CEDAR FALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Annual Report, FY2012

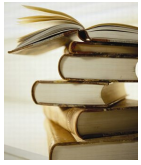
Quick Facts

Circulation of Library Materials	*395,690*
Number of Cardholders	*34,028*
Reference Questions Answered	*30,632*
Events & Attendance	*852 & 17,844*
Summer Library Program Participation for Youth, Teens & Adults	*924/10/72*
Volunteers & Volunteer Hours	*117 & 3891*
Library Visitors	*243,779*
Public Computer Sessions	*53,434*
Size of Collection & Turnover	*145,963 & 2.86*
Fines & Fees Collected	*$37,503 & 605 pounds of food*
Total Budget Expenditures	*$1,733,168*
Staff FTEs	*20.80*
Total Items Added to the Collection	*18,533*
Meeting Room Use	*749*

July 1, 2011-June 30, 2012 at CFPL

Library patrons joined forces to break the previous year's record of just one year by checking out 395,690 books, downloadables, movies, and CDs.

Children played in the playhouse, listened to stories, enjoyed puppet shows, and made crafts. Teens gathered for gaming, homework, life-sized games, and book & movie discussions.



Reference staff helped computer users with technology questions, and taught patrons how to download books.

They attended technology sessions such as MS Office, Digital Pictures, Travel Arrangements, Scanning Basics, Gmail, and Computer Basics.

Some used the library as workspace, reading areas, project collaboration, and more.

Visiting Authors

- Dan Buettner
- Scott Cawelti
- Jeffrey Copeland
- Dorothy Heine
- Gary Holthaus
- Gordon Korman
- Linda McCann
- Kent Nerburn

Special Events for Youth

The Youth Department is always an exciting place for children to visit.

This year, families commemorated the last installment of Harry Potter on DVD by visiting the library's own Diagon Alley for an after-hours party. They came with their families to build with Legos, enjoy puppet shows, and listen to stories.

They listened to a concert by Tom Pease. Dan Wardell stopped by on his Reading Road Trip. Daniel Poe, Balloon Artist, worked his magic during Summer Library Program.

Genealogy Month 2012

Genealogy was featured all month long in January 2012. Classes included Introduction to Genealogy, Introduction to Genealogy Software, Managing a Genealogy Project, Courthouse Research, and Genealogy Research Time. Classes on library electronic products (HeritageQuest, Ancestry, and Newspaper Archives) were also offered. Computer sessions on working with digital pictures and scanning were also offered during the year.

Special Events for Adults….

- Teen & Adult Summer Knitting classes
- Banned Books Movie Events
- Wine & Chocolate Tasting
- STEM Moms Night Out
- Visiting the Beyond
- Winter Craft Sessions
- Murder Mystery: Die Claudias!
- Native, Russian, and American Heritage in Alaskan Cemeteries
- Iowans Who Fought Against the Union
- Lincoln as a War Hero
- Resume & Cover Letter Workshop
- Celiac Disease
- Oral History Interview Workshop
- Your Money, Your Future
- CFPL@ Farmer's Market
- Voices of Iowa video exhibit
- Guitar Clinic, Get a Band Together, Drum Circle (Summer Library Program for Adults)
- Book Discussions, Book Talks, and movies

Hottest Titles of the Year

DVDs:

1. Bridesmaids
2. Ides of March
3. Larry Crowne
4. Arthur
5. Water for Elephants
6. Cowboys & Aliens
7. Thor
8. Rango
9. Super 8
10. Contagion
11. Horrible Bosses
12. Diary of a Wimpy Kid
13. Moneyball
14. Something Borrowed
15. Captain America
16. Dolphin Tale
17. King's Speech
18. In Time
19. Source Code
20. Sarah's Key

Books:

1. Collins, Suzanne: Hunger Games
2. Cawelti, Scott. Brother's Blood
3. Larsson, Steig: Girl with the Dragon Tattoo
4. Grisham, John: The Litigators
5. Larsson, Steig: The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest
6. Patterson, James. Christmas Wedding
7. Tabb, Mark: Sacred Acre: The Ed Thomas Story
8. Burpo, Todd: Heaven is for Real
9. Fey, Tina: Bossypants
10. Larssen, Steig: The Girl Who Played With Fire
11. Evanovich, Janet: Smokin' Seventeen

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New This Year:

- Youth Department Remodel, relocating the computers and staff desk for better visibility and additional floor space, remodeled playhouse, added train & Lego tables.
- New storytime chair
- Added Express DVD & circulating game collections
- Added September Sundays to schedule
- CFPL App, Overdrive, Freegal, Pinterest
- Key fob library cards
- Playaway Views
- New dollar bill acceptors

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