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July 2023 – June 2024



LIBRARY SERVICES JULY 2022

Summer Reading Success
All our children will be off with a bang in July. Celebrating Story Time with Pop-up and the Summer Reading Success program. The summer reading success program is a fun way for children to learn about books and reading. The program is designed to encourage children to read more books and to enjoy the process of reading.

Pop Up Library @ Vintage Market
The American Quarter Horse Association is sponsoring a vintage market in the heart of downtown Burlington. The market will feature a variety of vintage clothing, furniture, and home decor. The American Quarter Horse Association is sponsoring a pop-up library at the market. The library will have a variety of books for children to read.

Copy Art Returns to the Library
The Burlington Public Library is excited to announce that Copy Art has returned to the library. Copy Art is a program that allows children to create their own art projects using copies of books. The program is designed to encourage children to read more books and to enjoy the process of reading.

July Book Series
The Burlington Public Library is excited to announce that the July Book Series is now underway. The series will feature a variety of books for children to read. The books will be available at the library and at the various book fairs and events that are taking place throughout the month.

July by the Numbers
24,927 physical items downloaded
3,000 programs attended (77 programs and events)
4,942 uses of online database
193 items checked out from the library loan
272 meeting room reservations made

LIBRARY SERVICES AUGUST 2022

Summer Success
The Burlington Public Library is excited to announce that the Summer Success program is now underway. The program is designed to encourage children to read more books and to enjoy the process of reading. The program will feature a variety of books for children to read, as well as a variety of activities and events.

Jump on the Move
The Burlington Public Library is excited to announce that the Jump on the Move program is now underway. The program is designed to encourage children to read more books and to enjoy the process of reading. The program will feature a variety of books for children to read, as well as a variety of activities and events.

PBS STORY TIME
The Burlington Public Library is excited to announce that the PBS Story Time program is now underway. The program is designed to encourage children to read more books and to enjoy the process of reading. The program will feature a variety of books for children to read, as well as a variety of activities and events.

Community Comments
The Burlington Public Library is excited to announce that the Community Comments program is now underway. The program is designed to encourage children to read more books and to enjoy the process of reading. The program will feature a variety of books for children to read, as well as a variety of activities and events.

Teacher's Reception
The Burlington Public Library is excited to announce that the Teacher's Reception program is now underway. The program is designed to encourage children to read more books and to enjoy the process of reading. The program will feature a variety of books for children to read, as well as a variety of activities and events.

LIBRARY SERVICES SEPTEMBER 2022

Drop-In Tech Help
The Burlington Public Library is excited to announce that the Drop-In Tech Help program is now underway. The program is designed to encourage children to read more books and to enjoy the process of reading. The program will feature a variety of books for children to read, as well as a variety of activities and events.

Senior Outreach
The Burlington Public Library is excited to announce that the Senior Outreach program is now underway. The program is designed to encourage children to read more books and to enjoy the process of reading. The program will feature a variety of books for children to read, as well as a variety of activities and events.

Library Card Sign-Up Month
The Burlington Public Library is excited to announce that the Library Card Sign-Up Month program is now underway. The program is designed to encourage children to read more books and to enjoy the process of reading. The program will feature a variety of books for children to read, as well as a variety of activities and events.

Mystery Book Club
The Burlington Public Library is excited to announce that the Mystery Book Club program is now underway. The program is designed to encourage children to read more books and to enjoy the process of reading. The program will feature a variety of books for children to read, as well as a variety of activities and events.

LIBRARY SERVICES OCTOBER 2022

PIECES
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Vacation Through Time
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TICOS
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LIBRARY SERVICES NOVEMBER 2022

Sterling Lord Festival
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The Power of Story Time
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DINOVember
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LIBRARY SERVICES DECEMBER 2022

#BuildItGive
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Sparking Joy
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LIBRARY SERVICES JANUARY 2023

Kicking-Off the New Year
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Trending Upward
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Check Out Our New Library Card Designs
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FINE FREE
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LIBRARY SERVICES FEBRUARY 2023

Library Swaps
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Disruption
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Outreach
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Programs & Outreach
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Story Walk
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Preschool Outreach
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LIBRARY SERVICES JUNE 2023

Summer of Wonder
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Story Walks
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<https://www.burlington.lib.ia.us/about/monthly-reports>



A TRAVELING EXHIBITION FOR LIBRARIES

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Coming to the Burlington Public Library
August - September 2026
[Click here for more information](#)

WHAT DID AMERICANS KNOW?
WHAT MORE COULD HAVE BEEN DONE?

ALA American Library Association

UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MUSEUM

BURLINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

ALA American Library Association



Sustainable Libraries Initiative



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Friends of the Burlington Public Library raise money that enables our library to move from good to great - providing the resources for additional programming, fiscal support for children's summer reading, and special events throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, the many of the friends highlight our programming that the Burlington Public Library is the cornerstone of the community providing opportunities for all to engage in the joy of lifelong learning and connect with the thought and ideas of others from people in the present; and

WHEREAS, the Friends acknowledge the critical importance of our special library and advocate to ensure that our library gets the resources it needs to provide a wide variety of services to our community and to our patrons; and

WHEREAS, the Friends of the Burlington Public Library are committed to providing assistance in research, reader advisory, and children's services; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of Burlington, Iowa, hereby proclaims October 17-23, 2023 as

"Friends of Libraries Week"

in the City of Burlington, Iowa, and encourages you to join the Friends of the Library and thank them for all they do to make our library and community a great place.

Signed and Sealed this 17th day of October, 2023.

ATTEST:
Kara Mace, City Clerk






FB post goes viral!
199,629,938 people reached

**Burlington Public Library
2024 - 2028 Strategic Plan Overview**

Areas of Strategic Focus/Goals

- Efficiency** - To create efficiencies for community members, library staff, and partnering entities ensuring positive interactions with the library and ease of use of library resources.
- Sustainability** - Plans and work to ensure the long term success of the Burlington Public Library as a beacon for our community.
- Human-Centeredness** - Implementing a human-centered approach to all decisions and functions of the Burlington Public Library to champion a sense of belonging and community for all.
- Access** - Promoting and maintaining equitable access to information, resources, spaces, events and outreach.

Approved by the Library Board of Trustees
January 17, 2023



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, libraries connect people, materials and culture to build and sustain a diverse and vibrant community. In a world undergoing constant change, libraries provide enduring connections to the past and future of our communities, nations, and civilizations; and

WHEREAS, the expansion of electronic networks linking libraries and their resources make possible better and more easily accessible information for library users around the world. Libraries provide steps to important research about health, economics, housing, the environment, and countless other areas to support better living conditions and to help people lead longer, more productive and fulfilling lives; and

WHEREAS, the Burlington Public Library offers story times, teen programming and summer reading programs to encourage children to begin and continue habits of reading that will benefit their personal and professional lives; and

WHEREAS, the Burlington Public Library supports a competitive workforce with basic literacy programs, computers, small business start-up, job searching and other resources to support business and economic development; and

WHEREAS, the Burlington Public Library engages the people of County or City with services, spaces and resources to enrich their lives and the life of our community. The Burlington Public Library creates a welcoming environment for everyone to celebrate the joy of literacy, learning, creating, communicating and cultural exchange.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the City Council of the City of Burlington, Iowa, proclaim February, 2024 as

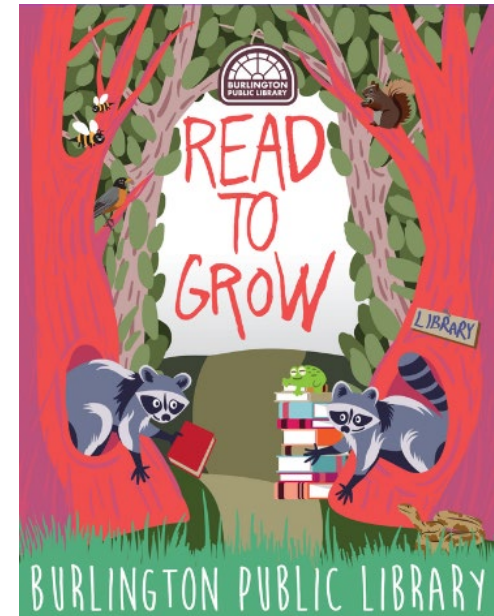
"Love Your Library Month"

In the City of Burlington, Iowa and encourage all residents to visit our library and thank a librarian for making this unique and wonderful institution possible.

Signed and Sealed this 5th day of February, 2024.

ATTEST:
Kara Mace, City Clerk





Partners



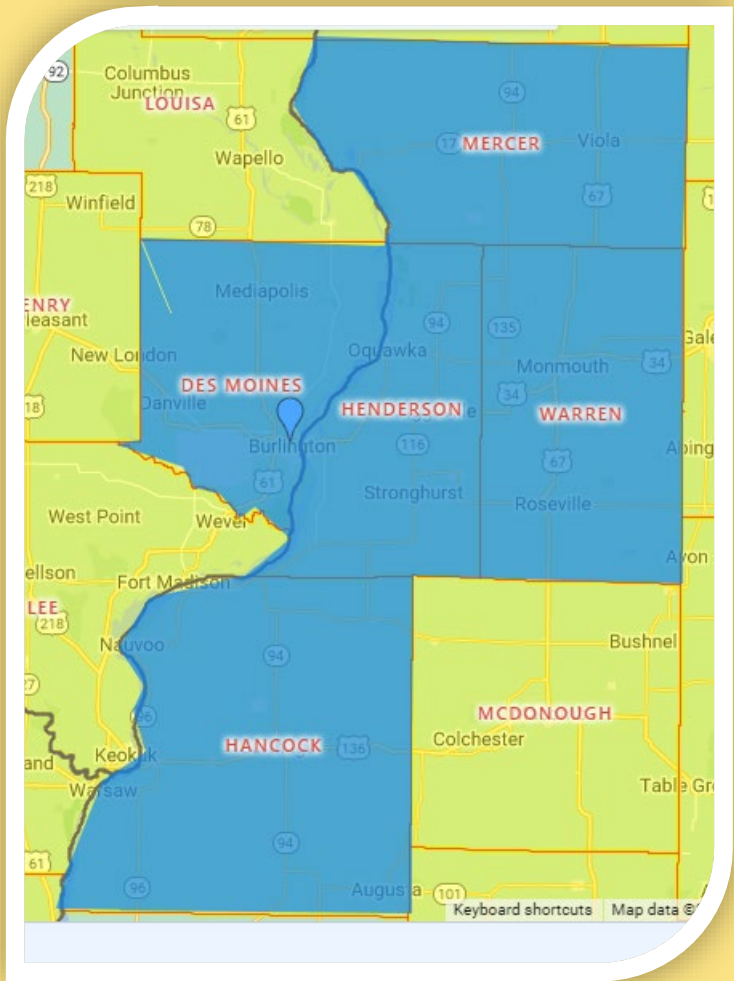
Burlington Community School District
West Burlington School District
PiECES
Greater Burlington Partnership
Oakview
Addington Place
Terry Abrisz
Des Moines County Historical Society
Rodney Botts
Local Authors
Burlington by the Book
City Staff
Bickford
Des Moines County Master Gardeners
Homestead 1839
The Capitol Theater
Special Needs Foundation
Green Iowa AmeriCorps

City Camp
Burlington YMCA
Kid Zone
Cornerstone
Hope Haven
Iowa Works

Iowa State University
Absolute Science
Network Nirvana
TagArt Dinosaurs
Black Iowa News
Kulture City
NASA
Rotary
Optimist Club
Kiwanis
Code Red

Murray Foundation
State Library of Iowa
American Library Association
Iowa Library Association
Nine Square Feet
Southeastern Community College
Iowa Legal Aid
Kay Weiss
Russ Fry
Sustainable Libraries Initiative
Fortepan
Isaac Campbell
American Holocaust Museum
Libraries Transforming Communities

Bel Canto
Iowa Fraud Fighters
Author, Linda McCann
American Civil Liberties Union
African American Museum of Iowa
Iowa PBS
International Federation of
Library Associations





Connect – Learn - Imagine

Library Visitors: 117,941

New Library Cards: 1,082

Programs: 851

Program Participants: 24,939

Items Circulated: 272,090

Libby & Hoopla: 23,936

ILL Received: 646

ILL Sent: 1,320

WiFi & Computer Use: 40,268

Database Use: 68,734

Meeting Room Bookings: 3,637

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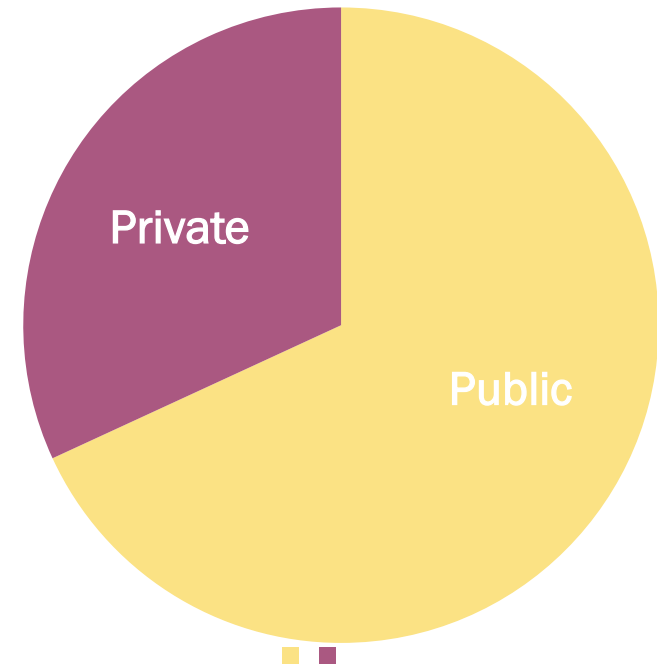
\$1,600,475 – City Budget

\$303,650 – Operations

+\$113,213.35 – Foundation

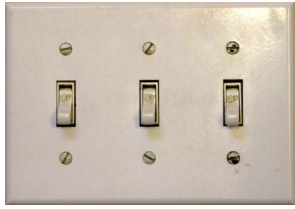
+\$28,878.66 - Friends

\$1,742,567 – Total Budget



Value: \$6,460,000

Value calculator adapted from Massachusetts Library Association & Chelmsford Library



Teen Space Mural

- Manga-style mural
- Burlington landscape
- Teen artists



25'6"

9'8"

