

KEOKUK PUBLIC LIBRARY 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 are some of the things that the Foundation did for us in 2008!

- Started an Endowment Fund with the help of many passionate donors.
- Reprinted *The Adventures of Thomas Jefferson Snodgrass* to preserve and promote Mark Twain's ties to Keokuk and raise funds for the library.
- Purchased 100 board books for the Books for Babies program for new parents (KAH).
- Installed two Koala Kare baby changing stations in the lower level restrooms.
- Paid speaker fees for library programs.
- Matched funds from the Bill and Melinda Gates Hardware Grant (with a big help from the Keokuk Area Community Foundation), which gave us **6 brand new computers, scanners, and software.**

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Annual Report

7/1/2007-6/30/2008



*Serving the City of Keokuk, Iowa
since 1894*

Keokuk Public Library

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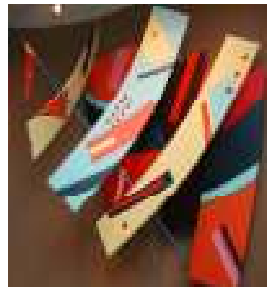
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Linda Sue Mullen	President	2nd term ends 7/1/2013
Martha Marsot	Vice-President	1st term ends 7/1/2012
Barb Smidt	Treasurer	1st term ends 7/1/2011
Prudence Backlin	Trustee	2nd term end 7/1/2013
Ed Bazow, Trustee	Trustee	Fulfilling term ends 2011
Clinton Boddicker	Trustee	1st term ends 7/1/2012
Jeanne Caropreso	Trustee	2nd term ends 7/1/2012
Sue Olson	Trustee	1st term ends 7/1/2013
Mike Woodring	Trustee	1st term ends 7/1/2011



LIBRARY STAFF

Emily Rohlf	Director
Monica Winkler	Business Manager
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Tonya Boltz	ILL/Technology Supervisor
Geraldine Lawson	Collection Control
Christy McLain	Library Clerk
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Eden Horton	Page

Check it Out!

NEW COLLECTIONS AND SERVICES



WILBOR Downloadable Audio Books

Perfect for long road trips, jogging, walking, crafting, and the physically & visually disabled



LearningExpress Library

Available for all Lee County residents in 2008-2009 with the 2008 Lee County Stipend

Includes access to hundreds of test materials, from ACT, ASVAB, GRE, and SAT ... to ... Civil Service, EMS, Firefighter, Law Enforcement, and Real Estate.

Free Computer Classes!

Starting in April, the KPL now offers free computer classes!

Instructors Tonya Boltz, Christy McLain, and Emily Rohlf teach the following courses:

- Computer Basics
- Introduction to the Internet
- Advanced Internet
- E-mail





LIBRARY COLLECTIONS AVAILABLE

Books:

- Picture Books, Juvenile, and Young Adult Literature
- Adult Fiction & Non-Fiction
- Large Print Books
- Audio Books (Cassette, CD, & Downloadable)

Genealogy & Local History

Microfilm (with Keokuk newspapers dating back to 1849)

Periodicals

Music CDs

Videos (VHS & DVD)

On-line Reference Databases:

EBSCOhost — Magazine and journal articles

Ancestry.com and HeritageQuest – Genealogy resources

LearningExpress Library – Test materials.

LIBRARY SERVICES AVAILABLE

- Photocopying, printing, faxing, and lamination
- Borrowing from other libraries via Inter-Library Loan
- Community meeting space
- Displays and exhibits
- ICN distance education
- Exam proctoring
- Internet access, including wi-fi
- Programs, including programming for children, young adults, and adults, free computer classes, etc.
- Reference (directions, homework help, genealogy help, on-line database access, etc.)



LIBRARY WINTER HOURS (SEPT—MAY)

Starting July 1st, the library now opens at 9:00 AM , instead of 9:30; Saturday hours are now 9:00 AM—3:00 PM.

Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

BOARD COMMITTEES

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KPL Foundation Liaison	Jeanne Caropreso Linda Sue Mullen



STATISTICS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008

Library Visits 82,176
(8,019 more than last year!)

Hours Open Weekly 53.5
(4 more than last year—Saturday hours! In July our hours increased by another 4.5 — 58 hrs/week!)

Days Open 302
(53 more than last year!)

Items Borrowed
(2,653 more than last year) 77,581

Inter-Library Loans: *(125 more than last year!)*
Items Borrowed from Other Libraries 360
Items Provided to Other Libraries 346

Reference Questions Answered 27,003

Public Meetings 354

Library Card Registration
New Members Registered 721
Total # of Cardholders 14,043

Computer Users (does not include wireless) 19,143
(3,612 more than last year!)

Website Traffic 25,607



Creepy Crawlies at the Summer Reading Program 2008.

STATISTICS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008

Library Programs/Tours 109
Children Programs 95
Young Adult Programs 8
Adult Programs 6



Pirates say Arr! Kids enjoying their library tour with Julie Claus.

Program Attendance 1,922
(655 more than last year!)

Summer Reading Program Participants 1,196
(108 more than last year!)

Free Computer Classes (Started in April) 9
Class Attendance 26

Database Searches
Ancestry.com 7,813
EBSCOhost 997
HeritageQuest 6,814