

West Union Community Library

FY2021-2022 Annual Report



Year in Review

Building and Grounds

Non-functioning security cameras were replaced
2 Lennox gas furnaces ceased to work in February
Pump for sludge bucket in basement replaced
Inspection of furnaces by NEIA Mechanical
Inspection by American Waterworks



Programs and Speakers

Summer Reading Program, 92 kids registered
Alzheimer's Disease program presented by Greg Woods, Iowa Dept. of Public Health
SHIP presentation
Monthly book discussion group
"Lessons of the Holocaust" program sponsored by Friends of Library
Celtic Music by Jerry Barlow program, sponsored by Friends of Library
Monthly movies, sponsored by Friends of Library

Additions to the library

Installed 3 new computers, 2 patron & 1 circulation desk computer
Memory kits for dementia
Staff printer replaced after 17 years
Solar charging station installed
Remodeling of old ICN room to create new Community Room
Google Street view available

Library Statistics

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| Total Circulation, Physical & Downloadable Materials..... | 25,142 |
| Library Visitors..... | 22,226 |
| Wireless Internet Sessions..... | 4,030 |
| Program Attendance..... | 3,440 |
| Patron Computer Sessions..... | 1976 |

Community Outreach

Weekly Storytime for Kaleidoscope Kids, Kindergarten, Junior Kindergarten & Headstart
Book delivery programs with Stoney Brook Assisted Living, Copper Creek Senior Living



Meeting Rooms

Providing spaces for many community groups to hold meetings and events

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| Families First | PEO |
| NEI3A | HAL |
| Parent Partners | Art Show |
| Child Care Services | Weekly knitting group |
| NEICAC Headstart | Department of Corrections |
| After-school gaming group | Iowa Recorder's Association |
| IA Department for the Blind | Construction company |
| Police Department programs | Law firm |
| NAMI | USDA NRCS |
| Boy Scouts | Art Club |
| Girl Scouts | 4-H |
| Veterans Representative | |
| Church groups | |
| Farmer's Union Coop | |



Partnering with Fayette County Conservation for Summer Reading Program



Patrons enjoy coffee & new books