

## KEOKUK PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION

<http://www.keokuk.lib.ia.us/support-our-library>

The Keokuk Public Library Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that was formed in 1987, to encourage private giving to the Keokuk Public Library.

Here is what the Foundation did for us in 2015/2016!

- ◆ Purchased a new RFID book security system!
- ◆ New books and an alphabet rug for Story Hour purchased with memorials.
- ◆ Started KeokukEvents.org, a user-friendly calendar for library and public submissions.
- ◆ Digitized the Romeo Bickel Scrapbook collection, and purchased Legos for Lego Club, board books, and a new projector, screen, A/V equipment, and supplies for Open Mic Night and library movies, with the help of grants.
- ◆ Used funds for library programming, including program refreshments, programs about various subjects like local history, Harry Houdini, Laura Ingalls Wilder, and cake decorating. Also purchased outdoor movie licenses for the Summer Reading Program, face-painting supplies for Halloween, and prizes for the Adult and Teen Winter Reading Programs.

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## Keokuk Public Library

### Annual Report

7/1/2015 - 6/30/2016



*Serving the City of Keokuk, Iowa  
since 1894*

### Keokuk Public Library

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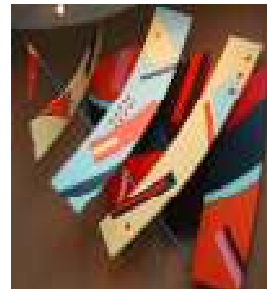
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### LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mike Woodring	President	2nd term ends 7/1/2017
Martha Marsot	Vice-President	2nd term ends 7/1/2018
Barb Smidt	Treasurer	2nd term ends 7/1/2017
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Ed Bazow	Trustee	1st term ends 7/1/2018
Clinton Boddicker	Trustee	2nd term ends 7/1/2018
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### LIBRARY STAFF

Emily Rohlf	Director
Monica Winkler	Business Manager
Tonya Boltz	Patron Services
Mindi Davis	Youth Services
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Angela Gates	Patron Services Clerk
Tammy Phillips	Circulation Clerk

## NEW Programs @ Your Library

**Adult Coloring Night**

**You work hard. You deserve a night off.**

**Adults (18+) Only!**

Join us and color your stress away!

**Thursday, May 26th**  
**6:30 PM**  
**Lower Level**

Supplies will be provided, but you're more than welcome to bring your own.

**"Out On A Limb"**

A Genealogy and Local History Research Lock-In

**Sunday, September 25, 2016**  
**From 1 to 5 PM**

Tonya Boltz and Angela Gates will guide participants on a short tour of the library's genealogy and local history collection and will be available to assist with research.

There is no charge for this event, however space is limited. Registration begins September 12th. See a staff member or contact the library to register.

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## LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

### Books:

- Picture books, Juvenile books, Young Adult books, and TumbleBooks (online eBooks for children).
- Fiction, Non-Fiction, Large Print books, and Audio books
- WILBOR Downloadable Audio books & eBooks

### DVDs

Genealogy & Local History

Cake Pan Collection

Magazines and Newspapers

Microfilm (with Keokuk newspapers dating back to 1849)

Music CDs

### On-line Reference Databases:

*Ancestry, Auto Repair, EBSCOhost, HeritageQuest, NoveList, Home Improvement, Small Engine Repair, Mango language-learning software, and TumbleBooks talking e-books for kids*

## LIBRARY SERVICES AVAILABLE

- Photocopy, print, fax, scan, and lamination
- Inter-Library Loan (ILL)
- Community meeting space
- Displays and exhibits
- ICN distance education
- Exam proctoring and **2 notaries** (free!)
- Internet access, including wi-fi
- iPad, loaded with children’s games (courtesy of IPTV)
- Programs for all ages, incl. free computer classes, etc.
- Reference (directions, homework help, genealogy help, on-line reference database subscriptions, etc.)



## LIBRARY HOURS

- Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (Sept.—May)  
9:00 AM—7:00 PM (June—Aug.)
- Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Saturday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

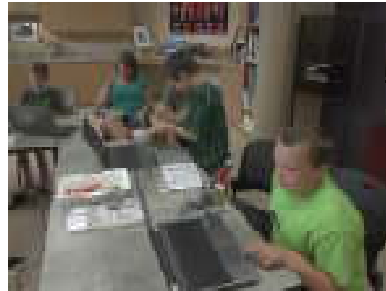
## BOARD COMMITTEES

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### STATISTICS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016

<b>Library Visits</b>	66,097
<b>Hours Open Weekly</b>	58
<b>Days Open</b>	303
<b>Items Borrowed</b>	93,939
<b>Books Downloaded</b>	2,621



WeDo Robotics Class,  
July 2015

**Items Added to the Collection**  
2,367 physical items (not periodicals)

**Inter-Library Loans:**

Items Borrowed from Other Libraries	446
Items Provided to Other Libraries	179

**Reference Questions Answered** 4,079

**Public Meetings** 767

**Library Card Registration**

New Members Registered	604
Total # of Cardholders	7,000

**Website Traffic** 22,317

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<b>Library Programs/Tours</b>	<b>266</b>
# Child Programs	194
# Young Adult Programs	5
# Adult Programs	67

**Program Attendance** 3,383

**Summer Reading Program Participants** 293



Adult Winter Reading  
Program winner, 2016

<b>Free Computer Classes</b>	14
Class Attendance	48

**Computer Users** 14,016

<b>Online Reference Database Searches</b>	<b>26,721</b>
Ancestry.com	9,266
Auto Repair	174
EBSCOhost	3,181
HeritageQuest	2,529
Hobbies & Crafts	56
Home Improvement	23
LearningExpress	33
Mango languages	139
NoveList	1,862
Small Engine Repair	99
TumbleBooks	9,359