

Statistics

FOR TWENTY-EIGHTEEN

27,508

Items Checked Out

41,181

Library Visits

1,725

Reference Questions
Answered

4,886

Public Computer
Uses

2,237

People Attended
Programs

11,373

Items Used In Library

105

Items Loaned to
Other Libraries

1,100

Audio & E-Book
Downloads

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday 10am - 6pm
Tuesday 11am - 5pm
Wednesday 12pm - 5pm
Thursday 12pm - 7pm
Friday 10am - 7pm
Saturday 9am - 2pm
Sunday - Closed

WHAT WE OFFER:

The library offers many services for all cardholders. Whether you stop in to read the paper, check out a book or use the public computer and free Wi-Fi, we have something for you. Just stop by to see for yourself.

LIBRARY BOARD:

Larry Albrecht, President
Steven Schnabel, V. President
Shirley Hayes, Secretary
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LIBRARY STAFF:

Angela Scales, Library Director
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Amber Newman, Library Assistant
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A YEAR IN REVIEW...



FY2017-2018 ANNUAL REPORT

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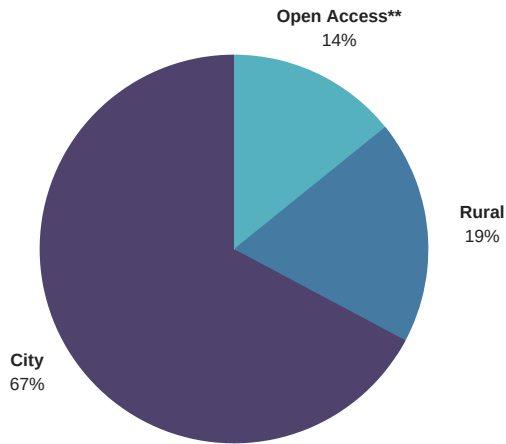
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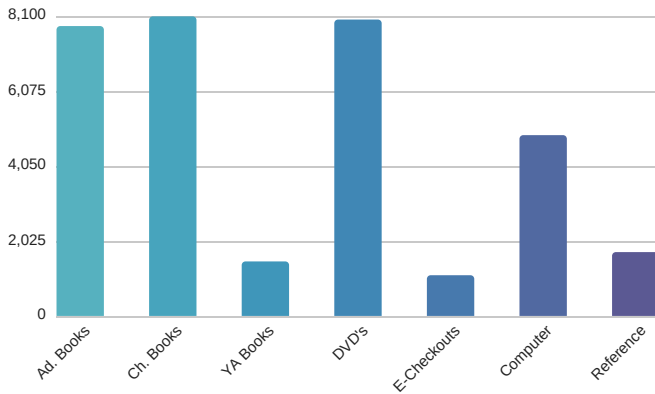
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Who Uses the Library?



Library Cardholders

For What?



Circulation by Item Type

**Open Access: Patrons who do not live in Ida Grove or Rural Ida County. This includes cardholders from other towns in Ida County (Battle Creek, Galva, Holstein, Arthur)



ADVENTURE PASSES

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PLANNING FOR RESULTS

A New Direction for the Library

Accomplishments

Cardholders can checkout admission passes to LaunchPAD Children's Museum, Blank Park Zoo, and Greater Des Moines Botanical Gardens. Passes are available free of charge to cardholders and paid for by city and county tax dollars, saving on average \$27.50 per visit for a family of 4.

On August 21, 2017 the entire US had an opportunity to experience the Eclipse Across America. Ida Grove library offered free eclipse viewing glasses and held 7 programs leading up to the eclipse. We gave out 1,000 eclipse glasses, 686 attended the viewing party, and Ida Grove shared a spectacular solar event together.

The Ida Grove community was invited to participate in the library's strategic planning process. Twenty-three citizens attended focus groups to share input regarding our community and it's needs. From these focus groups, the library has created a community-centered strategic plan to guide library services and access to resources for the next three years.