

Lied Public Library



"Building Our Community"

Annual Report

FY15

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



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Thank you for allowing me to present this annual report on behalf of the Lied Public Library Board of Trustees.

The Lied Public Library of Clarinda has been “building our community” for more than 108 years. The library not only offers numerous books, movies, downloadable collections and countless other resources it also plays a vital role in the personal stories of each and every citizen.

Your library is open 6 days a week, 48 hours a week. We’re open 24/7 at clarindapubliclibrary.org. It’s convenient that in this day and age you no longer have to come to the library to use it — though many people still do. Almost 49,000 people visited the library to borrow, learn, meet together, work and relax. The library transforms children’s lives and our children’s area is a testament to it as well as our goal to foster early literacy. Attractions like the LeapPads, educational toys and friendly staff ensure family visits spark a desire in kids to return again and again.

Why is the library valuable? Ask the 6,284 folks who are card-carrying members. We serve people from all walks of life so the value they get from using their card varies — from learning a new computer skill to finding the perfect bedtime story for their kids.

I’d like to thank the community for the support given to the library, both past and present, as well as the Friends of the Lied Public Library and Clarinda (Lied) Public Library Foundation. This also includes the countless number of volunteers who have donated over 1,050 hours to the library in FY15. Without their help and support the library would be unable to provide such great service.

In an average week during FY15, the Lied Public Library...

- Welcomed 925 visitors
- Circulated over 1,576 items (nearly 262 per day)
- Answered over 48 questions
- Provided computer use to nearly 191 customers
- Added 69 items to the Library’s collection
- Issued 8 new borrower’s cards
- Received 956 hits on the Library’s website
- Processed 22 requests from customers and libraries for interlibrary loan materials

Please study the following information to see how we serve you and our community. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the library. Thank you for your time, attention, and continued support of the Lied Public Library.

In conclusion, a critical ingredient to the library success is hearing from you about the job we are doing. We welcome your comments and recommendations.

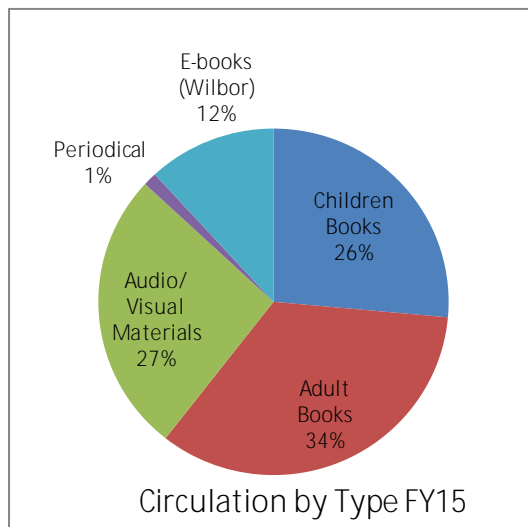
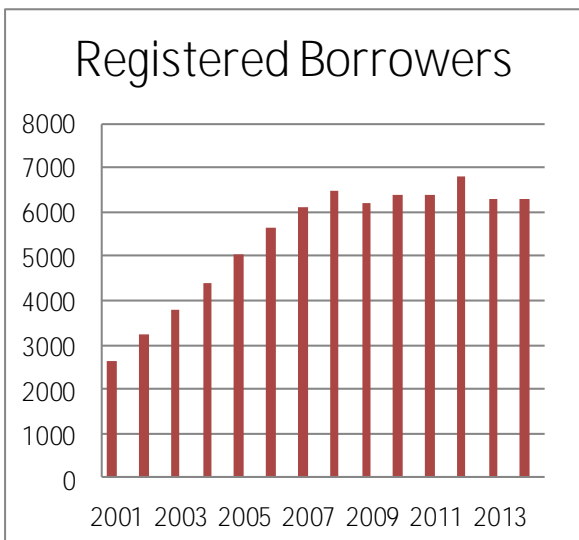
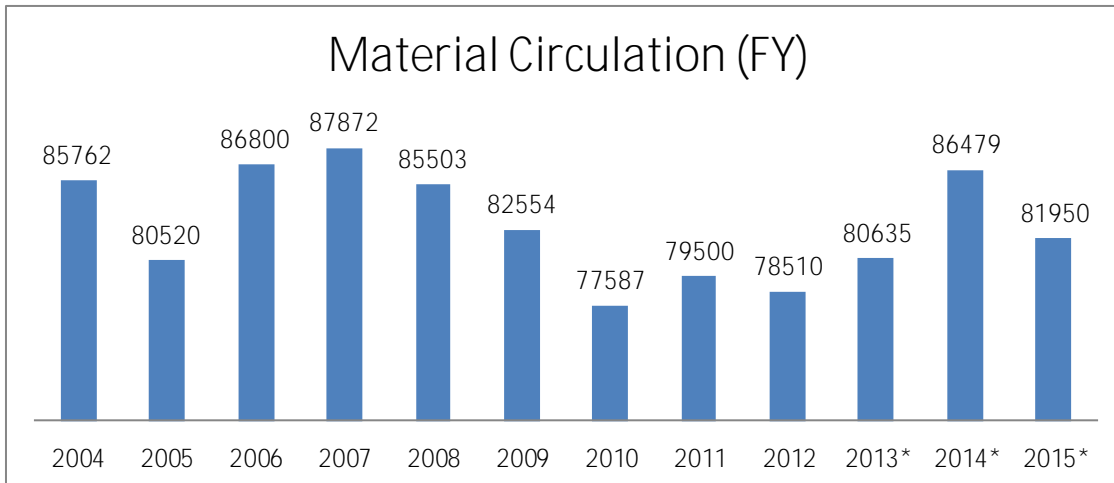


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Statistics FY15

Number of Library Materials Taken Home	72,244
Registered Borrowers	6,284
Materials Added	3,597
Volunteer Hours	1052.8
Reference Questions Answered	2,530
Computer Use	9,921
Number of Attendance at Programs Held	7,533
Number of People who Visited the Library	48,099

	FY14	FY15
Total Circulation (Physical & Digital)	86,479	81,950
Digital Circulation (eBooks, eMagazines, eMusic)	11,356	9,706
Books/Magazines/Audio Books Circulation	58,947	55,026
Video Circulation	16,176	17,218
Items Added	3,682	3,597
Visitors	44,813	48,099



* denotes Physical and Digital Circulation

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Youth Services
 Linda Warrick
Circulation Librarian
 Lynn Whitmore
Circulation Librarian
 Karol Dudley
Youth Services Asst.
 Joni Hickman
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 Emily Wagoner
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Highlights of FY15



July: The library's popular Summer Library Programs continued into July with Bubble Fun, Mad Science of Iowa, Colorful Chemistry, Paper Air Planes, Forensic Science, and many others. Over the Summer, 2,354 people attended 62 free programs offered at the library and children turned in 775 reading logs!

August: The library began offering monthly computer classes which have included a very popular Windows 8 class. These were in addition to the library's monthly one-on-one help and iPad Club. The Friends of the Library held their semi-annual used book sale. The library also hosted a display from the Nodaway Valley Historical Museum in our display case on early schools in Clarinda. Thanks to a grant from the Clarinda Foundation, a new ceiling mounted projector was installed in the library's meeting room.

September: The library hosted a Star Gazing event at the library and Runza held their annual "Great Books for Great Kids" fundraiser in which a percentage of their daily sales was donated to the library.



October: The library celebrated 10 years at our current location with a lot of fun events. Community members helped decorate a banner for the library and visitors to the library received a gift. IPTV's Dan Kaercher spoke at the library about "Exploring the Great Midwest." Patrons also received free replacement library cards along with free printing and no fines. Additionally, the library held an open house to the community and hosted Susan Steinhoff and the Bethesda Recorder Consort. The events were capped off with the library's annual Fall Festival which drew over 500 people to the library for crafts, games and a magic show performed by Ken Cooper.

November: Library staff completed a project converting the library's collection of local history and programs from VHS to DVD. Over 100 videos were digitized. The library continued to host LEGO Club twice a month. The Friends of the Library graciously decorated the library for the holidays.



December : The library hosted its annual holiday concert with a selection of holiday music played by the Bethesda Recorder Consort. Teen Advisory Board members created holiday tree decorations out of old books.

January: The library hosted a special program with author Lauraine Snelling via Skype. Lauraine is the award-winning author of more than 80 books with sales of over 2 million copies. The library also hosted a Legislative Briefing and Page County Public Health provided free blood pressure screening.

February: The Library expanded its free digital magazine service, Zinio, by adding more titles and partnering with other area libraries. Users now have access to over 150 titles with their library card. The annual magazine giveaway was held on the 9th, which helps make room for the next year's magazines.



March: The library held a Strategy Game Night which challenged participants to the game Settlers of Catan. A Blind Date with a Book was also hosted which allowed users to choose a mystery book to take home on a date. They then got to rate their date and those who rated their date, the library selected two winners who received a box of chocolates. A special Quilt Trunk show was also held which had over 50 people attend. Library Director Andrew Hoppmann attended a meeting in Des Moines with local legislators to talk about libraries and their role in Iowa.

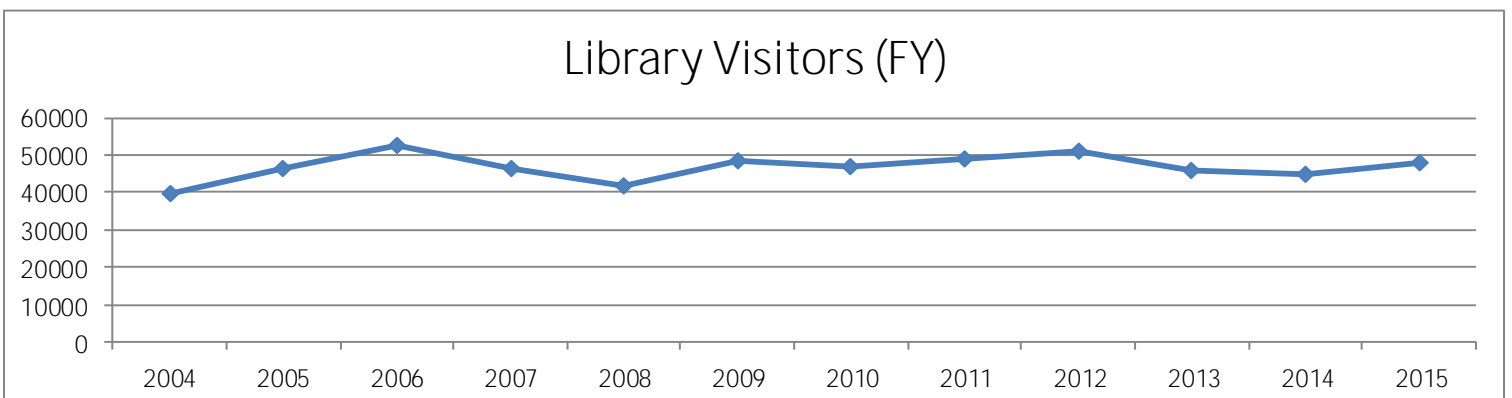


April: National Library Week took place between April 13-20 and the library celebrated by handing out free replacement cards, hosting a special volunteer recognition event, waiving fines for patrons and holding a drawing for the Golden Library Card, a special card that enables the bearer to have their fines waived for life! The library also hosted Bill Jamerson who presented a program on the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) called Dollar-A-Day Boys.



May: Thanks to a grant from the Page County Community Foundation the library was able to install a Self-Check user station, wireless public printer, and new technology in the large study room. A traveling exhibit on the History of the Book was also displayed.

June: The library kicked off another summer full of programs with Gary Weldon who gave a puppet show for all ages. The library also had special guests which included: Clarinda Police Chief Keith Brothers, Science Center of Iowa, Yoga with Jessica Hoppmann, Life Net Air Medical Services, Council Bluffs Recycling Center, Superhero Science, ISU Extension, Omaha Henry Doorly Zoo and Blank Park Zoo. The library hosted Janet Neihart as well, who gave a program on their travels and touring company.



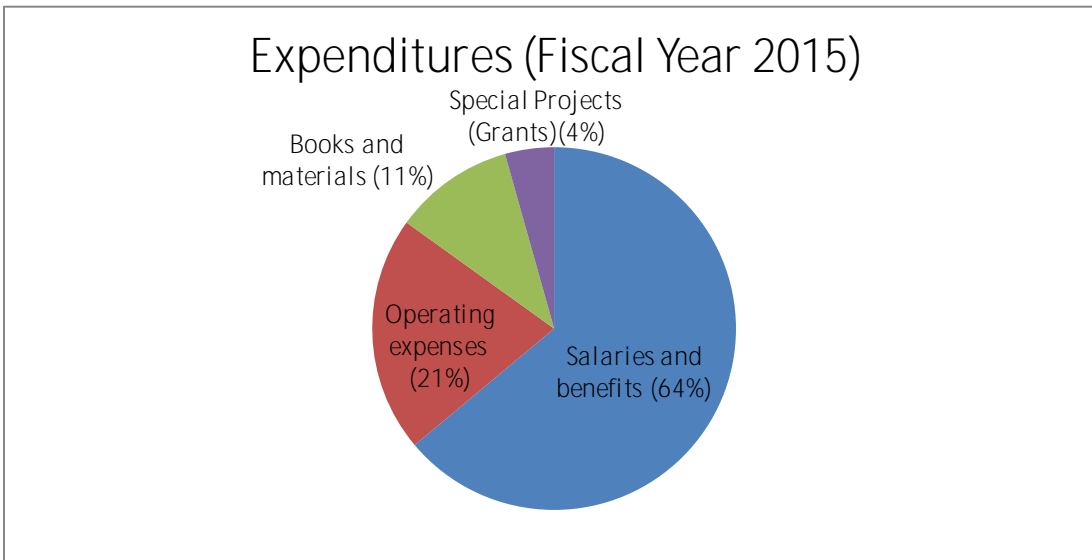
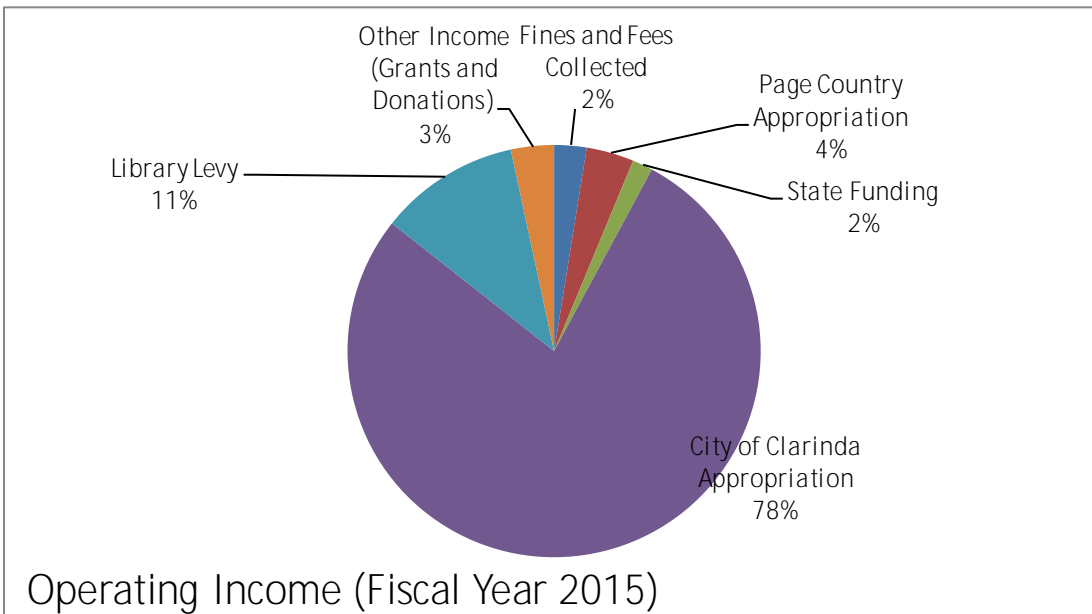
Revenues and Expenditures (Fiscal Year 2015)

Revenues

Fines and Fees Collected (3%)	\$7,480
Page Country Appropriation (4%)	\$11,000
State Funding (1%)	\$4,715
City of Clarinda Appropriation (78%)	\$229,976
Library Levy (11%)	\$32,507
Other Income (Grants and Donations) (3%)	\$9,957
Total	\$295,637

Expenditures

Salaries and benefits (64%)	\$188,910
Operating expenses (21%)	\$62,194
Books and materials (11%)	\$31,661
Special Projects (Grants and Donations) (4%)	\$12,871
Total	\$295,636



Did you know...

The library offers various databases which can be accessed 24/7 on our website.

www.clarindapubliclibrary.org



Recent Memorials

In Honor of Andrew &
Jessica Hoppmann

In Honor of Bob &
Carol Brown

Sharon Andrews

Pat Casset

Edna Daugherty

Pedro Garcia

Bill Gilmore

Donald Hoppmann

Rick Maca

Thomas McAndrews

Malaki Mildward

Letha Otte

Myron Tritsch

Library Foundation

Janet Olenius

Ruth Falk

Tasha Cole

Marlene Paulson

Allison Wellhausen

Dale McAllister

Friends of the Library

Kathy Hansen, Co Chair

Elizabeth Robinson, Co Chair

Mary Jo Combs, Secretary

Sandra Bramble, Treasurer

Thank You

**To all who
support the
library.**

“Whatever the

cost of our
libraries, the price
is cheap
compared to that
of an ignorant
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— [Walter Cronkite](#)

Other Library Support (FY15)

Friends Of the Lied Public Library	\$2,275.81
Clarinda (Lied) Public Library Foundation	\$12,500.50
Total	\$14,776.31

Clarinda (Lied) Public Library Foundation Financial Report

(As of 6/30/15)

Funds

Cash	\$41,491
Investments	\$96,010
Total Funds	\$137,501

Friends of the Lied Public Library (FY15)

Book Sale Income	\$2,906.58
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Memorials & Endowments- Financial Report

Funds (as of 6/30/15)

Memorial Funds	\$43,510
Quasi Endowed Funds	\$35,169
Library Endowed CD Fund	\$150,000
Opitz and Buckley Trust Endowments	\$100,000
Total Funds	\$328,679

The Mission of the Lied Public Library

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

- Foster young readers through early literacy
- Provide access to current digital resources
- Provide a comfortable and welcoming space