

Johnston Public Library

Background

Organized as a branch of the Urbandale Public Library in 1988, the Johnston Public Library became an independent library on July 1, 1992, to better meet the needs of the community.

Mission

The Johnston Public Library is an essential resources that grows with our community, enhances the quality of life of our users, supports lifelong learning, and offers access in a variety of ways. We provide outstanding customer service and a welcoming environment for all.

Trustees 2010/2011

Taena Fowler Heather Schmitz
Alexandra Johnston Dennis Schuessler
 Shirley Weuve
David Lindeman Council Liaison

Administration

Willona Graham Goers, Library Director
Maurine B. Myers, Assistant Director



Computer classes for senior citizens were taught as an outreach service several times during the year.

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The Johnston Public Library transforms lives through exceptional resources, services, and staff.

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Annual Report Statistics

2010/11 Circulation of Materials

	Youth Items	Adult Items	Total
2010/11:	159,268	150,137	309,405
2009/10:	146,869	144,074	290,943
2008/09:	131,733	135,277	267,010
2007/08:	122,925	127,096	250,021
2006/07:	119,430	126,799	246,229

Circulation grew by 6.3% this year.

Circulation by Format

	Print Items	Media (DVD, CD, AudioBk, Download, etc.)
2010/11:	197,672	111,733
2009/10:	185,354	105,589
2008/09:	169,422	97,588
2007/08:	151,882	98,139
2006/07:	146,395	99,834

Print items represent 64% of the total circulation.

Downloadable audio and eBooks represent 1% of the total circulation.

Items Used Within the Library

2010/11:	115,834
2009/10:	119,769
2008/09:	100,601
2007/08:	94,443
2006/07:	90,783

In-house use includes browsing items, magazines, reference, and puppets.

Circulation Per Capita

2010/11:	17.9*
2009/10:	21.4
2008/09:	19.63
2007/08:	18.39
2006/07:	18.11

**This figure reflects the 2010 census figure of 17,278.*

Collection Size

2010/11:	79,713	2007/08:	71,779
2009/10:	78,982	2006/07:	68,142
2008/09:	74,067		

The overall collection grew by 1% this fiscal year.

Cardholders

2010/11:	15,838	2007/08:	14,541
2009/10:	15,722	2006/07:	13,311
2008/09:	15,437		

Cardholders numbers continue to increase.

Library Visits

2010/11:	148,135	2007/08:	131,013
2009/10:	158,551	2006/07:	123,627
2008/09:	152,174		

The door count totals an average of 427 library visits per day.



Staff and Friends welcomed the 1,000,000th library visitor in October 2010.

Services

	Program/ Outreach	Meeting Room Use	Patron Assistance	Public PC Use
2010/11:	15,844	10,628	56,702	20,583
2009/10:	14,993	11,527	47,369	20,740
2008/09:	15,786	10,153	46,119	18,343
2007/08:	11,344	10,677	32,389	15,006
2006/07:	11,555	11,618	27,554	15,617

There were 1,535 visits to our online reference databases in FY10/11.