

2012-2013 Highlights



The Ames Public Library Renewal Project is in full swing! Construction work began in January of 2013 to expand and renovate the building at 515 Douglas Avenue and is expected to continue into the summer of 2014.

Meanwhile, all of the library's operations and collections have been moved to a temporary location at 620 Lincoln Way. The move to the temporary location was a titanic feat, planned and carried out entirely by library and city staff and volunteers. In just three weeks, an empty building was filled with the library's furniture and every book, CD, and DVD was moved from its shelf at 515 Douglas Avenue to its new temporary home.

Even with the change in location and tighter quarters, the Library has seen heavy use. The decrease in items borrowed was less severe than expected, and some types of items even saw increased check outs! Storytimes and programs continue to draw strong attendance, although fewer are being held due to the lack of available programming and meeting space.

Though the temporary space is working, everyone looks forward to the move into the Renewed Ames Public Library, which is expected in early fall of 2014. We are excited to start this new chapter. Watch for updates on the project and grand opening at www.amespubliclibrary.org.

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Community Support

Donations & Grants

Ames Public Library receives additional funding through donations of all sizes to the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation, grants, bequests, and fundraising events.

Gifts Enhance:

- Library Renewal Project**

About \$2 million has been contributed to the Library Renewal Project, a complete renovation and expansion of the building at 515 Douglas Avenue.

- Project Smyles**

Ames Public Library's outreach program to children in daycares and preschools, depends primarily on donations and grant for all costs including staff wages!

- Books for Babies**

This program relies on state funding and donations to give a board book and information packet to the family of each baby born at Mary Greeley Medical Center, introducing new families to early literacy and shared reading.

- Special Events**

Many Library events are made possible through generous grants, donations, and sponsorships.

- Books & More**

Donations and grants are used to enhance the collections of items that the Library has available for check out.

**Thank you for supporting
Ames Public Library!**

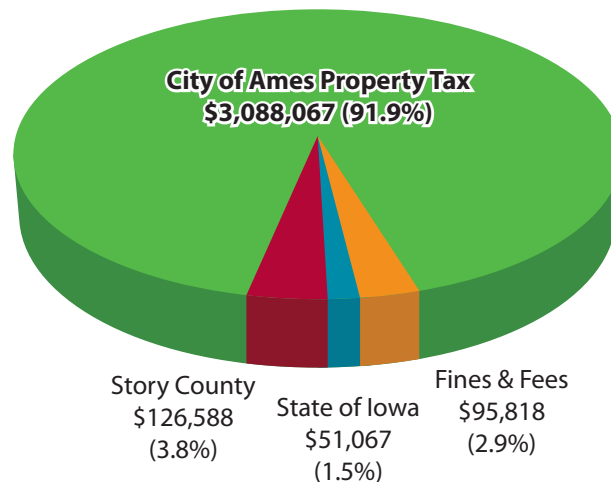
By the Numbers

Population Served.....67,844
Ames.....58,965
Rural Story County (by contract)..... 8,879

Usage Statistics	2011/2012	2012/2013
Total Circulation	1,343,758	1,222,547
Books/Magazines	797,599	722,748
Videos, CDs, Audiobooks, etc.	546,159	499,799
Total Collection	225,009	225,112
Average Loans per Volume	6.0	5.4
Items Added to Collection	30,207	21,744
Items Withdrawn from Collection	31,207	20,115
Borrowers	37,943	40,996
Ames Registered Borrowers	28,428	29,485
Circulation per Ames Borrower	38	41
Circulation per Capita for Ames	23	21
Percent of Ames Population	48.2	50
Visitors	443,895	323,859
Programs		
Youth/Family Programs	1,904	1,613
Attendance	44,254	34,633
Young Adult Programs	104	87
Attendance	1,700	1,109
Adult Programs	287	181
Attendance	8,113	4,119
Total Programs	2,295	1,881
Total Attendance	54,067	39,861
Meetings	2,118	670
Attendance	43,390	13,852
Volunteers	632	561
Hours Contributed	17,055	12,560.5
FTE (Full-Time Equivalent)	8.2	6.0
Interlibrary Loans		
Borrowed for APL Users	1,894	1,642
Loaned to Other Libraries	3,439	3,114
Reference Questions	50,392	39,694
Computer Use		
Number of Sessions	55,534	34,019
Hours of Use	38,133	25,797

Dollars & Cents

Income: \$3,361,540



Expenses: \$3,361,540

