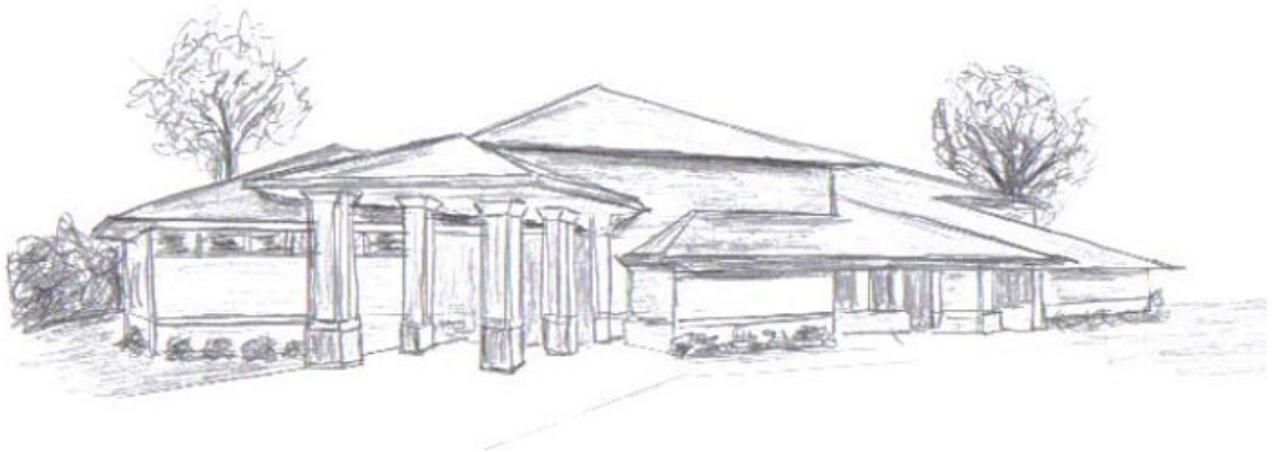


Lied Public Library 2011 Annual Report



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



Annual Report

Lied Public Library 2011

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

The library continues to see healthy use and growth in many areas. Library staff has been working hard to provide new and exciting programs and events for everyone in the community to enjoy. These programs include our Summer Library Programs, Game Days, and special programs such as the one on Radio Controlled Planes. The library has also partnered with Clarinda Parks and Recreation to provide two outdoor movies for the community with more planned this coming summer. As for the numbers you have in front of you, they show a slight increase in both circulation and visitors. For 2011 the library saw circulation (items taken home) increase by 4% compared to last year (79,812 items) and visitors to the library (50,358) is the highest since 2006. I have also included for you some additional statistics I thought you might find interesting on the following pages.

In November supporters of the library passed a special library levy, by nearly 70%, which will provide additional funds to the library to help restore its book budget and lost library hours when city-wide reductions were necessary in 2006/2007. To help better serve the community, the library is planning to review, update, and change the library's mission, goals and objectives in early 2012. This planning process will involve members of the library, city government, and our community. I look forward to this process in the upcoming months.

I'd like to thank the community for the support given to the library, both past and present, as well as thanking the Friends of the Lied Public Library and Clarinda (Lied) Public Library Foundation. I also must thank the countless number of volunteers who have donated over 1,011 hours to the library in 2011. Without their help and support the library would be unable to provide such great service.

In an average week of 2011, the Lied Public Library...

- Welcomes 968 visitors
- Circulates over 1,534 items (nearly 255 per day)
- Answers over 46 questions
- Provides computer use to nearly 255 customers
- Adds 69 items to the Library's collection
- Issues 8 new borrower's cards
- Receives 382 hits on the Library's website
- Processes over 19 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, your attention, and your continued support of the Lied Public Library.

Thank You,
Andrew Hoppmann
Library Director

Statistics 2011

Number of Library Materials Taken Home	79,812
Registered Borrowers	6,395
Materials Added	3,590
Volunteer Hours	1,011.5
Reference Questions Answered	2,390
Computer Use	13,266
Number of Attendance at Programs Held	8,561
Number of People who Visited the Library	50,358

	2010	2011
Total Circulation	76,399	79,812
Books/Magazines/Audio Books Circulation	65,061	64,875
Video Circulation	11,338	14,937
Items Added	3,100	3,590
Visitors	46,855	50,358

Library Staff

Andrew Hoppmann
Director

Marissa Gruber
Youth Services

Linda Warrick
Circulation Librarian

Lynn Whitmore
Circulation Librarian

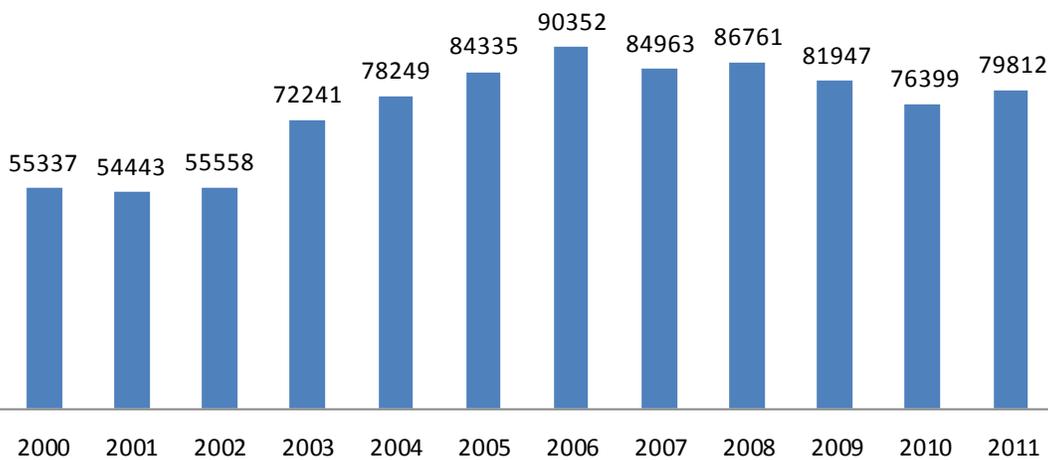
Karol Dudley
Youth Services Asst.

Jean Bordner
Library Assistant

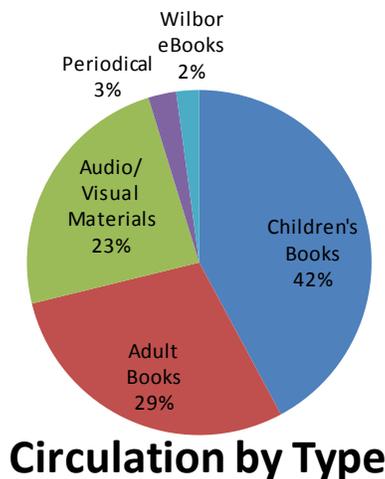
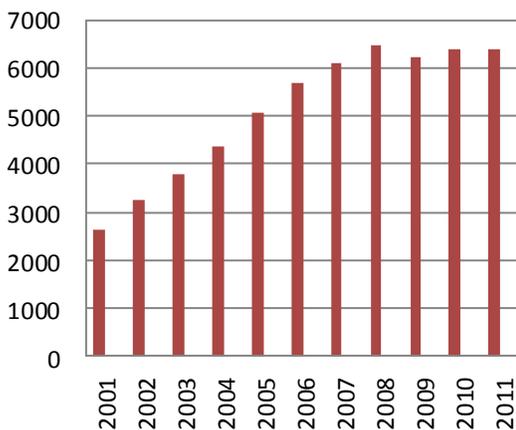
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Material Circulation



Registered Borrowers



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Highlights of 2011

January: The Library received a \$200 donation from the Bossingham Foundation for the Young Adult department. The library also hosted a special program on Diabetes education and partnered with the Clarinda Optimist Club for a special Saturday movie day.



Gaming Cart

February: The library added a 40" LCD TV and gaming cart thanks to a grant from Community Partnerships for Protecting Children and also held special gaming and pizza days on February 24th and 25th with over 140 people attending. The library began to offer public faxing and also had a special program called "Commit to be fit" which was a partnership with the Clarinda Lied Recreation Center. Library Director Andrew Hoppmann visited area nursing homes to encourage them to get books delivered from the library to residents. The Friends of the Library also hosted their semi-annual book sale.

March: Library Director Andrew attended the Iowa Library Association's Lobby Day in Des Moines to stress the importance of libraries in Iowa. The book drop was closed for repairs. The library also updated the computer system that controls public access, time, and printing. Youth Services Librarian Marissa Gruber hosted a special community youth art show for school children in preschool to 4th grade.

April: The Library Foundation began a fund raising campaign and the library hosted another two special pizza gaming days. The Foundation awarded two Cathy Hookham scholarships to local high school students. The library also hired another library page to help with increased use and the summer programs. The library also closed for staff to attend the local Women in Business luncheon.

May: The statewide library reorganization bill passed which changed the structure of statewide library services. The library also presented its first online computer class on eBooks, allowing users to virtually log into the class from their home or work computer. The library also offered another session of Spanish for Children at no cost to participants.



Patrons enjoy tacos and dancing

June: The library kicked off its summer library programs with a special library fiesta which included a taco lunch and a presentation of dances from around the world by the Clarinda Dance Studio. The library saw over 2,000 people attend 51 different summer programs.

July: The library continued the summer programs and even had a special visit from Iowa Public Television's Dan Wardell. The library received 3 new children's computers from the Clarinda Foundation and added two new databases, Tumblebooks and Novelist. The library ended the summer programs with a luncheon and the musical talent of piano players, Jay Eickemeyer, Linda Krueger, Kendi Buesing and Sherrill Lisle.



IPTV Dan Wardell talks to children

August: The Friends of the Library had another book sale and Library Director Andrew Hoppmann visited the Stanton Care Center to talk about the library but also how libraries have changed over the years. Andrew also met with the Page County Board of Supervisors and presented them with a fiscal year annual report. The library also began to offer color printing from all public computers. Andrew also completed his Masters in Library and Information Sciences from the University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee.



Karol Dudley teaches CLS students about the library

September: Local restaurant Runza hosted a special event, "Great Books for Great Kids," in which they donated 15% of all sales on September 27th to the library. Youth Services staff Marissa Gruber and Karol Dudley visited Clarinda High School English classes and began a special monthly program with the Clarinda Lutheran School. This new program allows students to visit the library once a month to learn about the library and have a chance to checkout material. The library also became a virtual access point for Iowa Workforce Development after the closing of our local office.

October: Over 200 people attended the annual Fall Festival held at the library. The Fall Festival gives children and families the chance to play games, win prizes, and make crafts after the Ghost Walk on the square. The library began supporting the Amazon Kindle for eBooks. The Hockenberry Foundation awarded the library \$3,200 for the Young Adult department. Library staff also attended the Iowa Library Association's annual conference held in Council Bluffs to learn about new services and trends.

November: The library had a table at the annual Holiday Showcase and the Friends of the Library donated a Kindle as a prize. The library presented a special program on Radio Controlled Planes that had over 90 people in attendance. Library Director Andrew was re-certified by the state at the highest level possible. Residents of Clarinda voted and passed a library levy by nearly 70% providing additional funds.

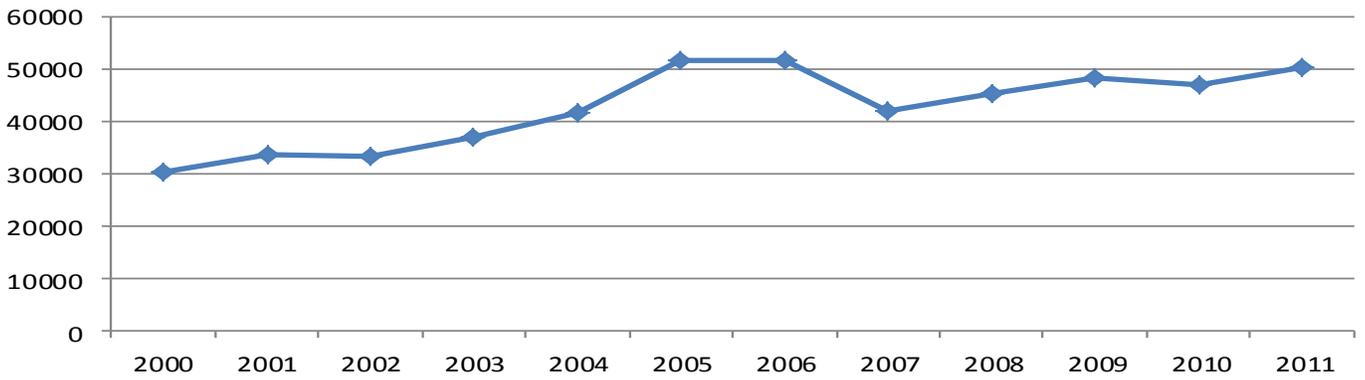


Over 90 people learn about radio planes

December: The Friends of the Library donated a new dishwasher to the library to help clean the children's toys and games. Repairs were made to the chairs in the computer lab and the library hosted a special Planning for Retirement program.



Library Visitors



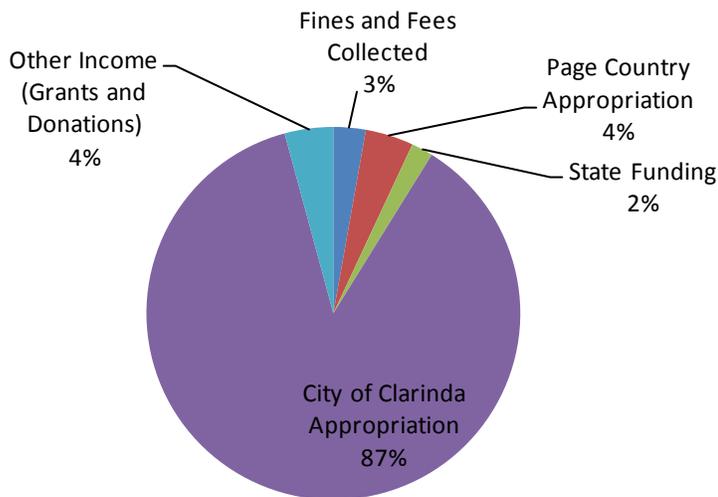
Revenues and Expenditures (Fiscal Year 2011)

Revenues

Fines and Fees Collected	\$6,298
Page County Appropriation	\$9,398
State Funding	\$4,227
City of Clarinda Appropriation	\$196,458
Other Income (Grants and Donations)	\$9,499
Total:	\$225,880

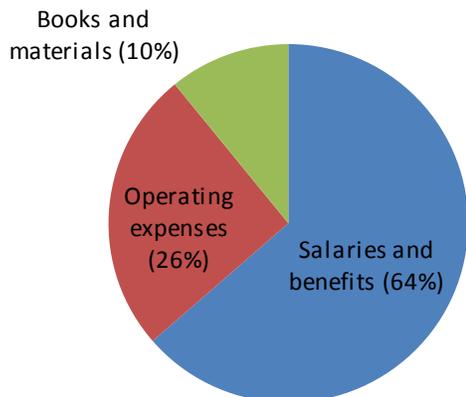
Expenditures

Salaries and Benefits (64%)	\$143,670
Operating Expenses (26%)	\$57,641
Books and Materials (10%)	\$24,569
Total:	\$225,880
Memorial Fund Used (City Holding)	\$929.09



Operating Income (Fiscal Year 2011)

Expenditures (Fiscal Year 2011)



Did you know...

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

Volunteers donated over 1000 hours of their time to help at the library.

During the year staff cataloged, stamped, stickered, and readied 3,590 new items for the public to use and withdrew 5,011 outdated or damaged items.

From home or office computers patrons visited the library's website 19,879 times and logged on the library's database over 1,758 times.

The library delivered over 597 items to those patrons who could not make it to the library through the RSVP program.

The library has over 1000 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.

Recent Memorials

Bob Bailey
Charlotte Davison
Doris Driftmier
Faye Stephens
Harry Wagoner
Haral Jacob Donelson
Kay Balster
Larry Ross
Linda Oline
Mahree Eilers
Shirley Kinsey
Robert Watkins

Library Foundation

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Janet Olenius
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Nicole Ross
Marlene Paulson

Friends of the Library

Kathy Hansen and Vickie
Christensen, co-Presidents
Sandra Bramble, Treasurer

Thank You

To all of those
who support the
library.

"Libraries offer,
for free, the
wisdom of the
ages - and sages -
and, simply put,
there's something
for everyone
inside."

Laura Bush

Other Library Support (2011)

Friends Of the Lied Public Library	\$2,166.30
Lied Public Library Foundation	\$13,419.31
Adopt-A-Book	\$170.00
Total	\$15,755.61

Lied Public Library Foundation Financial Report

(As of 12/31/11)

Funds

Cash- (Bank Iowa)	\$11,914.04
Investments	\$45,230.58
Total Available Funds	\$57,144.62

Friends of the Lied Public Library (2011)

Book Sale Income	\$2,347
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Clarinda Foundation-Library- Financial Report

(As of 12/31/10) *2011 figures not yet available

Funds

Endowed Fund	\$133,040.50
Quasi-endowed	\$71,187.36
Projects Fund	\$27,296.41
Total Available Funds	\$231,524.27

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