



Photo - Justin Brandt

“A library outranks any other one thing a community can do to benefit its people. It is a never failing spring in the desert.”

— Andrew Carnegie

There are few remaining public spaces such as the public library, a space where all individuals are welcomed and offered services at no financial cost and with few questions asked. This makes the library what is often referred to as a third space: a space that is outside of the home and work where people can connect, tell stories and access information.

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 almost \$1 million dollars have been saved by the community because they are borrowing items instead of buying them!

We connect with our community. For FY22 the library saw an increase in visitors by 24% compared to the previous year and the library continues to see an increasing trend for library visits and checkouts as we rebound to pre-COVID levels.

The library's hotspot wireless internet lending program was expanded and increased by 104% over last year, showing the continuing need to connect users to the internet.

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. This past fiscal year over 65,537 items were borrowed from the library which included over 10,000 eBooks and 1,187 pieces of equipment!

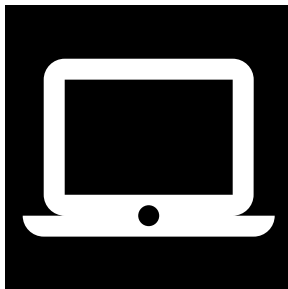


- Andrew Hoppmann, Library Director





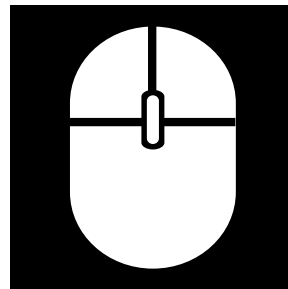
We had a great Summer Children's Program with many programs and partnerships like this one with performers Jay and Leslie!



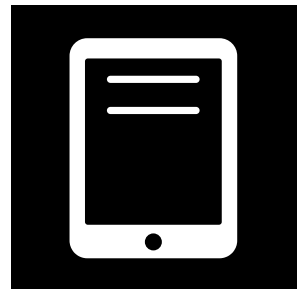
27,449
WEBSITE VISITS



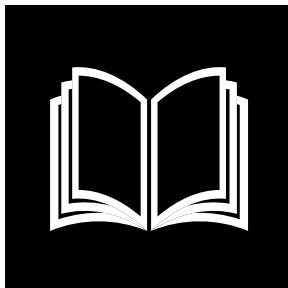
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WIRELESS USE



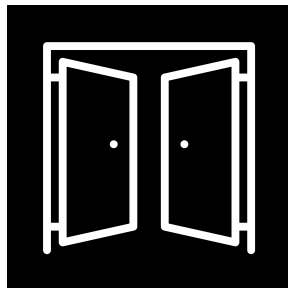
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COMPUTER USAGE



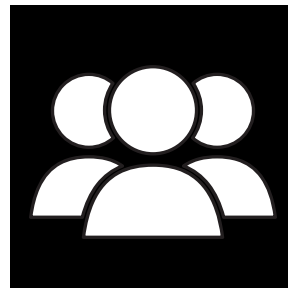
17,967
DIGITAL LOANS



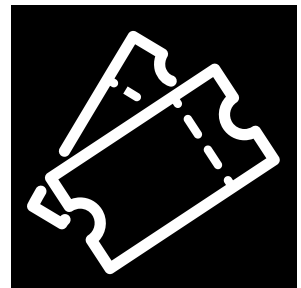
47,570
PHYSICAL LOANS



47,570
LIBRARY VISITS



9,622
PROGRAM
ATTENDANCE



345
PROGRAMS HELD



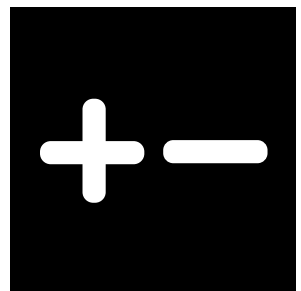
196
MEETING ROOM USE



393
HOTSPOT USE



65,537
TOTAL USEAGE



3,770 ITEMS ADDED
990 ITEMS REMOVED



The Glowforge Laser has been a popular addition to the library's equipment.



This Spring the library hosted a community mini-art show. Residents decorated over 70 different canvases.



The library partnered with various organizations and individuals to host its first Adulting 101 program.



The Beatler performs in the outdoor space during the Summer Concert Series.



Besides the Summer Library Programs the library also host weekly Story Hours



Library Director Hoppmann visits with local area care center residents.

Most Popular of 2022

Fiction Book

1. Reminders of Him by: Colleen Hoover
2. Shadows Reel by: C.J. Box
3. Dream Town by: David Baldacci



Non-Fiction

1. A Nightmare in Villisca by: Richard Estep
2. Landscaping for Dummies
3. Hell's Half-Acre by: Susan Jonusas



Video

1. Spider-Man: No Way Home
2. Venom: Let There be Carnage
3. Sing 2



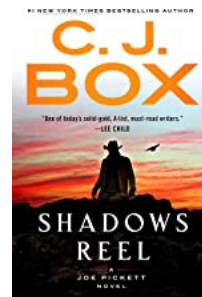
eBook

1. The 8 Minute Organizer
2. Real Simple Organizing
3. Successful Aging



AudioBook

1. Shadow Reel by: C.J. Box
2. Steal by: James Patterson
3. What Happened to the Bennetts by: Lisa Scottoline



Teen

1. Death Note by: Tsugumi Ohba
2. Speak : Graphic Novel by: Laurie Halse Anderson
3. Claudia and the New Girl by: Gabriela Epstein



Children

1. Dragonet Prophecy by: Tui Sutherland
2. God Man Brawl of the Wild by: Dav Pilkey
3. Diary of w Wimpy Kid: Big Shot by: Jeff Kinney

Board Game

1. Throw Throw Burrito
2. Exploding Kittens
3. Llamas Unleashed



Library Staff

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Revenues and Expenditures (Fiscal Year 2022)

REVENUES-----

Fines & Fees	\$6,339
Page County Appropriation	\$13,940
State Funding	\$9,599
City of Clarinda	\$345,704
Library Levy	\$37,835
Other Income (Grants & Donations)	\$9,800
Total	\$423,217

EXPENDITURES -----

Salaries and Benefits	\$227,312
Operating Expenses	\$140,524
Books and Materials	\$42,088
Special Projects (Grants & Donations)	\$13,293
Total	\$423,217

OTHER LIBRARY SUPPORT (2022)-----

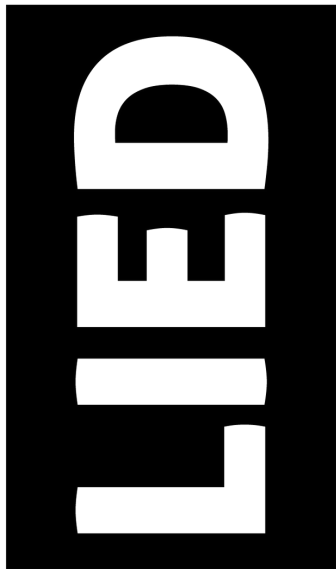
Friends of the Library	\$3,687.98
Clarinda (Lied) Public Library Foundation	\$29,609.71
Total	\$33,297.69

LIBRARY FOUNDATION FINANCIAL REPORT

Cash	\$67,790.69
Invested Funds	\$217,227.71
Total	\$285,018.40

LIBRARY ENDOWMENT-----

Endowed Fund (Opitz & Buckley Trusts)	\$250,000.00
Quasi-Endowed	\$20,468.98
Projects Funds	\$30,308.12
Total	\$300,777.10



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