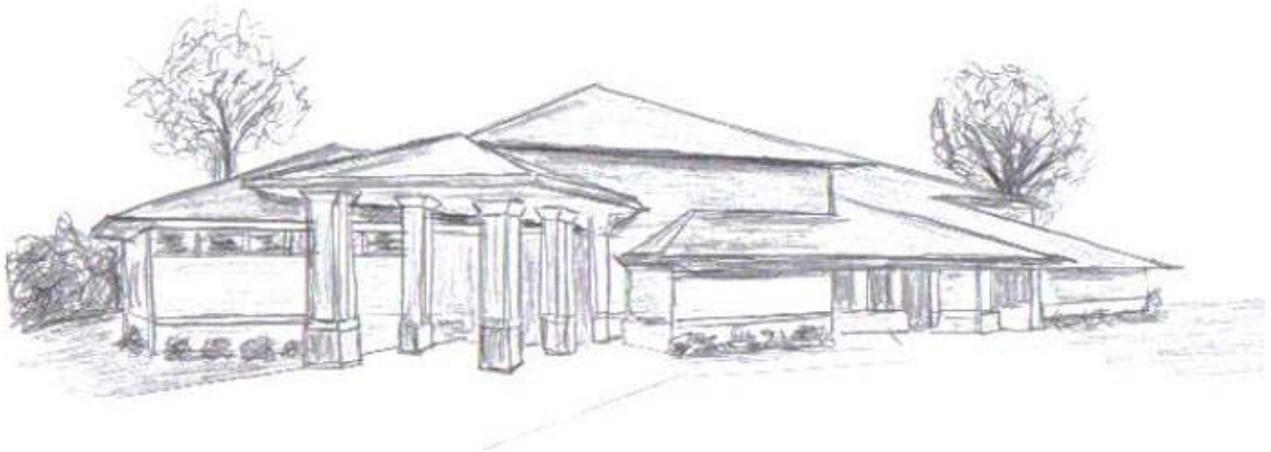


Lied Public Library 2009 Annual Report



**The Lied Public Library
is a department of
the City of Clarinda.**



Annual Report

Lied Public Library 2009

The library serves as a guiding light of information, a resource, a reassuring presence and a sanctuary of lifelong learning. These resources provide answers and entertainment that allow everyone in the community to learn and grow.

More than 48,000 visitors came to the Lied Public Library and over 20,000 people logged on to our website and they discovered that the library contains vast resources, exciting new technology, and is quite entertaining.

At the Lied Public Library in Clarinda we have books, technology, and events that are all free and fun for the whole family.

Here's a few things we offer that you may not know about:

Free wireless internet access

Online Library (www.clarindapubliclibrary.org) open 24 hours, 7 days a week

Blogs and Reader's Advisory that offer patron feedback

Community and study rooms

Nintendo Wii® gaming system and gaming events

New-release entertainment DVDs

Host Movie Days

Computer classes and personalized technology help

Hundreds of educational and enjoyable programs for all ages

Downloadable audiobooks will be available soon thanks to a grant from the Page County Community Foundation and Lied Public Library Foundation

The Lied Public Library brings families together through innovative programs and services. Every day the librarians search out the most accurate information to answer questions and solve problems. Here at the Lied Public Library we educate and celebrate lifelong learning. We offer great programs and education for all ages: the central role of a public library and a role that only a public library can fill in a community.

In an average week of 2009, the Lied Public Library...

- Welcomes 930 visitors
- Circulates over 1557 items (nearly 259 per day)
- Answers over 38 questions
- Provides computer use to nearly 259 customers
- Adds 63 items to the Library's collection
- Issues 8 new borrower's cards
- Receives 391 hits on the Library's website
- Processes over 18 requests from customers and libraries for interlibrary loan materials

The library is a relevant, open and vibrant place where people of all ages are welcomed to gather to enrich their own and others lives.

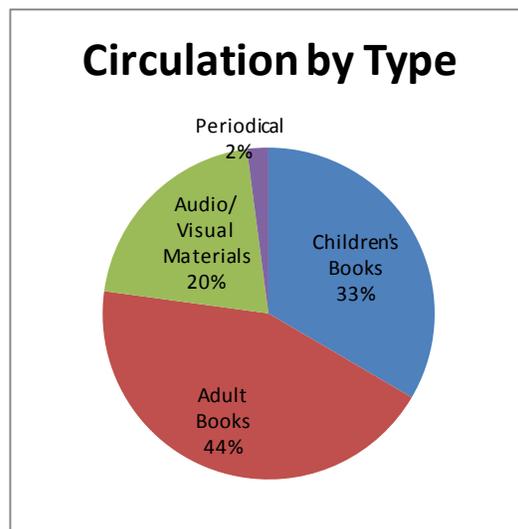
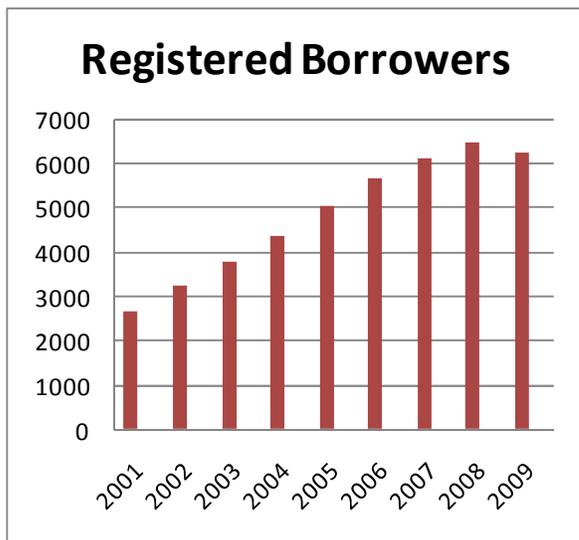
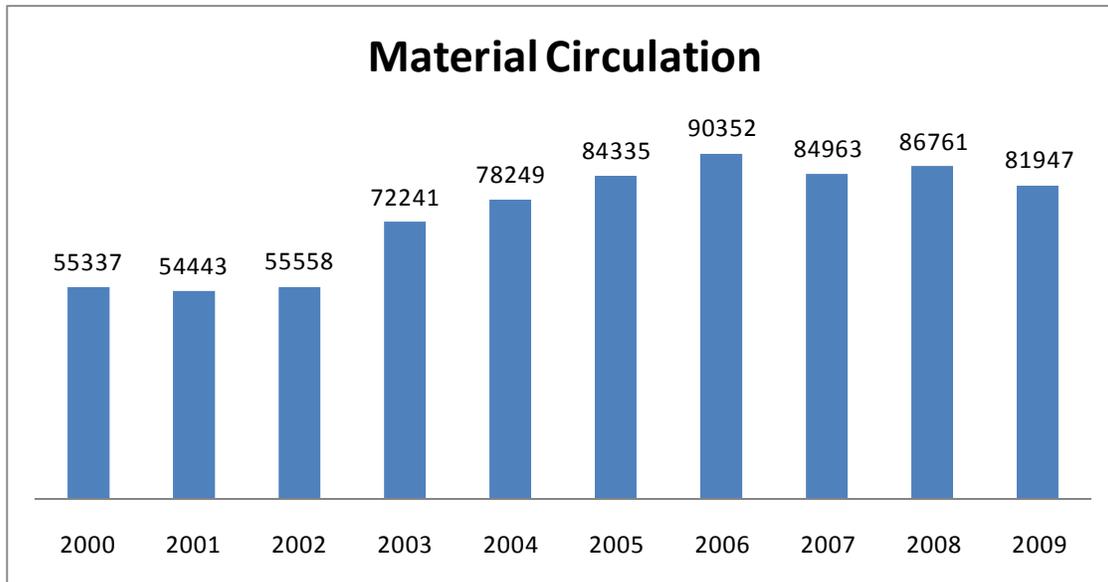
Please glance at the following information to see how we serve you. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the library.

Thank You,
Andrew Hoppmann
Library Director

Statistics 2009

Number of Library Materials Taken Home	81,947
Registered Borrowers	6,222
Materials Added	3,294
Volunteer Hours	783.29
Reference Questions Answered	1,967
Computer Use	13,462
Number of Programs Held	6,124
Number of People who Visited the Library	48,339

	2008	2009
Total Circulation	86,761	81,947
Books/Magazines/Audio Books Circulation	79,508	71,660
Video Circulation	7,253	10,287
Items Added	3,988	3,294
Visitors	45,344	48,339



Library Staff

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Jennie Horton
Assistant Director

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Highlights of 2009

January: The library received a gift from the Bossingham Foundation in the amount of \$500.00 for the audiobook collection. The library provided a meeting space for U.S. Census testing for the 2010 census. Library staff and trustees also reviewed and updated all library policies. Library staff and trustees also reviewed the library's long range plan and mission and extended the plan for an additional two more years.



2009 Youth Art Show Showcased over 714 items

March: The library hosted its second annual Quilt Day in which over 20 quilters came to the library to display and encourage quilting in the community. The Friends of the Lied Public Library also hosted their semi-annual book sale. David and Coreen Williams donated a signed print to the library for display in the children's department. The Library received a grant from the Fremont, Page, and Taylor Decatorgization Board in the amount of \$400.00 for Story Hour and Book Babies programming.

April: The library participated in another successful National Library Week celebration, events which included a library clean-up day, fine free week, and extra computer time. The Friends of the Library provide gifts to hand out.

May: Library was awarded reaccreditation for another three years at tier 3, the highest possible level. The library's 5 year old computer network server was replaced with a new state of the art server.

June-August: The library's annual summer reading program was another success with over 210 registrations and a total attendance of 1,692 people at 42 programs. The library adopted policies to comply with Iowa's updated sex offender law. The library also added a baby changing station in the family restroom located in the children's department. The library received a gift in the amount of \$500.00 from the New Life Assembly of God. The library also had all the trees trimmed and the sidewalks repaired and modifications made to the handicapped parking stall. The Friends of the Library hosted another successful Book Sale raising over \$1,000.00.

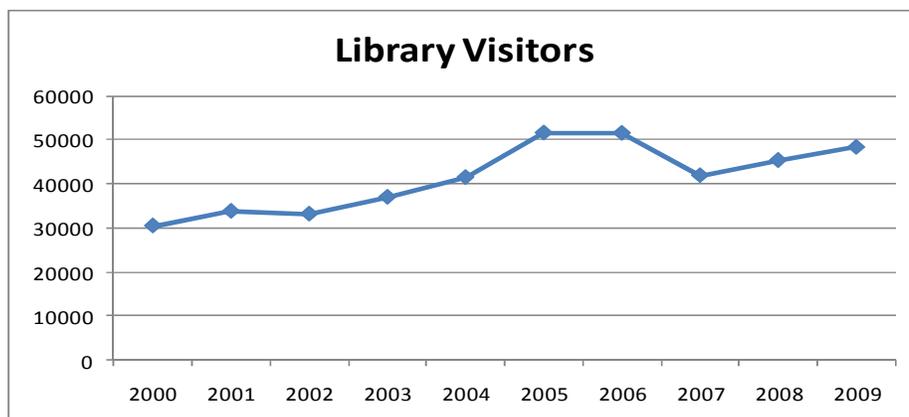


Clowning Around @ Your Library

September: The library offered free replacement library cards to those who may have lost or damaged their card.

October: The Fall Festival was held following the Ghost Walk with over 18 different crafts, games, and activities for the 350+ participants to enjoy. The Lied Public Library Foundation provided a free will donation lunch.

November: The Library received a grant in the amount of \$2,000.00 from the Page County Community Foundation to start and develop a downloadable audiobook collection.



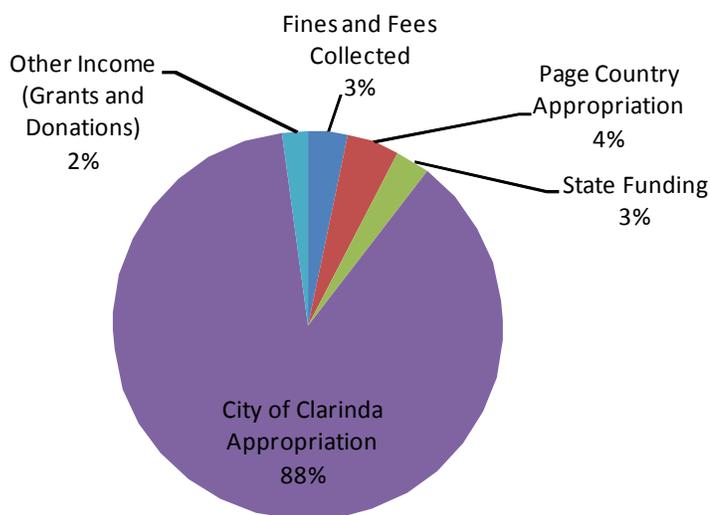
Revenues and Expenditures (Fiscal Year 2008-2009)

Revenues

Fines and Fees Collected	\$7,066
Page County Appropriation	\$9,398
State Funding	\$6,039
City of Clarinda Appropriation	\$188,110
Other Income (Grants and Donations)	\$4,497
Total	\$215,110

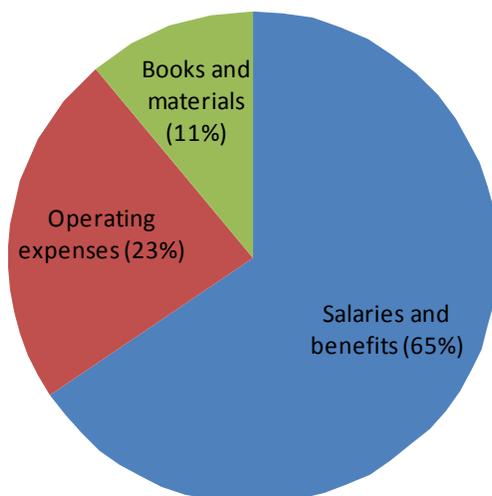
Expenditures

Salaries and Benefits (65%)	\$134,494
Operating Expenses (23%)	\$48,269
Books and Materials (11%)	\$22,705
Total	\$205,468



Operating Income (Fiscal Year 2008-2009)

Expenditures (Fiscal Year 2008-2009)



Did you know...

The Lied Public Library houses over 42,000 books and items.

Volunteers donated over 789.29 hours of their time to help at the library.

During the year staff cataloged, stamped, stickered, and readied 3,294 new items for the public to use and withdrew 3,871 outdated or damaged items.

From home or office computers patrons visited the library's website 20,617 times and logged on the library's database over 990 times.

The library delivered over 834 items to those patrons who could not make it to the library through the RSVP program.

The library has over 700 popular and informative DVDs and Videos for patrons to check out.

Library and library volunteers provide over 350 books each month to area nursing homes and care centers.

Library Foundation

Leon Regehr, President
Janet Olenius
Ruth Falk
Bev Shaw
Marlene Paulson

Friends of the Library

Suzette Olson, President
James Eaves, Treasurer

Other Library Support (Fiscal Year 2008-2009)

Friends Of the Lied Public Library	\$3,091
Lied Public Library Foundation	\$3,348
Adopt-A-Book	\$560
Total	\$6,999

Lied Public Library Foundation Financial Report

(As of 12/31/09)

Funds

Cash- (Bank Iowa)	\$21,847.12
Investment includes CDs and saving accounts	\$33,932.84
Total Available Funds	\$55,779.96

Friends of the Lied Public Library (Fiscal Year 2008-2009)

Book Sale Income	\$3,000
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Clarinda Foundation-Library- Financial Report

(As of 6/30/09)

Funds

Endowed Fund	\$116,858.62
Quasi-endowed	\$ 61,823.04
Projects Fund	\$ 23,781.26
Total Available Funds	\$202,462.92

Thank You

To all of those
who support the
Lied Public
Library.

"...the health of our civilization, the depth of our awareness about the underpinnings of our culture and our concern for the future can all be tested by how well we support our libraries."
Carl Sagan, scientist and author

The Mission of the Lied Public Library

Clarinda residents will have access to innovative library services, delivered in an efficient and effective manner, that will:

- Provide public space for meeting and gathering that is recognized as inviting and neutral by all individuals and groups in the community
- Provide materials, programs and services on current topics
- Assist everyone to continue to grow and learn throughout their lives