

Where stories, learning, and community come together.

Welcome to the Ida Grove Public Library FY24-25 Impact Report. Operating on \$105,222 in tax dollars—and an additional \$29,638 raised independently—the library delivers \$5.60 in community value for every \$1 of public funding. These funds support programs, materials, and services that spark imagination, foster learning, and connect residents across Ida County. From children discovering new stories to patrons exploring digital resources, STEM kits, and Adventure Pass experiences, the library goes beyond its walls to enrich lives, provide equitable access, and strengthen our community. Turn the page to see the library’s impact in action.



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Library Director	Angela Scales
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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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100 East 2nd Street
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20,936

Neighbors welcomed into the library



17,851

Books, movies, and digital resources shared



4,812

Computer & wireless sessions bridging the digital divide

Lifelong Learning Opportunities



44

Programs offered to promote lifelong learning for all ages

959

Children, teens and adults inspired

149

Registered Summer Readers

73K

Reading minutes logged

Beyond Library Walls

2,551

Digital Downloads

140

STEM Bag Checkouts

21

Adventure Pass Checkouts

Your Investment, Our Return

\$5.60

Every \$1 invested delivers \$5.60 in benefits

\$592K

Value returned to the community through library resources

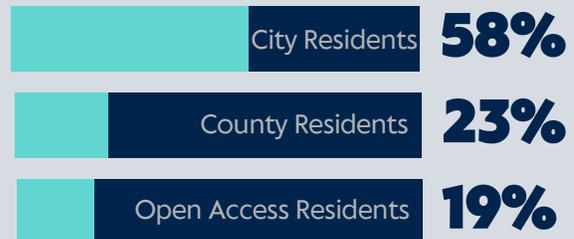
\$561

Average yearly savings patrons receive by using library resources

Cardholder Distribution

1,054

Registered Library Cardholders



Our library delivers measurable returns: stronger literacy, stronger workforce, and stronger communities. Every dollar invested multiplies into education, access and opportunity to support families and build community across Ida County.