

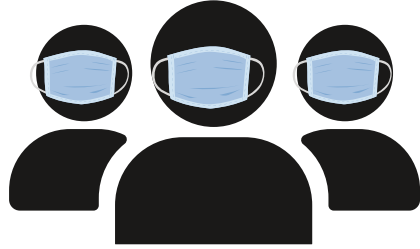


Public Library Clarinda

2020 ANNUAL REPORT

23,067

VISITORS



5,129

CARD HOLDERS



56,036 Items BORROWED

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15,715 DIGITAL Useage 9,662 eBook Loans

17% INCREASE eBooks



3,795 ITEMS ADDED



9,450 COMPUTER & WiFi access



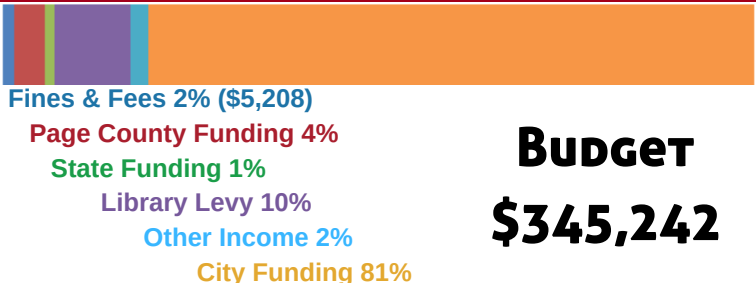
3,373 ATTENDEES



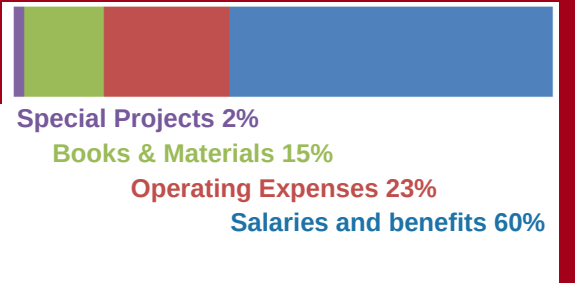
170 PROGRAMS

COVID REDUCED NUMBER OF PROGRAMS WE COULD OFFER

INCOME



COSTS



Who could have predicted what 2020 had in store for us?

The COVID-19 pandemic resulted in unprecedented responses from around the world and even at the library. Following guidance from the State of Iowa and health officials we closed on March 16. We then worked to figure out how we could serve the community and remain vital with everyone at home.

We enhanced our digital collections, boosted our Wi-Fi to be accessible outside our building, bought more eBooks and started offering virtual programs.

In April we launched curbside service, being able to put books back into our patrons' hands was a great feeling and a sense of normalcy.

We re-opened the library on June 1st after being closed for over 2 months, so that people could better connect to important services. The condition of the library is good, we had a few areas repainted while we were closed. We'll be replacing carpet in 2021. We have been in the facility for 17 years this October.

This has been an unusual year, one for which I was not expecting. Throughout this pandemic, I have learned a lot about myself, my colleagues and my friends. I am excited about the future of the library and community. I know that 2021 and beyond will be different from the past. I do know that we at the library are eager and excited to provide the best library experience as possible in the years to come.



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In April, shortly after closing in March to the public, the library installed 6 outdoor contract-less pickup lockers. These lockers allow people to pick up their items without having to enter the library and even allow for pickups 24/7

Thanks to funds from Bank Iowa and labor donated by Mike Kurtz the library installed two Free Little Libraries in the community.

One located at the library and another located along the community trail at City Park. People are encouraged to leave a book...take a book



The library's outdoor space allowed the library to hold the Summer Concerts with social distancing. The space was also popular with groups meeting outside. Handrails were installed on the steps.

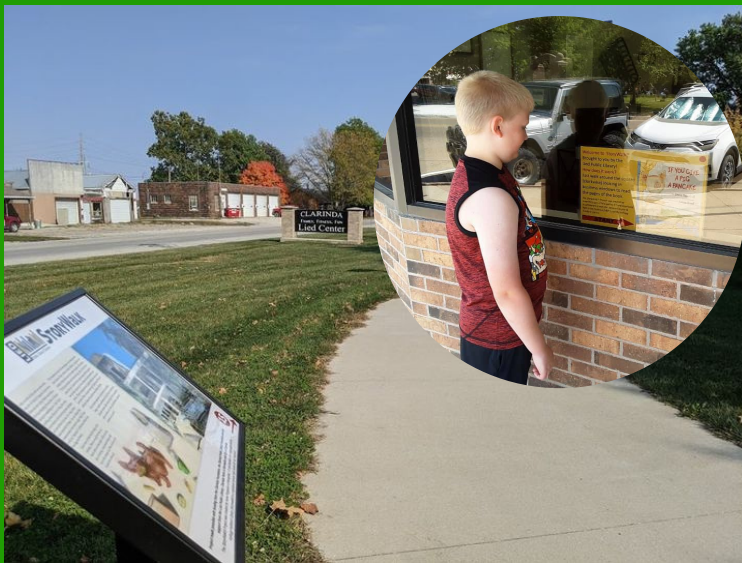


The Friends of the Library were not able to hold their Book Sale in August, but did install a on-going Book Cart at the library. This cart has raised over \$1,100 for the Friends. Volunteers make sure the cart has items each week.



US Senator Grassley visited the library for a town hall and was able to sign-up for a library card!

The library held its first ever totally virtual Summer Library Reading Program using the ReadSQUARED app. almost 80,000 minutes were read by our community over the Summer of 2020!



The library was able to install two StoryWalks in the community. One was located in businesses' windows along the downtown square and the other was permanently installed along the Community Trail at City Park. Projects made possible with funding from the Clarinda & Library Foundation

The library also started offering Mobile Wi-Fi hotspots that can be checked out from the library. These allow patron's to take the devices with them to connect to the internet. Funding provided by the Library Foundation.



Most Popular 2020

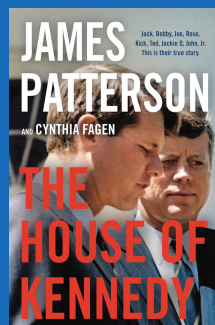
Fiction Books:

1. 28 Summers by: Elin Hilderbrand
2. Sunrise on Half Moon Bay by: Robyn Carr
3. Fair Warning by: Michael Connelly



Non Fiction Books:

1. Too Much and Never Enough by: Mary Trump
2. The House of Kennedy by: James Patterson



DVDs:

1. Avengers: Endgame
2. Jumanji the Next Level
3. Ford v. Ferrari



eBooks:

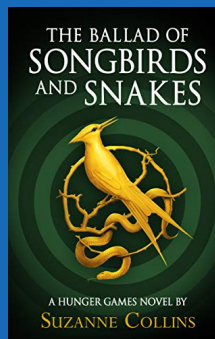
1. A Christmas Carol by: Charles Dickens
2. The Book Thief by: Markus Zusak
3. Where the Crawdads Sing by: Delia Owens

Audiobooks:

1. Long Range by: CJ Box
2. The Country Guesthouse by: Robyn Carr
3. When You See Me by: Lisa Gardner

Large Print Books:

1. Texas Outlaw by: James Patterson
2. Camino Winds by: John Grisham
3. The Innkeeper's Bride by: Kathleen Fuller



Teen:

1. The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes by: Suzanne Collins
2. House of Dragon by: Jessica Cluess
3. Five Feet Apart by: Rachael Lippincott

Children's:

1. Baby Shark Chomp!
2. Pete the Cat Goes Camping by: James Dean



Board Games:

1. The Game of Life
2. Trash Pandas
3. Exploding Kittens



Library Staff:

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Library Assistant

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Katie Hazelwood
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Madalynn Fulk
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2020

Memorials

- Tad Q. Madden
- Wilma Rope
- Chuck Hookham
- Marilyn Marie Tomlinson
- Don Martin
- Nancy Bloom
- Maragaret Snyder
- Martha "Jean" Bordner
- Elmer England

**LIBRARY
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- Beth Rarick
- Joy Nordyke
- Allie Wellhausen
- Joe Lucas
- Nancy Brown

**LIBRARY
FRIENDS**

- Michelle Walter, Chair
- Janet Price, Treasurer

Other Library Support (2020)



Friends of the Lied Public Library \$2,404.67
Clarinda (Lied) Public Library Foundation \$10,425.41

**Clarinda (Lied) Public Library Foundation
Financial Report (As of 12/31/2020)**

FUNDS

Cash	\$21,380.36
Investments	\$48,999.37
TOTAL:	\$70,379.73

Friends of the Lied Public Library (2020)

Book Sale Income	\$2,724.23
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Library Endowment (As of 12/31/2020)

FUNDS

Endowed Funds (Opitz & Buckley Trusts)	\$250,000.00
Quasi-endowed	\$20,447.62
Projects Fund	\$28,635.71
TOTAL:	\$299,083.33

The Mission of the Lied Public Library

To enrich the community
through access to library services
and cultural opportunities.