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Take a Walk on the Wild Side!

READ WILD with
our Summer Reading
Program!

**Birds of Prey, Snakes
Alive**, build a **fort**,
bang on **drums**!

Learn How Not to
Die, **meet** authors,
sample **local brews**!

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321 Main Street

Mon	9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Tues	9:00 am - 8:00 pm*
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Sun	CLOSED

*Special Collections closes at 5:30 pm

The Library | EASTERN

6000 Eastern Avenue

Mon	12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
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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



Guitar and Ukulele Lending Program

Have you or a family member ever wanted to try your hand at playing guitar or ukulele? Have you ever imagined being able to checkout an instrument at your local library? Thanks to the community partnerships we have formed with local organizations the River Music Experience and AM Guitar Repair, guitars and ukuleles will be available for checkout starting in June.



Visit the Main Library and make something! Stop by on Monday nights during Manic Mondays to see a 3D Printer in action, play with an Ozobot, use a banana to make music with a MakeyMakey, or get one-on-one device help. The cart is available during regular hours for you to try your hand at machine sewing, button making, crocheting, stamp making, and more!

Erin Moore and Allison Zordell, Librarians

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Book Store News

The FRIENDS will be having a book sale table at Pollinator Palooza sponsored by the Scott County Master Gardeners. This event will be held on Saturday May 19 at the Putnam Museum from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. Look for great children's books, fun activities and wonderful speakers.

The bookstores at Eastern and Fairmount will feature Crafts & Cooking in May and Sports & Home Repair in June. Fairmount bookstore will have Buy One Get One Free Sale from June 25 to June 30.

Carol Wagner and Ann Franke, FRIENDS' Volunteers

Thank You to Our Donors

The Davenport Public Library gratefully acknowledges the generosity of its donors. Their financial support has a tremendous impact on our services.

The following donations were received by the Library and the FRIENDS of the Davenport Public Library from January 1, 2018 through February 28, 2018. We apologize for any errors or omissions. If your name should be here, but is not, please contact us, and we will make corrections.

Tracy Moore, Development Officer

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Library Personnel Updates

Jennifer Williams, Operations Manager

Welcome to Our New Employees

Josie Mumm, part-time Sr. Clerk

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Welcome to Our New Volunteers

Abbigail McWilliams, Main

Mary Davidsaver, Ngan Le, Heather Staz, Carlene Bane, Fairmount

Congratulations!

Rachel Rugg promoted to full-time Librarian

Resignations from the Library. Good Luck!

Mikayla Robinson, Security Guard/Custodian

Holly Soboroff, part-time Librarian

Kira Copp, Student Clerk Aide

Karah Hahn, Student Clerk Aide

Library Closing

Memorial Day - Monday, May 28

Did You Know?

Wi-Fi Hotspots for check out at Main!

Connect up to ten devices!
Great for car trips! Place a hold today.

Community Experience Passes

You can now reserve any of our Community Experience Passes. They include the Putnam, Figge, and German American Heritage Museums and River Music Experience and Quad City Symphony Orchestra tickets.

Bianca Sierra-Luebke, Branch Supervisor



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M = Main | E = Eastern | F = Fairmount | O = Offsite

* Registration required

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 1:00 Homeschool Bookclub (F) 6:00 Author Visit: Dana L. Davis (F)	2 2:30 How to Pay for College: Understanding Financial Aid (F) 2:30 Teen Gaming (F) 6:00 During the War Years: The Home Front and Iowa (M)	3 5:30 Main Library Mania (M) 6:30 Stranger than Fiction Book Club (F)	4	5 10:00 Saturday Morning Movie (E) 2:00 Free Comic Book Day (E)
7 5:30 Quad Cities Writers Group (E) 6:00 Manic Monday (M)	8	9 2:00 WWI Lecture: Gas Attacks (E) 2:30 Teen Gaming (F) 6:30 See YA (E)	10 5:30 Main Library Mania (M) 6:30 #WEALLHAVESTUFF (F)	11 2:00 Recent Releases (E)	12 2:00 Royal Wedding Shower (E)
14 10:00 Shorts & Sweets (F) 5:30 Read to a Dog (E) 6:00 Manic Monday: Underground Bookclub (M) 6:30 Middle East Today: Syria (E)	15 4:00 Teen Volunteer Council (F)	16 2:00 Afternoon Classic Film: "Lady Evey" (E) 2:30 Teen Gaming (F) 6:30 Big/Little Bookclub (E)	17	18 6:00 LPs and Libations (M)	19 10:00 Royal Academy (E) 2:00 Craft Cafe: Watercolor Luminaries (F)*
21 5:30 Quad Cities Writers Group (E) 6:00 Manic Monday (M) 6:30 Middle East Today: Post ISIS... (E)	22 11:00 Writing is a Life Long Skill (E) 6:30 Genealogical Perspectives: Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps (M)	23 2:30 Teen Gaming (F)	24	25	26
28 CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY	29	30 2:30 Teen Gaming (F)	31		

Weekly Storytimes



Resume in June...

Summer Reading Program Kickoff Day!

Saturday, June 2 (F)

10:00 Wild Stories

11:00 Gladys & Myrtle's Glad & Merry Pumpernickel Puppeteers!

1:00 Wild Crafts

2:30 "Where the Wild Things Are" Movie

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Summer Reading Program begins!	2 Summer Reading Program Kickoff Day!
4 3:00 Minecraft Monday (F)* 3:00 Story & Craft (E) 5:30 QC Writers Group (E) 6:00 Manic Monday (M) 6:30 How Not to Die: Food & Chronic Disease (E)	5 1:00 Out of School Bookclub (F)* 3:30 Girls Who Code (F)* 4:30 Investigate the Past: Annie Wittenmyer Complex (M)	6 2:00 Wapsi Presents: Birds of Prey! (E) 2:30 Teen Gaming (F) 3:00 Wild Crafts (M) 5:30 Free Yoga (M)	7 2:00 Movies at Main (M) 2:00 STEM in Music (F) 3:00 Summer Reading Buddies (E)* 4:00 DIY Teens (E) 6:00 Family Fort Night (F) 6:30 Stranger Than Fiction (F)	8 2:00 Recent Releases (E) 4:00 Teen Volunteer Council (E)	9 9:00 Coffee with Cops (F) 9:30-4:00 Babysitting Crash Course (E) 11:00 Teddy Bear Tea Party (F)
11 10:00 Shorts & Sweets (F) 3:00 Absolute Science (E) 3:00 Minecraft Monday (F)* 5:30 Read to a Dog (E) 6:00 Manic Monday: Underground Bookclub (M) 6:30 How Not To Die: Lifestyle Medicine (E)	12 2:00 Snakes Alive! (F) 3:30 Girls Who Code (F)* 3:30 Afternoon Storytime (E) 6:00 Raina Telgemeier Night (F) 6:30 Interview Skills (F)	13 2:30 Teen Gaming (F) 3:00 Wild Crafts (M) 4:30 Book Arts Academy: Pamphlet Book Binding (M)* 6:00 Rock Painting (E) 6:30 See YA (E)	14 2:00 Movies at Main (M) 2:00 Zen Coloring (E) 3:00 Summer Reading Buddies (E)* 3:00 Figge's Art Lessons to Go (F)* 4:00 DIY Teens (E) 5:30 Main Library Mania (M)	15 2:00 Teen Summer Gaming Tournament: Star Wars Battlefront II (E)	16 10:00 Wild Stories (E) 2:00 Craft Cafe (F)* 2:00 Monster Party (E)
18 3:00 Minecraft Monday (F)* 3:00 Story & Craft (E) 5:30 QC Writers Group (E) 6:00 Manic Monday (M) 6:30 How Not To Die: How to be a Plant Based Athlete & Eat Successfully on the Road (E)	19 1:00 Drum Circle with RME (E) 3:30 Girls Who Code (F)* 4:00 Teen Volunteer Council (F)	20 2:00 Afternoon Classic Film: "To Catch a Thief" (E) 2:00 Birdseed Silhouettes (E) 2:30 Teen Gaming (F) 3:00 Wild Crafts (M) 6:30 Big/Little Bookclub (E)	21 10:00 Family Storytime (M) 2:00 & 3:30 Magic w/ Rick Eugene (E) 2:00 Movies at Main (M) 3:00 Summer Reading Buddies (E)* 4:00 DIY Teens (E) 6:30 Hand Lettering 101 (M)*	22	23 10:00 Wild Rumpus (F) 11:00 All Ages Game Day (E) 2:00 Stranger Things Party (F)
25 3:00 Minecraft Monday (F)* 3:00 Story & Craft (E) 6:00 Manic Monday (M) 6:30 How Not To Die: Whole Food Plant Based Cooking (E)	26 1:30 & 2:30 Dan Wardell's Reading Road Trip (E) 3:30 Girls Who Code (F)* 6:00 LEGO night (F)	27 2:30 Teen Gaming (F) 3:00 Wild Crafts (M) 4:30 Book Arts Academy: Intro to Paper Marbling (M)	28 2:00 Beaded Bracelets (E) 2:00 Movies at Main (M) 3:00 Summer Reading Buddies (E)* 3:30 Afternoon Storytime (F) 4:00 DIY Teens (E) 5:30 Main Library Mania (M)	29	30 10:00 Saturday Morning Movie: "Where the Wild Things Are" (E)

Weekly Storytimes

Monday

10:00 am **Preschool Storytime (F)**

Tuesday

11:00 am **Stories in the Park (Vander Veer)**

Wednesday

10:00 am **Toddler Rumpus (F)**

6:00 pm **Night Owl Storytime (E)**

Thursday

10:00 am **Toddler Storytime (E)**

Friday

10:00 am **Baby Storytime (F)**

10:00 am **Preschool Storytime (E)**

Free Lunch for ages 18 and under!
June 11 - August 2

Fairmount is a Davenport Community Schools Summer Meal Site, Monday through Thursday

12:45-1:05 (F)



READ WILD Summer Reading Program - June & July

Our READ WILD Summer Reading Program, sponsored by the FRIENDS of the Davenport Public Library, is a partnership with the Figge Art Museum and a celebration of the world of "Where the Wild Things Are". Visit any Davenport Public Library location from June 1 - July 31 to pick up a reading log to keep track of the books you read and receive PRIZES! Be sure to also check out Maurice Sendak: The Memorial Exhibition 50 Years, 50 Works, 50 Reasons from May 12 - August 12 at the Figge!

Wapsi Presents: Birds of Prey

Wednesday, June 6, 2:00 at Eastern

Giant birds in the library! The Wapsi River Environmental Education Center will be bringing their feathered friends to the library.



Family Fort Night

Thursday, June 7, 6:00 at Fairmount

Practice your building skills at Family Fort Night! Families are invited to create your own one-of-a-kind fort in the library. Bring blankets, pillows, and your imagination!

Teddy Bear Tea

Saturday, June 9, 11:00 at Fairmount

Need a little "pick me up" between breakfast and lunch? Bring your favorite teddy bear for "elevenses"! Tea and snacks provided. Fancy dress encouraged!

Absolute Science

Monday, June 11, 3:00 at Eastern

Be entertained and educated as Absolute Science blows your mind with cool science demonstrations and experiments.



Grout Museum Presents: Snakes Alive!

Tuesday, June 12, 2:00 at Fairmount

Are snakes slimy? Are they warm or cold blooded? Presented by the Grout Museum, learn the answers to these questions and many more as participants get up close and personal with some of the most feared animals on the planet.

Drum Circle with RME

Tuesday, June 19, 1:00 at Eastern

Get ready to make lots of noise in the library! Join us as River Music Experience leads us in a drum circle.

Magic with Rick Eugene

Thursday, June 21, 2:00 & 3:30 at Eastern

Magical hometown hero Rick Eugene will perform jaw-dropping tricks that will amaze and entertain! By popular demand, this year Rick will perform two back-to-back shows at 2:00 and 3:30.



Dan Wardell

Tuesday, June 26, 1:30 & 2:30 at Eastern

IPTV star Dan Wardell puts on a high-energy, interactive storytelling performance! Dan will be putting on two performances, one at 1:30 and another at 2:30!

Author Visit: Tiffany Sly Lives Here Now by Dana L. Davis



Tuesday, May 1, 6:00 at Fairmount

Join the Library in celebrating the release of HarperTeen's new summer read, Tiffany Sly Lives Here Now, written by actress, motivational speaker and North High alum, Dana L. Davis! Davis will give a presentation & sign copies of her book.

DIY Teens!

Thursdays in June, 4:00 at Eastern

Making things is fun! Supplies provided, but teens are invited to be creative with materials.

June 7 - Mini Llama Pinatas

June 14 - Make-your-own Foosball

June 21 - Perler Beads Headphones Holder

June 28 - Washi Pixel Art

Babysitting Crash Course

Saturday, June 9, 9:30 at Eastern

Are you ready to be a babysitter? The Library is here to help! Join us for an all day crash course to learn how to care for and entertain younger children. Registration Required. Lunch will be prepared by participants, so please let us know about food allergies or requirements upon registration.



Creating Conversations

During the War Years: The Home Front and Iowa by Michael Eckers

Wednesday, May 2, 6:00 at Main

The Home Front was the stage for numerous courageous contributions to the war effort. Author Michael Eckers will present, focusing on events and actions of the Home Front and Iowa communities. Book signing afterward.

Free Comic Book Day

Saturday, May 5, 2:00 at Eastern

We'll have games, trivia and a raffle for free comic books! Come dressed as your favorite comic book character and join in on the fun.

#WEALLHAVESTUFF

Thursday, May 10, 6:30 at Fairmount

Do you know someone struggling with anxiety, stress, or depression? Vera French staff will come to the Library to share resources and tips that can help! This free presentation will also discuss their Integrated Health Home program.

Middle East Today

Mondays, May 14 & 21, 6:30 at Eastern

This four-part lecture series by Dr. Arthur Pitz is free and open to the public. The first two lectures of the series will be held at the Bettendorf Public Library on April 30 & May 7. Lecture 3, entitled 'Syria: What Does Its Future Hold?', and lecture 4, 'The Post-ISIS Dilemma: What Happens Next?', are at Eastern.

LPs and Libations

Friday, May 18, 6:30 at Main

Sample local brew, wine, & food while learning more about the wealth of free resources available to anyone with a library card! Listen to records or try spinning a favorite album! The Davenport Public Library is thrilled to partner with local businesses to create a fun, out-of-the-ordinary event to kick-start your weekend!

Summer Book Arts Academy

Wednesdays, June 13 & 27, 4:30 at Main

Learn more about book arts and how to create them. This series will cover different types of book arts spanning from simple binding techniques to lettering arts. June 13 will cover pamphlet book binding. June 27 will be an introduction to paper marbling.



How Not to Die: Ways to Reverse Chronic Disease

Mondays in June, 6:30 at Eastern

Many types of chronic disease are thought to be lifestyle related. This program will teach strategies to help you:

- Eat healthy
- Reduce stress
- Improve sleep
- Address common health problems

June 4: "The Relationship Between Food & Chronic Disease" with Beth Bryant, DPT

June 11: "Prevent, Manage & Reverse Chronic Disease with Lifestyle Medicine" with Cheryl True, MD

June 18: "How to be a Plant Based Athlete & Eat Successfully" with Del & Teri Preston

June 25: "Whole Food Plant Based Cooking from Your Kitchen" with Anne Haring



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Royal Wedding Shower

Saturday, May 12, 2:00 at Eastern
Royal watchers are invited to a bridal
shower for Prince Harry and Meghan
Markle! While sampling tea and cake, we
will play trivia and wedding shower games.
Make your own fascinator to wear while
you watch the wedding.

Royal Academy

Saturday, May 19, 10:00 at Eastern
Celebrate the royal wedding by
learning how to be a little prince or
princess! Kids are invited to join us
for lessons in bowing and curtsying,
practicing walking with poise,
delicately enjoying "tea" and cookies,
and more! Wear your royal best for this special occasion.

