

## Keokuk Public Library Foundation

<http://www.keokuklibrary.org/kpl-foundation>

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 2016/2017!

- ◆ Book memorials
- ◆ Kids Activity Car for the children's area
- ◆ Winter Reading Program prizes, with the help of sponsors.
- ◆ Supplies for Mobile story time kits and carnival food equipment for outdoor events, with the help of grants.
- ◆ Programming refreshments, outdoor movie licenses, and programs with topics like: antique appraisals, paranormal activity, women's history, sign language, bats and skunks, and healthy eating.
- ◆ A new projector for presentations, card games for game programs, and supplies for outdoor movie concessions.



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### Annual Report

7/1/2016 - 6/30/2017



*Serving the City of Keokuk, Iowa since 1894*

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### Visit us on-line:

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## Library Board of Trustees

Martha Marsot	President	2nd term ends 7/1/2018
Sue Olson	Trustee	2nd term ends 7/1/2019
Kristal King	Treasurer	Fulfilling term ends 7/1/2018
Ed Bazow	Trustee	1st term ends 7/1/2018
Joseph Fierce	Trustee	Fulfilling term ends 7/1/2019
Scott Gooding	Trustee	Fulfilling term ends 7/1/2018
Rex Muston	Trustee	1st term ends 7/1/2023
Karen Swaziel	Trustee	1st term ends 7/1/2023
Anna Westermeyer	Trustee	1st term ends 7/1/2019



## Library Staff

Emily Rohlfs	Director
Monica Winkler	Business Manager
Tonya Boltz	Patron Services
Kat Cook	Youth Services
Teri Terford	Senior Circulation Clerk
Angela Gates	Patron Services Clerk
Tammy Phillips	Circulation Clerk

## Library Statistics, Fiscal Year 2016-2017

<b>Library Programs &amp; Tours</b>	<b>254</b>
# Child Programs	169
# Young Adult Programs	11
# Adult Programs	74



**Program Attendance**  
4,983

**Summer Reading Program Participants**  
255

**Computer Users**  
13,723

<b>Online Reference Database Searches</b>	<b>22,840</b>
Ancestry.com	8,323
Auto Repair	122
DrivingTests.org	15
EBSCOhost	3,786
Fold 3 military records	815
HeritageQuest	1,878
LearningExpress	45
Mango languages	137
NoveList	777
Small Engine Repair	63
TumbleBooks	6,879



"Absolute Science" at the Summer Reading Program 2017



## Library Statistics, Fiscal Year 2016-2017

<b>3%</b>	<b>Library Visits</b>	68,045
	<b>Hours Open Weekly</b>	58
	<b>Days Open</b>	303
	<b>Items Borrowed</b>	89,248
<b>27%</b>	<b>Books Downloaded</b>	3,348
<b>10%</b>	<b>Items Added to the Collection</b>	2,608 physical items (not periodicals)

**Inter-Library Loans:**

Items Borrowed from Other Libraries	194
Items Provided to Other Libraries	283

**Reference Questions Answered**      11,381

**Public Meetings**                      666

**Library Card Registration**

New Members Registered	-557
Total # of Cardholders	6,009

**Website Traffic**                      12,708



Winter Reading Program  
Grand Prize winner, 2017



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

### Spent on Building & Grounds Maintenance

From City of Keokuk budget	\$22,237.76
From Library Board trust funds	\$14,330.00



Keokuk Chiefs volunteer for "moving day",  
in preparation for the Annual Book Sale



## Library Collections

- Books for any age, including board books, chapter books, large print, and audio books
- Download eBooks and eAudio books from Bridges/OverDrive — 24/7 borrowing, no late fees
- Newspapers and magazines
- Keokuk newspapers on microfilm dating back to 1849, census records, family histories, city directories, obituaries, and more
- **On-line reference database subscriptions**—search and browse articles and information, even after library hours!  
Research your next purchase, explore hobbies, find homework help, and read professional journals (Gale); learn a language (Mango & Transparent Language); find educational & vocational practice tests (LearningExpress); find repair manuals (Auto Repair, Small Engine, and Chilton); research family history (Ancestry, HeritageQuest, Fold3)
- Cake pan collection (we take donations!)
- We also take requests—for new books, DVDs, magazines, e-books, e-audio, and more!



All Aboard the Polar Express!



Open Mic Night, 2017

## Library Services

- Photocopy, print, fax, scan, laminate
- Inter-Library Loan (ILL) - if we don't have it, we'll find it at another library and pay most of the mailing costs.
- Public meeting rooms
- Displays and exhibits
- ICN distance education
- Free exam proctoring
- Free Notary services (we added 3 more notaries in 2017, for a total of 5 on staff.)
- Computers, laptops, & children's iPads for in-house use
- Free Internet and Wi-Fi
- Programs and classes for all ages
- Reference help—in person; via phone, email, and Facebook.

Also...

### 24/7 On-line Reference Databases!



 = Subscription ends 6/30/2018