825	186
147	Waterville	2,602	1907	2,307	3.7											
148	Waukon	3,300	1908	2,307	3.7											
149	Webster	6,609	1908	2,307	3.7											
150	Wellman	882	1908	1,301			41	302	16		219	19	19	780	90	180
151	West Branch	1,700	1905	1,301			30	435	163	66	187	222	96	780	90	180
152	West Liberty	1,700	1905	1,301			30	435	163	66	187	222	96	780	90	180
153	Whitell	607	1903	1,301												
154	Whitewater	607	1903	1,301												
155	Winchester	2,003	1897	1,301												
156	Winthrop	2,003	1897	1,301												
157	Woodbine	1,280	1906	1,301												

*New library.
 †No report received.
 ‡Staff salaries included.
 §Endowed library.

STATISTICS FOR IOWA LIBRARIES—ASSOCIATION AND SUBSCRIPTION LIBRARIES

April 1, 1927—March 31, 1928

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Place	Librarian or Correspondent	Management	Population	Total number of volumes	Number volumes added during year	Number volumes loaned during year	Hours open per week
Alton	Mrs. eBrtha Manely	Library Association	1,015	2,000			2
Anita	Mrs. Cora Stoodt	Library Association	1,160	1,632	55		4
Anthony	Mrs. T. B. O'Donnell	Library Association	783				4
Arlington	Mrs. C. H. Gitchell	Library Association	715	650	105	3,020	5
Laurelia	Pearl Miller	Library Association	677				
Avoca	Mrs. Walter Davis	Library Association	1,548	2,711	60	4,717	3
Battle Creek	Mrs. J. F. Winn	Library Association	799	1,735	178	3,271	10
Belle Plaine	Mrs. Ida H. Rank	Library Association	5,555	2,638		3,771	14
Bellevue	Nettie B. Lenz	Library Association	1,928	2,580	3,408	3,116	11
*Blakesburg	Mrs. Walter Huber	Library Association	454	701			7
*Bonaparte	Mrs. A. V. Blackford	Library Association	671				3
Brooklyn	Gertrude Newkirk	Columbian Club	1,150	1,400	117	5,287	2
Clearfield	Mrs. Amy Townsend	Library Association	648	1,268	68	3,622	10
Correctionsville	Mrs. F. W. Woodruff	Library Association	1,025	3,790	179	6,018	4
Corwith	Corena Young	Library Association	556	601	51	1,071	5
Dow City	Mrs. Ida Talcott	Library Association	506	1,421	55	2,994	7
†Elgin	Mrs. Max Thoma	Library Association	623	412			4
Elkader	Violet Reinhardt	Library Association	1,389	694	194		8
†Everly	Ella Rolfs	Library Association	527				
†Exira	Mrs. Luella Fulton	Thursday Club	823				
Farmington	Eves G. Humphrey	Library Association	1,091	2,773		7,081	4
Garden Grove	W. J. Aten	Library Association	618	4,160	160	7,535	19
George	Mrs. C. C. Crawford	Woman's Club	912	736			4
†Gilmore City	Mrs. C. M. Watkins	Library Association	905				
Gladbrook	Minnie Lamkin	Library Association	972	688			5
Gidden	Mrs. Lillian Powers	Woman's Club	889	1,382	204	3,604	5
†Gowrie	Mrs. R. F. Caldwell	Library Association	994				6
Grand River	Mrs. Dessie Overholzer	Twentieth Century Club	431	560			6
Griewood	Mrs. Guy DeWitt	Civic Club	1,106	903	28	3,857	11
Guthrie Center	Mildred E. Bixby	Woman's Club	1,824	1,091		926	12
Harris	Mrs. J. H. Nicoll	Woman's Club	299	342	96	1,350	3
Jerico (New Hampton)	Willy Brueckel	Soldier's Union		1,927	137	1,327	84
†Jesup	Mrs. J. W. Woolf	Even Dozen Club	716				
Keosauqua	Mrs. Estelle B. Walker	Library Association	956	3,690	158	1,632	6

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Kiron	Lillian P. Engberg	B. Y. P. U.	285	1,353	141	4,424	4
Lake Park	Mrs. J. G. Chrysler	Woman's Club	730	967		2,792	3
†Lakota	Mrs. H. H. Murray	Library Association	424				
†Larchwood	Mrs. R. E. Holzelaw	Library Association	575	3,099		801	5
Lewis	Eunice Porter	Library Association	801				
†Lortmoe	Nellie A. Goodridge	Library Association	541	640		2,893	
Lost Nation	Marie Mohl	Heartstone Club	1,475				
†Manly	Mrs. S. O. Brown	Library Association	1,429	1,967		5,565	6
Manson	Mary E. Horton	Woman's Club	558	1,480	160	4,964	10
Marathon	Mrs. J. Delahunt	Library Association	1,056	2,077	83	3,000	10
Mascouta	Myrtle Willey	Library Association	260				
†Martinsburg	Relda Hanson	Library Association	1,103	1,593		5,953	6
†Milford	Mrs. I. H. Schmitt	Library Association	773				
†Mitchellville	Mrs. E. B. Griffiths	Library Association	806	759		2,194	4
Nevel	Lulu Morehouse	Library Association	413	417	47	2,124	5
Oakville	Fannie Williams	Library Association	615	1,181	193	2,736	4
Osceola	Mrs. Lulu Hornel	W. C. T. U.	504			1,305	
Panora	Ethel Bobbett	Woman's Club	1,233		36	1,129	4
Pocahontas	Mrs. W. C. Ralston	Woman's Club	844				4
†Pomeroy	Helen Ochmka	Community Club	772	748	63	547	8
Prairie City	Myra Churchill	Library Association	656				
†Preston	Margaret Goetz	Library Association	972	1,913	197	5,222	8
Riceville	Mrs. R. M. Noble	Library Association	565	943	92	1,707	2
†Ringsted	Elvira Petersen	Study Club	926	1,514	154	4,287	29
Rockford	S. Jennie Fullerton	Library Association	734	1,691		4,442	9
Rockwell	Mrs. Grace R. McClelland	Woman's Club	961	700			6
†Rolfe	Mrs. Grant Pollock	Booster Club	411				
†St. Charles	Gertrude Deamer	Woman's Club	511	895	23	1,500	1
†Salem	Mrs. C. J. Halliwell	Library Association	953				
†Sharon	Grace Lewis	W. C. T. U.	197				
†Sharpsburg	Mrs. Elta Young	Library Association	1,111				
†Sidney	Mrs. Hugh S. Jackson	Woman's Club	419				
†Silver City	Mrs. R. W. Clipson	Woman's Club	1,523				
†Sioux Center	Mrs. George DeBuyer	Library Association	995	1,902	42	4,798	9
†Sioux Rapids	De Nora Skinner	Library Association	1,159	1,979	144	5,315	9
†Story City	Mrs. Bertha Bartlett	Library Association	685	258		1,405	4
Stratford	Mrs. William Bottom	Parent Teachers Association	690	523		912	4
Swes City	Mrs. W. F. Leland	Thursday Club	179	110			4
†Varina	Mrs. Chris Knack	Library Association	400				
†Volga	Ella D. McGregor	Study Club	1,419	1,225			11
Wapello	Mrs. B. E. Christie	Woman's Club	556		66	1,976	1
Wayland	Marie M. Imhoff	Mennonite Sunday School	658	1,247	1,247	5,076	15
West Union	Helen Clapp	Library Association	1,801	1,022	98	2,146	4
What Cheer	Mrs. Alline Henry	Thursday Club	1,805				

*New libraries.

†No report received.

‡Branch Charles City public library.

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COLLEGE AND ACADEMY LIBRARIES

Place	Name of Library	Librarian	Volumes Added in 1927	Total Number of Volumes
Cedar Rapids	Coe College	Betty H. Pritchett	2,525	30,635
Davenport	St. Ambrose College	Rev. J. B. Code	1,000	20,000
Decorah	Luther College	Karl T. Jacobson	1,507	35,790
Des Moines	Des Moines University	Mrs. Elizabeth Ayers	272	24,915
Des Moines	Drake University	Mary Bell Nethercut		45,864
Des Moines	Grand View College	Elva Krogh	500	5,599
Dubuque	Columbia College	Rev. L. Kuenzel	2,325	26,801
Dubuque	University of Dubuque	Anna Aitchison	1,305	12,905
†Fairfield	Parsons College	Elva R. Kulon		
†Fayette	Upper Iowa University	Dora F. Carter		
Forest City	Waldorf Junior College	Gustine Wablemoe		1,800
Grinnell	Grinnell College	Isabelle Clark	1,760	82,821
†Hopkinton	Lenox College			
Indianola	Simpson College	Erma M. Bingham	782	20,658
†Iowa Falls	Elsworth College			
Lamoni	Graceland College	Lyda T. Eielson	200	12,000
Le Mars	Western Union College	Mildred Hahn	208	7,056
Mt. Pleasant	Iowa Wesleyan College	Mrs. Florence McKibbin	472	24,342
Mt. Vernon	Cornell College	May L. Fairbanks	1,083	58,821
Oskaloosa	Penn College	May Hunt	742	14,077
Pella	Central College	Marie Greiner	130	10,690
Sioux City	Morningside College	Maude A. Price	1,063	27,972
Storm Lake	Duane Vista College	Florence McFadden	236	11,452
University Park	John Fletcher College	Daisy Dean	500	10,800

MISCELLANEOUS LIBRARIES

Cedar Rapids	Iowa Masonic Library	Charles C. Hont	1,532	36,067
†Davenport	Davenport Public Museum	J. H. Paarmann		

STATE SUPPORTED LIBRARIES

Ames	Iowa State College	Charles H. Brown	13,306	157,070
†Cedar Falls	Iowa State Teachers Col.	Anne Stuart Duncan		
Des Moines	Historical Department	Alice Marple	1,519	24,672
Des Moines	State Library (Including Law and Medical)	Johnson Brigham	3,942	200,640
Des Moines	Traveling Library	Grace C. Murphy	2,069	64,685
Iowa City	State Historical Society	Ruth A. Gallaher	1,509	73,200
Iowa City	State University	Grace Wormer (Acting)	13,444	279,575
Iowa City	S. U. I. Law Library	Helen S. Moylan	3,358	47,228

†No report received.