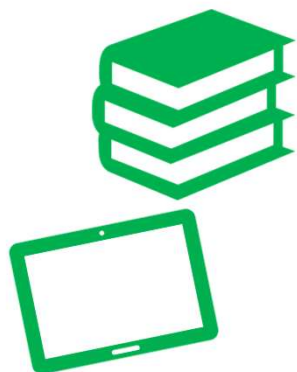


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Circulation



<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Books	24,523
<input type="checkbox"/> Teen Books	2,854
<input type="checkbox"/> Children's Books	33,707
<input type="checkbox"/> DVDs	11,114
<input type="checkbox"/> Audio (CD Audio & Wonderbooks)	2,017
<input type="checkbox"/> Magazines	899
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	1,432
<input type="checkbox"/> eBook (Bridges/Libby)	7,625
<input type="checkbox"/> Digital Audio Books (Bridges/Libby)	7,439
<input type="checkbox"/> Digital Magazines	826
<input type="checkbox"/> Online Resource Usage	14,119
Total Collection Use	106,555

Programing



<input type="checkbox"/> Total number of programs for children ages 0-11	516
<input type="checkbox"/> Total number of people attending programs for children ages 0-11	6,701
<input type="checkbox"/> Total number of programs for teens	16
<input type="checkbox"/> Total number of people attending programs for teens	76
<input type="checkbox"/> Total number of programs for adults	68
<input type="checkbox"/> Total number of people attending programs for adults	637
<input type="checkbox"/> Total number of general interest programs	31
<input type="checkbox"/> Total number of people attending general interest programs	1,490
Total Programs	631
Total Program Attendance	8,904

Funding



<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Grant	\$ 3,000.00
<input type="checkbox"/> City Income	\$ 505,460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> County Income	\$ 38,727.00
<input type="checkbox"/> State Income	\$ 6,065.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Governmental Grant	\$ 2,904.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Endowments, Gifts & Friends Donations	\$ 18,397.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fees & Fines	\$ 9,138.00
Total	\$ 583,691.00

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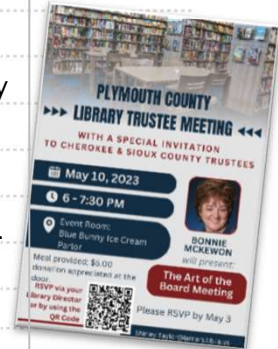
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Highlights for FY23

Northwest Iowa Regional STEM Advisory Board of the Iowa Governor's STEM Advisory Council awarded two STEM Scale-Up Program grants to the library. Library staff have been using this STEM equipment during youth programs. Lisa Vander Sluis and Shelby Holbrook also created STEM PACKS which can be checked out for families to use Bee-Bots, Cubetto, and Snap Circuits at home.



The first Plymouth County Library Trustee Event was held in May. Trustees from Cherokee & Sioux County also attended the session which featured Bonnie Mckewon from the State Library present, "The art of the board meeting."



The State Library of Iowa awarded the Le Mars Public Library a Space Utilization Grant on July 1. As result of this grant the library hired FEH Design to conduct a space needs assessment for the library. The final assessment recommends a library building of 20,000-25,042 (gross square feet). Currently the library is 7,839 square feet. The Library Board and staff are looking forward to the release of the Le Mars Community Development Plan to determine the next steps in providing a library space that will meet the needs of our growing community.

