



# Ida Grove Library

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## Annual Report

**JULY 1, 2020 - JUNE 30, 2021**

For fiscal year 2021, the Ida Grove Library was open to the public for 1,571 hours over the course of 52 weeks. These hours reflect reduced operating hours due to COVID-19.



# Library Usage

A snapshot of how our library provided services to our community in FY21

Annual Door Count

8,954



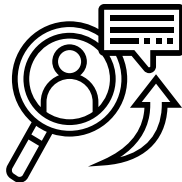
Items Checked Out

16,248



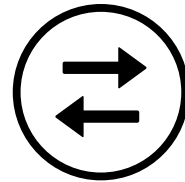
Reference Questions

764



Interlibrary Loans

100



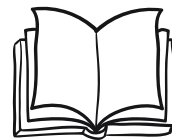
Computer Uses

905



Library Holdings

72,941

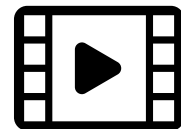


Wireless Internet Use

2403



31,677



2,041

Website Visits

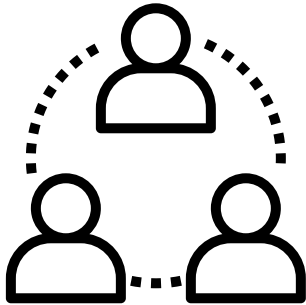
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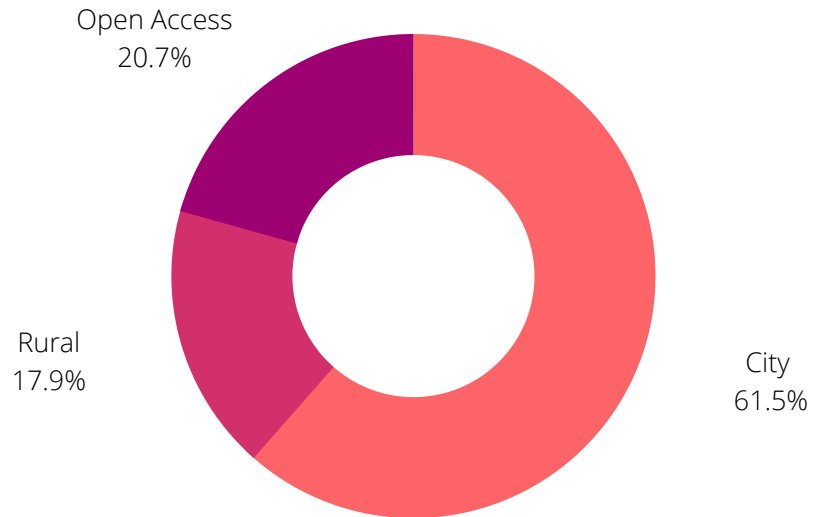
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# Patrons

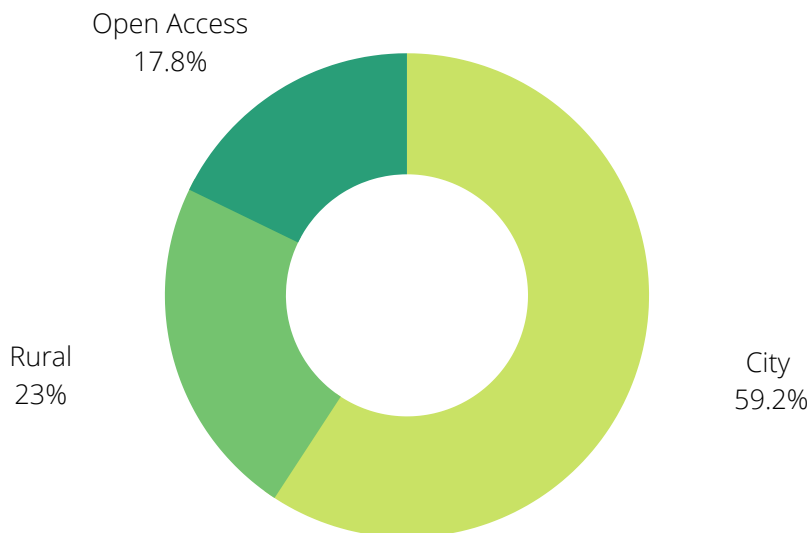
Who uses the library



Library Patrons  
1,554



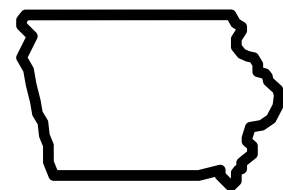
## Checkout by Patron



City  
8,519



Rural  
3,306



OA  
2,562

# Programs

READING  
COLORS  
Your  
WORLD.



Children Registered  
76

Programs Held  
10

Program Attendance  
439

Minutes Read  
22,400

Grab & Go Bags  
163



Iowa PBS @ Heritage Days  
217



Dr. John Chase Book Signing  
68





# Updates

With the help of grant funding from the Ida County Community Betterment Foundation, the library was able to update the Heritage Room with new Audio/Visual Equipment in the fall of 2020

## Heritage Room Updates

Updates include: a ceiling mounted projector, microphone, in-ceiling speakers, large projection screen and all new equipment to run the system. We are very appreciative of ICCBF for recognizing this need in our community and we've already seen increased interest in the use of the Heritage room, due to the updates in accessible technology.



## Looking Forward



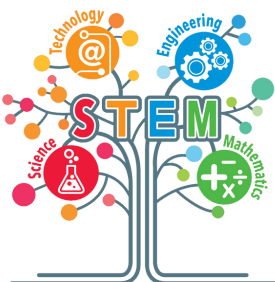
### Video Streaming

With Grant funding from the ARPA and ILMS, we purchased a subscription to Kanopy, a digital streaming service for critically acclaimed videos, great courses, and Kanopy Kids.



### On Demand Access

With Grant funding from the ARPA and ILMS, we purchased a subscription to Hoopla, instantaneous on-demand digital streaming for books, audiobooks, music, videos and more.



### Storytime STEM

The Ida Grove Library was the recipient of two Storytime STEM packs, awarded by the Iowa Governor's STEM Advisory Council. Storytime STEM programming will start in the fall of 2021 at the library.

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## LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY	10AM - 6PM
TUESDAY	10AM - 5PM
WEDNESDAY	10AM - 5PM
THURSDAY	10AM - 5PM
FRIDAY	10AM - 6PM
SATURDAY	10AM - 2PM
SUNDAY	CLOSED

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