



ENRICH IOWA REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2021

Uses & Impacts of Enrich Iowa Funding to Iowa Libraries for Open Access, Interlibrary Loan Reimbursement, and Direct State Aid Library Programs

The State Library of Iowa administers funding appropriated annually by the Iowa Legislature to libraries in Iowa. Enrich Iowa consists of three programs to aid libraries in offering improved service to Iowans:

- **Open Access** enables Iowans to check out physical materials at participating libraries, providing them with direct access to more materials and information resources.
- **Interlibrary Loan Reimbursement** provides Iowans with equal access to library resources by supporting loans of materials among all types of libraries.
- **Direct State Aid** improves public library services and reduces inequities among communities.

This report is submitted to the Iowa Legislature and Governor in accordance with Iowa Code Section 256.57(6).

OPEN ACCESS

Open Access provides Iowans with direct access to more library materials and information resources. It enables eligible customers to go to participating libraries and directly check out physical materials.

As a result, Iowans have greater access to more library resources, more choices in library service, and the convenience of using a library where they work, shop, or visit. The state reimburses the loaning library a small amount for each item checked out to offset expenses.

LIBRARY IMPACT: 520 Iowa libraries (public and academic) participated in the Open Access program in FY21.



ENRICH IOWA FY21 FUNDING

FY21 Appropriation	\$2,464,823
Open Access	\$1,000,000
Interlibrary Loan	\$400,000
Direct State Aid	\$1,064,823

INTERLIBRARY LOAN REIMBURSEMENT

Interlibrary Loan Reimbursement provides Iowa citizens with equal access to library resources by encouraging and supporting the loaning of materials among all types of libraries. If a library does not own a book a local patron needs, the library can borrow it through interlibrary loan. Libraries are reimbursed with state funding to help offset costs.

LIBRARY IMPACT: 560 Iowa libraries (public and non-public) participated in the Interlibrary Loan Reimbursement program in FY21.

ITEMS BORROWED IN FY21

Open Access
1,726,319

Interlibrary Loan
306,832



STATE LIBRARY OF IOWA

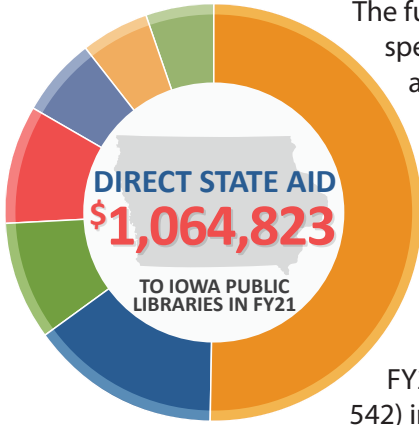
MICHAEL SCOTT, STATE LIBRARIAN

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DIRECT STATE AID

Direct State Aid provides financial support to public libraries from state funds, with the goal of moving library service in Iowa closer to the ideal envisioned by library customers, librarians, and government officials.

Libraries are given the opportunity to provide comments or stories on the impacts of Direct State Aid funds at their library.



The funding amounts, categories spent, and library comments are available in a more detailed report at the link below the category funding table.

LIBRARY IMPACT: Since 2011, Direct State Aid funding has helped lead to a **8.9 percent increase** in the number of accredited libraries in Iowa. In FY21, **467 public libraries** (out of 542) in Iowa received Direct State Aid.

DIRECT STATE AID FY21 FUNDING SPENT BY CATEGORY

Total Distributed to Libraries	\$1,064,823
Materials & Supplies	\$533,926
Technology & Equipment	\$155,604
Programs	\$98,269
Personnel	\$97,777
Other	\$65,860
Furniture	\$55,231
Capital Improvements	\$54,401

Find out how much Direct State Aid funding your library received and read about the impacts at:

<http://go.usa.gov/x6Jt>

The funding formula for **Direct State Aid** is based on three tiers of public library accreditation standards. Funding increases with greater compliance to standards, providing an incentive for libraries to improve service.

*In FY21, out of 542 public libraries in Iowa; 75 public libraries were not eligible for Direct State Aid funding.



TIER 3
Highest Funding Level
Accredited Library
380 Public Libraries*



TIER 2
Middle Funding Level
42 Public Libraries*



TIER 1
Lowest Funding Level
45 Public Libraries*

2021 ACCREDITED LIBRARIES

Congratulations to the 158 libraries below that were accredited in 2021!

Ackley	Dunkerton	Lansing	Scranton
Alden	Earlham	Laurens	Shell Rock
Alta	Eldon	Le Claire	Sidney
Altoona	Elk Horn	Le Grand	Sigourney
Anita	Elkader	Letts	Sioux Center
Ankeny	Emmetsburg	Lohrville	Sioux City
Arlington	Fairbank	Lost Nation	Slater
Ashton	Fairfield	Manchester	Solon
Atlantic	Fayette	Marion	Spirit Lake
Avoca	Fenton	McGregor	St. Ansgar
Bagley	Fertile	Melbourne	Stacyville
Bancroft	Fontanelle	Milford	Stanhope
Battle Creek	Forest City	Mitchellville	Storm Lake
Baxter	Fort Atkinson	Monona	Sumner
Belle Plaine	Fredericksburg	Morning Sun	Swisher
Bettendorf	Garner	New Hampton	Tiffin
Blakesburg	Grand Junction	Newell	Urbandale
Bondurant	Greene	Nora Springs	Van Meter
Burt	Greenfield	North English	Ventura
Carlisle	Holstein	Norwalk	Victor
Cedar Falls	Hopkinton	Oakland	Vinton
Cedar Rapids	Hudson	Oelwein	Waterloo
Chariton	Humboldt	Onawa	Waukee
Cherokee	Independence	Osage	Waukon
Churdan	Janesville	Oskaloosa	Webster City
Clarinda	Jesup	Ossian	Wellman
Clarion	Jewell	Oxford Junction	Wellsburg
Clarksville	Keystone	Parkersburg	Wesley
Clinton	Knoxville	Pella	West Bend
Columbus	La Porte City	Pocahontas	West Liberty
Columbus Junction	Lake City	Polk City	West Point
Coon Rapids	Lake Mills	Radcliffe	West Union
Coralville	Lake Park	Reinbeck	Williamsburg
Corning	Lake View	Remsen	Winfield
Coulter	Lakota	Richland	Winthrop
Creston	Ringsted	Rock Valley	
Crystal Lake	Rockwell	Roland	
Cumberland	Sanborn	Scott County	
De Soto			
Denver			
Dubuque			
Dubuque Co.			
Dumont			