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■ The Library | MAIN

321 Main Street

Mon	9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Tues	9:00 am - 8:00 pm*
Wed	9:00 am - 8:00 pm*
Thurs	9:00 am - 8:00 pm*
Fri	9:00 am - 5:30 pm
Sat	9:00 am - 5:30 pm
Sun	CLOSED

*Special Collections closes at 5:30 pm

■ The Library | EASTERN

6000 Eastern Avenue

Mon	12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Tues	9:00 am - 5:30 pm
Wed	12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Thurs	9:00 am - 5:30 pm
Fri	9:00 am - 5:30 pm
Sat	9:00 am - 5:30 pm
Sun	CLOSED

■ The Library | FAIRMOUNT

3000 N. Fairmount Street

Mon	9:00 am - 5:30 pm
Tues	12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Wed	9:00 am - 5:30 pm
Thurs	12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Fri	9:00 am - 5:30 pm
Sat	9:00 am - 5:30 pm
Sun	CLOSED

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Annual Report Fiscal Year 2017

LIBRARY USE



Library visits: **428,684**
Circulation of materials: **727,048**
Public computer sessions: **65,060**
Registered library card holders: **47,374**

STAFFING



Total staffing: **86**
Number of volunteers: **119**
Number of volunteer hours: **6,060**

PROGRAMS



Adults: **2,997** attendees; **146** programs
Teens: **3,268** attendees; **92** programs
Children: **15,980** attendees; **539** programs

MATERIALS



Total materials added: **34,518**
Total year-end holdings: **226,408**

HOURS



Hours open per year: **7,826**

Davenport Public Library is pleased to present this brief annual report to our community. The statistics provided give one picture of library services but they don't tell the whole story. Library users checked out just over 727,000 items last year. In doing so, they saved a total of over \$12 million versus the cost of purchasing these same items. Using the Library is the money-smart way to read, listen and view!

During FY 2017 the Library made a number of changes to allow us to better meet your needs. Recognizing that traditional quick-answer reference services are not in as high a demand, we rebranded our Reference Department as Community Engagement & Learning. This department is now offering expanded adult programs (beer-making, anyone?) and assistance to library users with more time-intensive requests, such as job searches.

Attendance at kids programs numbered almost 16,000. Story times are a big part of kids programming. At each of the regularly scheduled eight story times held each week, staff combine fun with the skills that kids need to know so that they are ready to learn when they enter kindergarten. During the Summer Reading Program fun, free kids programs are offered nearly every day. It's a great way to keep kids learning over the Summer - and having such a good time that they don't even realize they are learning! Speaking of kids and Summer, Fairmount hosted a summer meal site for the first time and welcomed an average of 35 kids each day. We will host the meal site again in 2018.

I encourage you to check our website, social media and this newsletter to find out all of the services the Library offers. Did you know we have eBooks and eAudiobooks? That we have scanners and free fax machines at each location? That you can "book-a-librarian" for one-on-one assistance in downloading eBooks or using eGovernment services to apply for aid or to create a new resume?

Thank you for your support in FY 2017 - we're looking forward to offering a number of new services in 2018!

Amy Groskopf, Library Director