



Library Carpet was replaced in August

## **A Message to our Community,**

This annual report is an opportunity to highlight and showcase our programs and services as well as highlight our accomplishments. One of the biggest projects of 2021 was the replacement of carpet throughout the main library while remaining open to the public.

Just like many other organizations in our community we continue to deal with the unexpected challenges brought on by the pandemic. We continue to work to enrich the community through access to library services and cultural opportunities.

### **We enrich.**

The library, since 1905, has been providing access to materials and services that allows everyone in the Clarinda community to develop and grow. The library works hard to ensure that all community members have access to information, technology and programming in many unique and inspiring ways. We also enrich your pocketbook, in the past year over \$1 million dollars have been saved by the community because they are borrowing items instead of buying them!

We provide access to **library services**.

The library has over 40,000 items in the physical collection as well as access to hundreds of thousands of digital items. With items ranging from board books to large print there's something for everyone regardless of their age, ability or interest. This past fiscal year over 62,867 items were borrowed from the library which included over 12,000 eBooks and 1,488 pieces of equipment! A continued popular item from the library continues to be the Wireless Internet Hotspots which allows one to simply checkout an internet device to take home so they can stay connected to their community, employer and friends and family.

We connect with **cultural opportunities**.

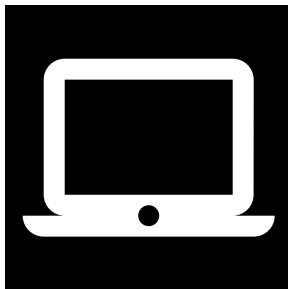
Almost 5,000 people attended either an in-person or an online program at the library last year. These programs range from Story Hour for children to Computer Classes and Technology Help for seniors. Over 80,000 reading minutes were logged during the Summer Reading program. The continued pandemic provided another opportunity for the library to continue to host its outdoor summer concert series as well as the Dial-A-Story phone service. The StoryWalk® at Clarinda City Park continues to provide a wonderful family activity. A new program on esports was developed and we've seen an 83% increase in computer use due to the addition of the library's media and gaming computers, providing a safe environment for many youths in our community.

- Andrew Hoppmann, Library Director

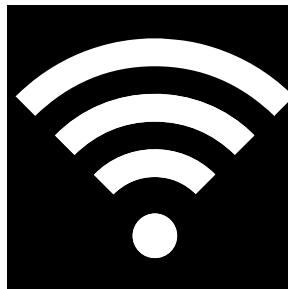




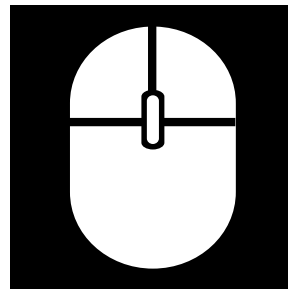
We had a great Summer Children's Program with many programs and partnerships from other organizations in the community like this one with the Clarinda Regional Health Center with Kelli Wilmes!



**39,606**  
WEBSITE VISITS



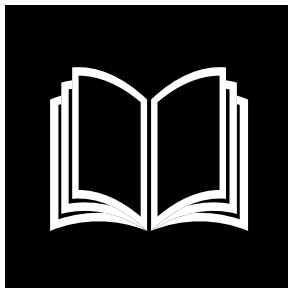
**7,472**  
WIRELESS USE



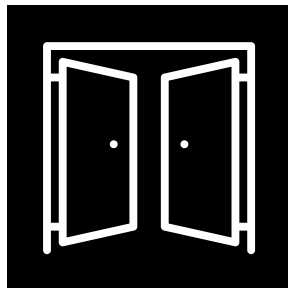
**4,821**  
COMPUTER USAGE



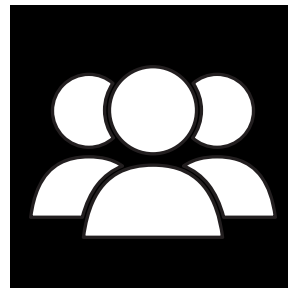
**17,708**  
DIGITAL LOANS



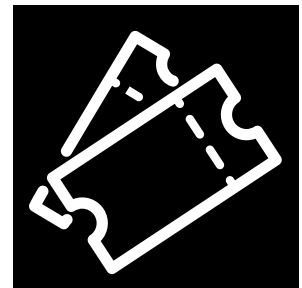
**45,159**  
PHYSICAL LOANS



**26,345**  
LIBRARY VISITS



**4,919**  
PROGRAM  
ATTENDANCE



**178**  
PROGRAMS HELD



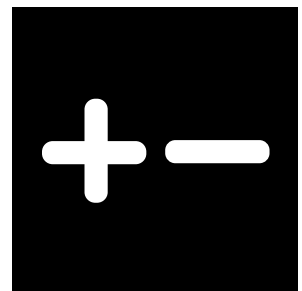
**228**  
MEETING ROOM USE



**359**  
HOTSPOT USE



**62,867**  
TOTAL USAGE



**1,512 ITEMS ADDED**  
**990 ITEMS REMOVED**





StoryWalk(r) at Clarinda City Park continues to see a lot of use.



Page County V.A. coordinator Janet Olson was a featured reader for Dial-A-Story a program that lets you call in to hear s story.



Participants enjoy a crafting program at the library.



Damon Nally performs in the outdoor space during the Summer Concert Series.



Board Games and Equipment continue to be popular items to borrow from the library.



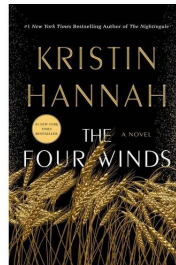
A special Spice Club involved a partnership with J Bruner's on Steak Tasting!



# Most Popular of 2021

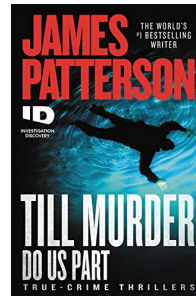
## Fiction Book

1. The Four Winds by: Kristin Hannah
2. Where the Crawdads Sing by: Delia Owens
3. The Sentinel by: Lee Childs



## Non-Fiction

1. Till Murder Do Us Apart by: James Patterson
2. Willie Nelson's Letter to America by: Willie Nelson
3. Murder of Innocence by: James Patterson



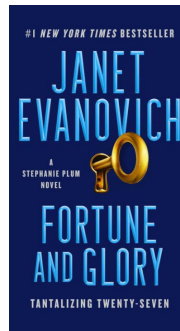
## Video

1. News of the World
2. Yellowstone Season 3
3. Godzilla vs. Kong



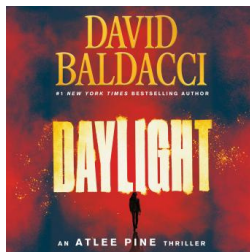
## eBook

1. The Four Winds by: Kristin Hannah
2. Fortune and Glory by: Janet Evanovich
3. Anxious People by: Fredrick Backman



## AudioBook

1. Daylight by: David Baldacci
2. The Four Winds by: Kristin Hannah
3. A Brush of Wings by: Karen Kingsbury



## Teen

1. Death Note by: Tsugumi Ohba
2. Into the Pit by: Scott Cawthon
3. The Selection by: Kiera Cass

## Children

1. Nature's Deadliest Creatures by: Derek Harvey
2. Diary of a Wimpy Kid the Deep End by: Jeff Kinney
3. Cat Kid Comic Club by: Dav Pilkey



## Board Game

1. The Game of Life
2. Exploding Kittens
3. Relative Insanity



## Library Staff

Andrew Hoppmann

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*Youth Services*

Karen Brandt

*Circulation Librarian*

Jayne Davidson

*Library Assistant*

Katie Hazelwood

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# Revenues and Expenditures (Fiscal Year 2021)

## **REVENUES-----**

Fines & Fees	<b>\$6,545</b>
Page County Appropriation	<b>\$13,940</b>
State Funding	<b>\$6,211</b>
City of Clarinda	<b>\$285,900</b>
Library Levy	<b>\$37,834</b>
Other Income (Grants & Donations)	<b>\$13,905</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$364,335</b>

## **EXPENDITURES -----**

Salaries and Benefits	<b>\$216,913</b>
Operating Expenses	<b>\$103,469</b>
Books and Materials	<b>\$33,545</b>
Special Projects (Grants & Donations)	<b>\$10,408</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$364,335</b>

## **OTHER LIBRARY SUPPORT (2021)-----**

Friends of the Library	<b>\$2,390.45</b>
Clarinda (Lied) Public Library Foundation	<b>\$4,308.36</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,698.81</b>

## **LIBRARY FOUNDATION FINANCIAL REPORT**

Cash	<b>\$17,847.82</b>
Invested Fund	<b>\$103,492.88</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$121,340.70</b>

## **LIBRARY ENDOWMENT (12/31/2021)-----**

Endowed Fund (Opitz & Buckley Trusts)	<b>\$250,000.00</b>
Quasi-Endowed	<b>\$20,455.80</b>
Projects Funds	<b>\$29,455.80</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$299,911.60</b>



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