

**STATISTICS**  
**OF**  
**PUBLIC LIBRARIES**

**IN THE**  
**STATE OF IOWA**

**FOR**

**1916**

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1	Albia	1,761	2½			365	49		\$ 115	\$ 275	\$ 29	\$ 540	\$ 218	1	36	
2	Alden	583	4	\$1	23	151	92		19	117	52	206	120	1	30	
3	Algona	2,350	4½		80	148	10	13	604	241	87	720	236	1	33	
4	Ames	2,956			351	487	134	128	71	283	161	720	1,050	2	51	
5	Anamosa	1,211			315	142	91	46	109	241	67	600	100	2	39	
6	Atlantic	2,165	2½			110	68		104	184	52	535	350	1	45	
7	Audubon	1,455	3		579	419	76		177	258	195	600	182	2	33	
*8	Bedford															
*9	Belmond															
10	Bloomfield	1,142	3		50	113	56	44	359	277	113	300	220	1	36	
11	Boone	3,092	2			509	107	241	424	293	106	660	677	3	66	
*12	Britt															
13	Burlington	9,588	2	170	341	2,629	220	380	984	290	457	1,320	3,384	6	72	
14	Callender											25		1		
15	Carroll	1,425	2½			80	70	12	22		373	360	384	2	36	
16	Cedar Falls	2,232	2½		31	525	121	75	338	230	465	480	684	2	57	
17	Cedar Rapids	16,309	1.8	443	1,460	3,959	374	743	508	1,329	1,207	1,400	7,689	9	84	
18	Centerville	2,133	2½	52	87	189	80	142	426	286	109	720	431	2	54	
19	Central City	333	2½		116	100	20		315	9	115	75		1	14	
20	Chariton	1,191	2		90	102	12		274	245	115	720	206	1	36	
21	Charles City	2,100	1½		212	587	140	42	162	297	92	840	540	2	34	
22	Cherokee	1,911			74	273	108	88	257	24	102	600	540	2	39	
23	Clarinda	2,240	3	1,096	80	700	135	58	1	363	138	780	390	2	39	
24	Clarion	1,262	2½			562	71	123	100	264	116	420	190	1	33	
25	Clear Lake	1,511	3½			317	35	52	50	99	70	540		1	33	
26	Clinton	9,994	2½		520	3,442	240	303	1,597	753	1,167	1,200	3,336	6	75	
27	Colfax	719			54	250	60	53	62	79	33	480	106	1	30	
28	Corning	986			82	162	61	58	40	129	69	390	87	1	21	



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29	Council Bluffs	14,781	3	22	481	3,564	244	466	386	775	1,452	1,500	5,862	8	79
30	Creco	1,581	3	602	50	580	66	43	92	447	93	600	315	2	42
31	Davenport	26,014	1		550	5,224	500	1,320	3,779	1,390	3,104	2,000	7,707	10	76
32	Decorah	352	1/2		175	85	29	13	27		106	157		1	8
33	Denison	1,767	2 1/2		60	239	165		75	335	105	535	220	1	33
34	Des Moines	33,940	1.1		1,291	6,257	931	1,698	839	1,485	2,918	2,500	16,990	20	76
35	De Witt	1,169	4		34	115	30		84	183	83	285	10	1	30
36	Dubuque	10,410	.4			1,215	347	573	477	1,091	1,277	1,320	4,313	7	72
37	Dunlap	517	2 1/2	557	100	135	42	10	9	243	110	360	125	4	28
38	Eagle Grove	1,980	3 1/2			177	38	61	278	263	188	300	157	1	30
39	Eddyville	173	1 1/2			154						52		1	6
40	Eldon	805	4	300	33	228	39	25	22	145	11	240	128	1	33
41	Eldora	1,849	3 1/2	403	77	368	102	28	369	74	198	720	120	1	38
42	Emmetsburg	1,696	3 1/2			601	76		60	59	253	425	125	1	30
43	Estherville	1,959			96	478	108	110	948	36	30	720	353	2	45
44	Fairfield	2,488	2 1/2		258	533	106		98	314	103	600	680	2	51
45	Forest City	886	3			229	59	50		88	12	234		1	30
46	Fort Dodge	5,860	1 1/2	486		1,129	202	253	428	554	500	1,320	2,326	4	75
47	Fort Madison	2,513			168	651		237	358	136	135	600	624	2	54
48	Galva	331			13	235					14	182		1	8
49	Garner	1,124	5		342	373	41	16	355	118	167	300	286	1	33
50	Glenwood	852	3 1/2		296	132	53	39	18	58	188	420	60	1	40
*51	Greenfield														
52	Grinnell	2,550	2 1/2	150	164	393	126	112	400	48	242	780	1,016	4	50
53	Grundy Center	901	2 1/2	59		240	53	23	70	161	82	480		1	30
54	Hamburg														
55	Hampton	2,263			15	253	64		107	282	27	720	180	2	45
*56	Harlan														
57	Hawarden	784	3		38	127	62	56	27	156	84	235	233	2	30
58	Hawkeye	58			29				4		9	25		1	4
59	Humboldt	1,408	3		142	340	88	29	179	229	153	420	190	1	30
60	Independence	1,507	2			364	98	61	107	173	33	420	200	2	38

61	Indianola	2,646	4½		727	125	260	293	301	292	900	480	2	50	
62	Iowa City	5,719	2½	88	230	1,312	424	177	462	548	300	1,200	1,920	4	75
63	Iowa Falls	1,448			47	323	52	15	167	391	83	650	228	2	45
64	Jefferson	1,440	2½		50	372	89	42	225	185	484	480	200	1	28
65	Keokuk	4,273	1¼		1,889	1,001	128	19	1,744	217	272	780	1,680	3	70
66	Knoxville	1,638	3			114	51	178	67	201	145	300	300	2	24
67	Lake City	785	3	23	176	58			35	198	98	300	150	1	16
68	Laurens	528	5½			58	11	42	243	40	27	104	31	1	8
69	Le Mars	2,315	3		230	64	62		34	267	350	720	169	1	43
70	Leon	600	2		50	33			33	133	133	300		1	27
*71	Logan	1,000	3		100							52			
72	Malvern	854	5		1372	246	18			7	90			1	11
73	Manchester	2,100	3¾		143	531	81	69	508	230	77	540	86	1	45
74	Maquoketa	1,709	2½		341	208	66	54	50	571	52	720	216	1	42
75	Marengo	1,184	4			201	70	27	81	220	67	360	180	1	36
76	Marion	1,696			56	343	80		82	292	92	480	180	2	38
77	Marshalltown	5,688	2½		267	1,311	145	317	382	520	415	1,020	2,220	5	71
78	Mason City	9,248	2½		311	1,541	422	233	249	674	669	1,320	3,240	5	78
79	Maxwell	296	2		41	99				21	120	130		1	20
80	Missouri Valley	1,604	4		130	363	71		128	296	72	600	255	2	30
*81	Montezuma														
82	Monticello	1,679	3¼		75	288	78	42	16	271	133	540	172	1	36
83	Mount Ayr	919	3½		49	88	39		11	17	203	212	49	1	18
84	Mount Pleasant	2,119			99	560	100	77	136	257	94	540	504	2	72
85	Muscataine	6,647	1¼			1,079	158	242	215	585	871	1,080	2,460	4	75
86	Nashua	597	3		94	89	46	39	73	105	54	300	74	1	18
87	Nevada	1,412	3.3		636	7	58	49	63	284	863	400	155	1	30
88	New Hampton	1,244			70	189	46	34	276	222	89	390	120	3	36
89	Newton	3,598	3½		138	923	89	135	74	236	164	900	900	2	42
90	Odebolt	781			91	91	54	60	34	63	31	150	45	1	15
91	Oelwein	2,326				630	9	68	107		74	600	8	1	38
192	Onawa	1,101	3½	1,061		323	84	175	19	26	92	780	420	2	45
93	Osage	2,416	2½		500	261	77	89	484	274	215	540	282	1	39
94	Osceola	1,190	2¾		65	108	50	11	19	130	55	480	233	2	28
95	Oskaloosa	5,132	3		372	1,269	184	275	259	508	374	1,020	1,650	4	66
96	Ottumwa	5,144	1¾			874	183	279	901		420	1,000		4	75
*97	Parkersburg														
98	Paton	177	3	22	28					3	124	35	51	1	5
99	Paullina	446	5		29				27	11		72		1	6
100	Pella	1,845	3	772	400	36			223	123	17	480	300	2	37
101	Perry	2,103	2½	5	1,078	84	139		104	256	134	666	300	2	36
102	Red Oak	2,819	3		626	123	84	3	393	66	720	480	2	45	
103	Reinbeck				25	11	5	5	3	87	156	3	1	12	
104	Rock Rapids	1,849	4	37	181	11	6	57	276	861	420		187	1	30
*105	Rock Valley														
*106	Rockwell City														
107	Sac City	1,404	3	42	389	63	57		209	45	420		216	1	53



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108	Sanborn	493	3		110	194	28		35	81	1	120	72	1	7
109	Sheldon	1,678	3			239	115	17	36	238	381	420	180	1	36
110	Shenandoah	2,382	3			293	97	74	59	259	80	770	516	2	35
111	Sibley	1,165	2½		35	294	31	8	25	10	69	160		1	7
112	Sigourney	1,488	3½		10	417	58		101	177	68	360	186	1	30
113	Sioux City	26,413			987	4,687	834	1,550	95	1,705	4,094	2,100	11,614	16	
114	Spencer	1,275	2½		248	454	100	63	199	185	15	450	275	1	30
115	Spirit Lake	1,483			195	177	47	11	171	331	88	300	195	1	36
116	Storm Lake	2,062	2.8			461	49	33	428	243	186	660	237	1	35
117	Stuart	1,155				370	18	53	82		61	420	11	1	30
*118	Sutherland														
119	Tama	776	2		37	283	40	44	6	60	100	300	185	1	13
120	Tipton	1,784	3½	283	74	443	65	53	211	174	174	660	540	2	39
121	Traer	1,498	5	245		161	23	2	5	164	695	420	60	1	32
122	Villisca	1,071				278	44	91	8	117	32	360	130	1	25
123	Vinton	1,448	2			249	103	68	127	172	93	600	142	1	35
124	Washington	1,542	1½			549	109	80	188	112	140	600	120	2	36
125	Waterloo	16,579			178	1,685	526	578	594	1,284	945	1,200	8,472	11	75
126	Waukon	603	1½				48	10	13	9	33	300	71	1	33
127	Waverly	1,696	2			299	79	93		252	90	460	120	2	33
†128	Webster City														
*129	Wellman				337	32				2	126	72		1	5
130	West Branch	476	3			61	49		262	76	8	214		1	24
131	West Liberty	1,048			21	128	84	54	13	135	33	360	120	1	30
†132	Whiting				812	239	87	8		151	21	300	98	1	14
133	Winterset	3,065	5			476		79	14	174	27	420	600	2	27
134	Woodbine	481	2	304	24	392		13	326	118	31	300	105	1	18

\*New library.

†No report received for 1915.

‡Turned over from library association.

§Closed until completion of Carnegie building.

†Supported by endowment.

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Number	PLACE	Population 1915	LIBRARIAN	Year founded	Books			Borrowers	
					Total number volumes	Volumes added 1916	Number volumes loaned 1916	City	Country
1	Albia	5,138	Mrs. Laura M. Duncan	1906	4,990	355	17,857	3,975	11
2	Alden	896	Mrs. Kittie Catlin	1882	2,408	132	5,583	507	117
3	Algona	3,593	Gertrude I. Sheridan	1893	7,322	132	28,113		
4	Ames	5,091	Kittie B. Freed	1904	9,633	626	22,969	3,062	40
5	Anamosa	2,922	Elsie Remley	1903	5,320	270	14,070		6
6	Atlantic	5,639	Mary N. Adams	1903	6,036	350	20,636	2,567	65
7	Audubon	2,084	Mrs. L. V. Delahoyde	1912	4,397	496	18,724	1,000*	60
*8	Bedford	1,950	Pearl Robinson	1917					
*9	Belmond	1,419	Mrs. Ora Case	1917					
10	Bloomfield	2,222	Mrs. Mary H. Hinkle	1913	3,104	597	9,066	820	9
11	Boone	12,253	Bessie Mofatt	1885	14,244	660	22,724	4,103	20
*12	Britt	1,445	Mrs. A. J. Lilly						
13	Burlington	24,261	Miriam B. Wharton	1885	40,714	2,916	112,116	6,835	477
14	Callender	398	Florence Peterson	1903					
15	Carroll	4,081	Helen Harper	1900	4,574	151	7,511	1,131	4
16	Cedar Falls	6,284	Eunice H. Overman	1876	14,344	761	21,155	2,542	2
17	Cedar Rapids	40,667	E. Joanna Hagey	1897	37,103	3,469	216,722	12,807	
18	Centerville	7,803	Elizabeth Gault	1901	7,226	134	15,919	1,511	2
19	Central City	735	Fannie E. Porter	1895	2,954	100	6,175	352	30
20	Chariton	5,235	Marie Grafton	1900	4,390	133	22,347	1,342	25
21	Charles City	6,374	Belle Caldwell	1877	11,177	875	31,364	4,550	49
22	Cherokee	4,704	Georgia Heymer	1898	8,536	339	17,064	1,578	19
23	Clarinda	4,478	Maide Baker	1905	3,293	731	20,898	2,256	550
24	Clarion	2,553	Mrs. Anna Nagle	1908	4,853	331	15,470	1,340	7
25	Clear Lake	2,741	Pearl McDowell	1890	3,124	417	12,359	945	
■	Clinton	26,091	Anna M. Tarr	1902	23,447	3,288	106,062	10,122	7
27	Colfax	2,670	Josephine Logsdon	1892	4,367	282	5,300	676	14
28	Corning	1,884	Idelle Riddle	1897	6,029	131	9,723	1,415	182
29	Council Bluffs	31,354	Ione Armstrong	1881	32,608	3,774	170,923	11,338	236
30	Cresco	3,199	Abbie J. Converse	1904	6,187	1,053	17,270	1,459	176
31	Davenport	48,483	Grace D. Rose	1900	46,916	5,779	225,008	12,248	34



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32	Decorah	4,021	Mrs. Alice C. Griswold		1,983	238	4,963	455	6
33	Denison	3,455	Grace E. Meyers	1904	8,263	229	3,103	2,304	6
34	Des Moines	105,652	Forrest B. Spaulding	1882	74,365	7,041	327,549	15,752	
35	De Witt	1,877	Elsie F. Saxton	1902	3,005	170	7,019	1,258	6
36	Dubuque	41,795	Almira R. Wilcox	1902	51,691	2,255	107,781	8,565	16
37	Dunlap	1,363	Mrs. B. H. Cutler	1913	2,910	263	5,892	758	95
38	Eagle Grove	4,038	Elsie B. Dann	1904	3,331	363	10,928	867	11
39	Eddyville	1,046	Mrs. Fannie Wing	1909	1,575	96	3,486		
40	Eldon	3,030	Jessie M. Alford	1907	3,036	217	9,403	796	110
41	Eldora	2,720	Mrs. M. E. Wheelock	1878	6,475	344	12,707	1,006	5
42	Emmetsburg	2,647	Mrs. Lillian Appleby	1908	4,125	613	14,846	907	51
43	Estherville	4,123	Mrs. S. M. Davidson	1903	7,712	517	15,822	1,343	28
44	Fairfield	6,113	H. M. Dysart	1853	27,502	1,367	17,512	1,419	36
45	Forest City	2,135	Pearl Bahner	1909	3,406	290	8,624	1,307	31
46	Fort Dodge	19,572	Isabella C. Hopper	1895	17,504	1,425	62,559	6,435	
47	Fort Madison	9,507	Rebecca Hesser	1893	9,157	825	25,865	1,868	
48	Galva	478	Mrs. G. E. Missildine	1907	1,843	308	3,245	187	70
49	Garner	1,226	Mrs. Alice Hahn	1907	2,369	365	6,905	596	36
50	Glenwood	3,291	Neva Russell	1906	3,596	243	13,966	983	207
*51	Greenfield	1,624	Belle Sidey	1916					
52	Grinnell	5,061	Jane Kuhns	1894	12,422	724	23,083	2,800	906
53	Grundy Center	1,629	Mrs. M. L. Murray	1912	4,354	290	14,725	862	115
\$54	Hamburg	2,204		1914					
55	Hampton	3,025	Mary E. Kingsbury	1892	5,935	358	17,542	1,651	52
*56	Harlan	2,825							
57	Hawarden	2,025	Jennie P. Smith	1901	2,663	168	7,162	994	6
58	Hawkeye	614	Mrs. M. S. Rogers	1898	1,710		1,967	098	76
59	Humboldt	2,061	Nellie F. Pinney	1909	3,780	389	12,200	1,475	22
60	Independence	3,683	Minnie Markham	1873	6,477	297	13,808	251	7
61	Indianola	3,495	Helena S. LeFevre	1884	8,503	1,009	16,352	1,242	19
62	Iowa City	12,033	Helen McRaith	1897	16,723	1,437	54,767	5,781	19

63	Iowa Falls	3,716	Mrs. F. G. Anders	1895	5,840	348	13,889	850	2
64	Jefferson	3,103	Mrs. Ida B. Head	1901	5,696	314	11,029	912	13
65	Keokuk	15,239	Nannie P. Fulton	1863	24,768	1,263	88,685	5,583	5
66	Knoxville	3,541	Ruth E. Browne	1912	3,948	223	20,236	1,276	21
67	Lake City	2,224	Blanche I. Hackett	1905	2,672	140	9,872	1,339	26
68	Laurens	848	Mrs. E. G. Coffin	1906	1,034	68	2,141	143	---
69	Le Mars	5,070	Mae Smith	1905	6,631	246	13,142	1,734	16
70	Leon	2,199	Mrs. Sada Stout	1906	3,439	116	15,968	1,400	3
*71	Logan	1,641	Mary E. Rice	1913	1,500	200	---	---	---
72	Malvern	1,254	Mrs. Ruth Roberts	1913	1,750	171	13,248	308	10
73	Manchester	3,102	Margaret E. Lindsay	1900	7,874	670	18,863	1,368	54
74	Maquoketa	3,756	Ida M. Simpson	1904	10,098	422	19,253	1,849	21
75	Marengo	2,037	Nellie Burnmeister	1904	4,183	277	10,008	844	21
76	Marion	4,675	Katherine M. Pierce	1902	5,759	447	16,218	1,448	23
77	Marshalltown	16,005	Anna Maude Kimberly	1898	13,150	1,573	78,390	5,698	85
78	Mason City	17,152	Mrs. Bertha S. Baird	1893	16,316	1,999	75,112	7,708	---
79	Maxwell	856	Pearl Stark	1901	1,408	80	1,635	---	---
80	Missouri Valley	3,761	Bess K. O'Connor	1887	4,093	480	12,335	934	11
*81	Montezuma	1,326	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
82	Monticello	2,159	Janet Hazard	1904	5,000	139	13,913	966	10
83	Mount Ayr	1,708	Eleanor Welch	1913	1,083	185	5,740	250	12
84	Mount Pleasant	4,089	Mrs. Florence McKibbin	1902	15,162	611	16,688	1,903	30
85	Muscatine	15,785	Ellen G. Stocker	1901	15,418	1,167	55,682	4,773	17
86	Nashua	1,282	Fannie V. Eastman	1902	3,570	162	10,425	650	43
87	Nevada	2,686	Alice Lewis	1876	6,969	42	6,972	755	4
88	New Hampton	2,664	Isabella Powers	1898	5,109	439	12,282	903	70
89	Newton	5,165	Elizabeth M. King	1896	10,602	817	25,812	2,053	59
90	Odebolt	1,236	Grace Hanson	1898	3,415	178	4,328	470	37
91	Oelwein	7,137	Ruth Gibbons	1911	4,562	561	22,458	1,560	18
92	Onawa	2,210	Helen E. Allen	1902	9,974	304	35,978	1,147	---
93	Osage	2,779	Rena Gray	1875	6,238	407	23,710	1,378	27
94	Osceola	2,714	Mrs. Helen Inghram	1911	4,063	178	13,021	1,036	64
95	Oskaloosa	10,485	Eleanor M. Fawcett	1899	12,476	1,656	68,315	3,847	127
96	Ottumwa	22,437	May B. Ditch	1902	36,008	1,425	90,637	6,027	100
*97	Parkersburg	1,207	Etta P. Taylor	---	---	---	---	---	---
98	Paton	359	Mrs. W. S. Grant	1909	2,138	48	3,719	257	43
99	Paulina	875	Evelyn Cowan	1908	1,455	36	2,556	318	74
100	Pella	3,096	Leona Reuvers	1906	7,152	521	18,203	1,614	62
101	Perry	5,455	Flora B. Bailey	1904	7,833	942	20,493	2,455	11
102	Red Oak	5,601	Sarah Palmer	1908	7,103	845	26,587	2,853	26
103	Reinbeck	1,257	Phyllis Campbell	1915	1,041	109	3,908	505	97
104	Rock Rapids	2,031	Mrs. Emma D. Anderson	1893	5,512	221	9,521	1,010	10
*105	Rock Valley	1,306	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
106	Rockwell City	1,864	Mrs. F. H. Allan	1909	---	---	---	---	---
107	Sac City	2,521	Nan Denman	1912	3,236	648	13,014	1,192	94
108	Sanborn	1,456	Irene M. McNeil	1901	2,972	220	8,346	625	13
109	Sheldon	3,323	Margaret McCandless	1897	5,234	288	11,127	1,329	5



FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES—Continued.

Number	Place	Population 1915	Librarian	Year founded	Books			Borrowers	
					Total number volumes	Volumes added 1916	Number volumes loaned 1916	City	Country
110	Shenandoah	5,637	M. Berdena Jay	1905	8,075	438	28,442	2,218	277
111	Sibley	1,755	Mrs. H. J. Harvey	1908	2,002	265	6,963	845	73
112	Sigourney	2,109	Mrs. Orel M. Crocker	1914	2,076	481	11,212	902	10
113	Sioux City	61,774	Clarence Sumner	1877	33,076	---	335,039	18,000	---
114	Spencer	4,176	Mrs. Anna L. Doble	1905	5,914	421	14,259	1,541	9
115	Spirit Lake	1,602	Bernice Nicoll	1894	2,346	186	9,941	608	27
116	Storm Lake	3,158	Elizabeth Walpole	1906	4,359	782	14,323	1,896	20
117	Stuart	1,849	Mrs. C. H. Leighton	1901	4,002	413	9,974	853	15
*118	Sutherland	812	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
119	Tama	2,621	Mrs. H. C. Woods	1906	4,794	296	14,380	1,000	14
120	Tipton	2,176	Helen Schriver	1901	7,512	663	24,946	1,517	286
121	Traer	1,373	Marion Hutt	1912	1,655	526	6,297	375	59
122	Villisca	2,132	Frances J. Barker	1908	4,668	291	7,567	945	21
123	Vinton	3,996	Elizabeth F. Williams	1902	8,954	191	14,674	2,515	8
124	Washington	4,544	Eva G. Denny	1878	9,517	479	18,325	1,374	39
125	Waterloo	33,097	Maria C. Brace	1897	25,115	2,305	150,665	7,825	---
126	Waukon	2,168	Jennie Jones	---	1,553	---	---	374	---
127	Waverly	3,561	Mrs. E. L. Kenney	1865	5,957	408	12,752	---	2
†128	Webster City	5,834	E. D. Burgess	1898	---	---	---	---	---
†129	Wellman	839	Ella Weller	1908	1,487	65	2,507	70	22
130	West Branch	712	Gladys Hinchman	1904	2,651	138	7,972	558	97
131	West Liberty	1,760	Mrs. Eva Ball	1900	4,949	155	14,581	1,750	24
†132	Whiting	642	Clhoe Rains	1913	2,138	259	5,894	616	261
133	Winterset	2,800	Mary Cassidy	1892	9,186	1,008	13,344	1,373	---
134	Woodbine	1,613	Maud Van Scoy	1908	3,538	340	6,456	1,005	13

\*New library.

†No report received for 1916.

‡For part of year.

§Closed until completion of Carnegie building.

¶Supported by endowment.

\*\*Record of country borrowers not kept in main library.

## ASSOCIATION AND SUBSCRIPTION LIBRARIES.

Place	Name of Library	Librarian	Volumes added 1916	Total number volumes
Adel	Public Library	Eva Raymond	20	614
Afton				
Alta	Public Library	Grace Clemons	66	1,006
Anita	Public Library	Mrs. L. J. Hofmeister	117	1,488
Anthon	Public Library	Mrs. Mate D. Chattin	20	1,308
Avoca	Public Library	Mrs. W. A. Maxwell	89	2,410
Belle Plaine	Public Library	Mrs. Ida H. Rank	110	1,610
Brooklyn	Y. P. C. A. Library	Gertrude A. Newkirk	60	425
Calmar	Public Library	Mary E. Lundgren	27	207
Clearfield	Public Library	Anna Thornton	385	385
Coon Rapids	Public Library	Mrs. Boyd Morgan	100	1,294
Correctionville	Library Association	Mrs. Lillian B. Woodruff	160	2,586
Corydon	Public Library	Mrs. Nell L. Corbin	150	3,065
*Creston	Public Library	Bella Alderson	381	3,956
Dow City	Library Association	Mrs. E. G. Wiggin	276	276
Elliott	Public Library	Ethel Hubbard	155	155
Elma	Public Library	Hulda Johnson	100	1,475
Exira	Thursday Club	Mrs. Mary Fulton	100	1,475
Fonda	Public Library	James O'Keefe		276
Fontanelle	Public Library	Mrs. L. A. Peckham	74	718
Garden Grove	Public Library	Mrs. May F. Hoadley	206	932
Gowrie	Library Association	Mrs. Frank Triplett	30	300
Grand Junction	Public Library	Amy Rugg	604	694
Grand River				
Greene	Public Library	Ethel Fiddick	140	1,900
Griswold	Public Library	Mrs. E. C. McCarthy	100	500
Guthrie Center	Public Library	Mrs. Anna McLuen	8	1,150
Hornick	Public Library		50	400
Ida Grove	Public Library	Laura Lovett	174	1,936
Kellerton	Public Library	Mrs. Rob. Treichler	34	262
Keosauqua	Public Library	Mrs. Josie B. Sherman	1,056	1,171
Keota	Public Library	Mrs. E. C. Gilbert	35	550
Kiron	B. Y. P. U. Library	Alice S. Samberg	76	685
Lansing	Public Library	Martha H. Hemenway	142	1,453
Letts	Public Library	Harriett Shellabarger	50	618
Lewis	Public Library	Mrs. Frank Stalnaker	62	820
Lost Nation				
Lyons	Y. M. C. A. Free Lib	Jeanette F. Balch	150	10,154
Macedonia	Public Library	Mrs. Delia Kennedy	50	1,000
Marcus	Library Association	Mrs. W. E. Willey	83	734
Mediapolis	Public Library	Ella M. Graham	78	642
Morning Sun	Public Library	Nettie McCoy	650	650
New Sharon	Public Library	Mrs. E. R. Carpenter	161	923
Northwood	Library Association	Mrs. A. K. Trustem	40	1,615
Ocheyedan				
Orange City	Public Library	Mrs. Y. Dykstra	800	800
Pringhar	Public Library	Marion McCrosky	541	541
Redfield				
Rockwell	Public Library	Mrs. G. R. McClelland	100	800
Salem	Public Library	Mrs. Anna M. Johnson	107	1,011
Scranton				
Seymour	Library Association	Lizzie Wagner	18	1,017
Sumner	Public Library	Mrs. E. Burke	26	1,042
Titonka	Public Library		40	232
Trenton				
Union	Library Association	Irving Finger	30	2,100
Wapello	Library Association	Nellie Heale	18	75
What Cheer				
Winfield	Public Library	Mrs. Maria Berger	1,010	1,010

\*In connection with High School Library.



## COLLEGE AND ACADEMY LIBRARIES

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Place	Name of Library	Librarian	Volumes added 1916	Total number volumes
Cedar Rapids	Coe College	Miranda Scoville	833	13,488
Clinton	Wartburg College	H. Kuhlmann	15	5,115
Decorah	Luther College	Charles A. Naeseth	585	20,001
Denison	Normal & Business College	Hugo Keller	6	1,200
Des Moines	Des Moines College	Eva M. Page	300	9,000
Des Moines	Drake University	Rae Stockham	1,021	28,330
Des Moines	Grand View College	S. Isakson	100	4,200
Des Moines	Highland Park College			
Dubuque	Dubuque College			
Dubuque	Wartburg Theol. Seminary	Geo. J. Fritschel	50	
Epworth	Epworth Seminary	Mrs. E. P. Fogg	35	3,300
Fairfield	Parsons College	Emma L. Kirk	855	9,300
Fayette	Upper Iowa University	Dora F. Carter	327	7,987
Forest City	Waldorf College	Matilda Oefstedal	100	2,600
Grinnell	Grinnell College	L. L. Dickerson	2,281	56,690
Hopkinton	Lenox College			
Indianola	Simpson College	Cora Miltimore		
Iowa Falls	Ellsworth College	Carrie Reynolds	226	7,776
Lamoni	Graceland College	Geo. N. Briggs	131	8,881
Mt. Pleasant	Iowa Wesleyan College	Blanche Swan	489	16,065
Mt. Vernon	Cornell College	May L. Fairbanks	1,773	43,488
Orange City				
Osage	Cedar Valley Seminary	Millie S. Carter	200	4,000
Oskaloosa	Penn College	Blanche L. Hawks	567	7,000
Pella	Central College	Elizabeth Graham	70	8,027
Shenandoah	Western Normal College	Mrs. A. W. Jones	95	2,501
Sioux City	Morningside College	Jessie H. Jackson	1,356	18,000
Storm Lake	Buena Vista College	Edith Cooke	938	10,213
Tabor	Tabor College			
Toledo	Leander Clark College			

## MISCELLANEOUS LIBRARIES.

Cedar Rapids	Bohemian Reading Society	Anthony Soukup	104	2,676
Cedar Rapids	Iowa Masonic Library	Newton R. Parvin	1,135	29,700
Davenport	Academy of Sciences	J. H. Paarmann	1,440	65,606
Lamoni	Church of Latter Day Saints	Estella Wight	78	2,187

## LIBRARIES IN STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Ames	Iowa State College	Vera Dixon	5,992	56,917
Cedar Falls	Iowa State Teachers Col.	Anne Stuart Duncan	2,867	46,290
Des Moines	Historical Department	E. R. Harlan	3,184	19,284
Des Moines	State Lib. (Inc. Law Lib.)	Johnson Brigham	6,417	145,499
Des Moines	State Traveling Library	Reba Davis	2,340	32,938
Iowa City	State Historical Society	Ruth A. Gallagher	1,881	44,794
Iowa City	State University	Jane E. Roberts	7,908	127,054
Iowa City	S. U. I. Law Library		1,500	19,132

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LIBRARIES IN STATE INSTITUTIONS UNDER BOARD OF CONTROL

Grace Shellenberger, Supervising Librarian.

Place	Name of Library	Volumes added 1916	Total number volumes
Anamosa	State Reformatory	235	8,331
Cherokee	State Hospital	90	2,325
Clarinda	State Hospital	126	1,198
Council Bluffs	School for the Deaf	208	4,146
Davenport	Soldiers' Orphans' Home	19	3,255
Eldora	Industrial School for Boys	156	3,349
Fort Madison	State Penitentiary	270	6,489
Glenwood	Institution for Feeble Minded Children		1,070
Independence	State Hospital	188	2,123
Knoxville	Hospital for Inebriates	292	1,490
Marshalltown	Iowa Soldiers' Home	195	1,472
Mitchellville	Industrial School for Girls	127	1,833
Mount Pleasant	State Hospital		2,747
Oakdale	State Sanatorium for Treatment of Tuberculosis	195	881

PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDINGS IN IOWA.

Place	Donor	Cost of build- ing	Year erected
Albia	Andrew Carnegie	\$ 10,000	1908
Alden	Andrew Carnegie	9,000	1913
Algona	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1905
Ames	Andrew Carnegie	16,000	1904
Anamosa	D. A. R. subscription	12,000	1900
Atlantic	Andrew Carnegie	12,000	1903
Andubon	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1912
Bedford	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1917
Belmond	Henry Crist	12,000	1917
Bloomfield	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1913
Boone	Senator C. J. A. Ericson	15,000	1901
Burlington	P. M. Crapo and tax	60,000	1898
Carroll	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1905
Cedar Falls	Andrew Carnegie	15,000	1903
Cedar Rapids	Andrew Carnegie	75,000	1905
Centerville	General F. M. Drake	30,000	1903
Central City	John C. Clegg	2,000	1916
Chariton	Andrew Carnegie	11,000	1904
Charles City	Andrew Carnegie	12,500	1904
Cherokee	Andrew Carnegie	12,000	1905
Clarinda	Andrew Carnegie	15,000	1909
Clarion	Morgan Everts	10,000	1907
*Clear Lake	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1917
Clinton	Andrew Carnegie and Mrs. E. L. Young	45,000	
Colfax	Andrew Carnegie	6,500	1913
Corning	Mrs. M. A. Rawson	2,500	1900
Council Bluffs	Andrew Carnegie	70,000	1905
Cresco	Andrew Carnegie	17,500	1914
Davenport	Andrew Carnegie	75,000	1904
Denison	Andrew Carnegie	12,500	1904
Des Moines	City tax	300,000	1904
De Witt	Andrew Carnegie	6,500	1908
Dubuque	Andrew Carnegie, F. D. Stout and citizens	100,000	1902



## PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDINGS IN IOWA—Continued.

Place	Donor	Cost of building	Year erected
Dunlap	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1912
Eagle Grove	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1903
Eldon	Andrew Carnegie	7,500	1913
Eldora	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1903
Emmetsburg	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1912
Estherville	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1903
Fairfield	Andrew Carnegie	40,000	1883
Forest City	City tax	2,000	1889
Fort Dodge	Andrew Carnegie	30,000	1904
Fort Madison	Mrs. Carrie Cattermole	25,000	1893
Garner	Andrew Carnegie	6,500	1915
Glenwood	Andrew Carnegie	7,500	1907
Greenfield	Andrew Carnegie	7,500	1916
Grinnell	Joel Stewart	15,000	1901
Grundy Center	Andrew Carnegie	6,000	1912
Hampton	Andrew Carnegie	11,000	1905
Hawarden	Andrew Carnegie	5,000	1903
Humboldt	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1909
Independence	Perry Munson	15,000	1894
Indianola	Andrew Carnegie	12,000	1904
Iowa City	Andrew Carnegie	35,000	1904
Iowa Falls	Andrew Carnegie and E. S. Ellsworth	18,000	1905
Jefferson	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1904
Keokuk	J. L. Rice and citizens	30,000	1883
Knoxville	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1913
Lake City	Andrew Carnegie	7,500	1910
Laurens	Andrew Carnegie	3,800	1910
Le Mars	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1904
Leon	Andrew Carnegie	6,000	1906
Malvern	Andrew Carnegie	8,000	1917
Manchester	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1903
Maquoketa	Andrew Carnegie	12,500	1903
Marengo	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1905
Marion	Andrew Carnegie	11,200	1904
Marshalltown	Andrew Carnegie	30,000	1903
Mason City	Andrew Carnegie and citizens	30,000	1904
Missouri Valley	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1911
Monticello	Andrew Carnegie	12,500	1904
Mt. Ayr	Andrew Carnegie	8,000	1917
Mt. Pleasant	Andrew Carnegie	12,500	1905
Muscatine	P. M. Musser	40,000	1902
Nashua	Andrew Carnegie	6,000	1905
Nevada	Silliman estate and city tax	10,000	1900
New Hampton	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1910
Newton	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1902
Odebolt	Andrew Carnegie and W. W. Field	4,000	1904
Onawa	Andrew Carnegie and Addison Oliver	20,000	1909
Osage	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1910
Osceola	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1911
Oskaloosa	Andrew Carnegie	22,500	1903
Ottumwa	Andrew Carnegie	50,000	1902
Paullina	F. G. Frothingham and citizens	5,000	1907
Pella	Andrew Carnegie	11,000	1907
Perry	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1904
Red Oak	Andrew Carnegie	12,500	1909
*Reinbeck	Andrew Carnegie	6,000	1917
Rock Rapids	O. P. Miller and Thompson estate	4,000	1902
Rockwell City	Andrew Carnegie	8,000	1909
Sac City	Andrew Carnegie	8,000	1913
Sanborn	Andrew Carnegie	4,000	1912
Sheldon	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1909
Shenandoah	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1905
*Sibley	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1917
Sigourney	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1914
Sioux City	Andrew Carnegie	75,000	1913
Spencer	Andrew Carnegie	10,000	1905

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Place	Donor	Cost of building	Year erected
Spirit Lake -----	Andrew Carnegie -----	10,000	1912
Storm Lake -----	Andrew Carnegie -----	10,000	1906
Stuart -----	Andrew Carnegie -----	6,000	1908
Tama -----	Andrew Carnegie -----	8,000	1907
Tipton -----	Andrew Carnegie and citizens -----	13,000	1903
Traer -----	Andrew Carnegie -----	10,000	1915
Villisca -----	Andrew Carnegie -----	10,000	1909
Vinton -----	Andrew Carnegie and C. and W. C. Ellis -----	12,500	1902
Washington -----	Mrs. J. A. Chilcote -----	12,500	1901
Waterloo -----	Andrew Carnegie (two buildings) -----	45,000	1906
Waverly -----	Andrew Carnegie -----	10,000	1904
Webster City -----	Kendall Young -----	50,000	1905
West Branch -----	Mrs. Hulda Enlow -----	2,000	1904
West Liberty -----	Andrew Carnegie -----	7,500	1906
Winterset -----	Andrew Carnegie -----	10,000	1905
Woodbine -----	Andrew Carnegie -----	7,500	1910

\*In process of erection.



## FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES ARRANGED BY COUNTIES.

(On a municipal tax basis.)

Adair county .....	Greenfield
Adams county .....	Corning
Allamakee county .....	Waukon
Appanoose county .....	Centerville
Audubon county .....	Audubon
Benton county .....	Vinton
Black Hawk county.....	Cedar Falls, Waterloo
Boone county .....	Boone
Bremer county .....	Waverly
Buchanan county .....	Independence
Buena Vista county.....	Storm Lake
Butler county .....	Parkersburg
Calhoun county .....	Lake City, Rockwell City
Carroll county .....	Carroll
Cass county .....	Atlantic
Cedar county.....	Tipton, West Branch
Cerro Gordo county.....	Clear Lake, Mason City
Cherokee county.....	Cherokee
Chickasaw county .....	Nashua, New Hampton
Clarke county .....	Osceola
Clay county .....	Spencer
Clayton county .....	None
Clinton county .....	Clinton, De Witt
Crawford county .....	Denison
Dallas county .....	Perry
Davis county .....	Bloomfield
Decatur county .....	Leon
Delaware county .....	Manchester
Des Moines county.....	Burlington
Dickinson county .....	Spirit Lake
Dubuque county .....	Dubuque
Emmet county .....	Estherville
Fayette county .....	Hawkeye, Oelwein
Floyd county .....	Charles City
Franklin county .....	Hampton
Fremont county .....	Hamburg
Greene county .....	Jefferson, Paton
Grundy county .....	Grundy Center, Reinbeck
Guthrie county .....	Stuart
Hamilton county.....	Webster City (Kendall Young Library)
Hancock county .....	Britt, Garner
Hardin county.....	Alden, Eldora, Iowa Falls
Harrison county.....	Dunlap, Logan, Missouri Valley, Woodbine
Henry county .....	Mount Pleasant
Howard county .....	Cresco
Humboldt county .....	Humboldt
Ida county .....	Galva
Iowa county .....	Marengo
Jackson county .....	Maquoketa
Jasper county .....	Colfax, Newton
Jefferson county .....	Fairfield
Johnson county .....	Iowa City

Jones county	Anamosa, Monticello
Keokuk county	Sigourney
Kossuth county	Algona
Lee county	Fort Madison, Keokuk
Linn county	Cedar Rapids, Central City, Marion
Louisa county	None
Lucas county	Chariton
Lyon county	Rock Rapids
Madison county	Winterset
Mahaska county	Oskaloosa
Marion county	Knoxville, Pella
Marshall county	Marshalltown
Mills county	Glenwood, Malvern
Mitchell county	Osage
Monona county	Onawa, Whiting
Monroe county	Albia
Montgomery county	Red Oak, Villisca
Muscatine county	Muscatine, West Liberty
O'Brien county	Paullina, Sanborn, Sheldon, Sutherland
Osceola county	Sibley
Page county	Clarinda, Shenandoah
Palo Alto county	Emmetsburg
Plymouth county	Le Mars
Pocahontas county	Laurens
Polk county	Des Moines
Pottawattamie county	Council Bluffs
Poweshiek county	Grinnell, Montezuma
Ringgold county	Mount Ayr
Sac City	Odebolt, Sac City
Scott county	Davenport
Shelby county	Harlan
Sioux county	Hawarden, Rock Valley
Story county	Ames, Maxwell, Nevada
Tama county	Tama, Traer
Taylor county	Bedford
Union county	None
Van Buren county	None
Wapello county	Eddyville, Eldon, Ottumwa
Warren county	Indianola
Washington county	Washington, Wellman
Wayne county	Corydon
Webster county	Callender, Fort Dodge
Winnebago county	Forest City
Winneshiek county	Decorah
Woodbury county	Sioux City
Worth county	None
Wright county	Belmond, Clarion, Eagle Grove



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