



# Madison County Library 2017

Thanks to our staff, patrons and contributors, 2017 was a great year in our service to the community. Despite flat population growth in the County and declining school enrollment, the Library had a 5% increase in visitors. The Library added over 350 new patrons this year, and digital downloads have more than doubled.

## By the numbers:

Library Visitors: 31,248

Active Card Holders: 4,639

Materials Circulated: 51,051

Digital Downloads: 9,045

Computer Sessions: 5,694

Wireless Usage: 7,682

Educational Program Attendance:  
1,987

Summer Reading Attendance: 878



Free computer use and WiFi access



Plow & Hearth donates new furniture for the reading room

The Library offers access to thousands of book and video titles as well as:

- Free WiFi
- Computer access
- Notary Public
- Resume Help
- Copies
- Fax
- Meeting Rooms



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## Programs and Special Events

- Bingo for Books
- Reading Program Party on the Lawn
- Lego Block & Pokemon Party
- Summer Reading Program
- Reading Trophy Award
- Preschool Story Time



Summer Reading Program Party on the Lawn



FOL partners with American Heritage Girls to refurbish our Clore chairs

## Friends of the Library (FOL) Annual Events

- Chili Dinner
- Library Lawn Yard Sale
- Bag Book Sales
- Library Benefit Auction
- Music on the Lawn

Thanks to the FOL we raised more funds than ever in 2017!

The Madison County Library is a non-profit organization and receives less State and County funding per capita than most State Libraries. We need community support to continue growing. Please consider a generous gift to help us serve the County's children and adults.