



# Enrich Iowa Report

## FISCAL YEAR 2023

### *Uses & Impacts of Enrich Iowa Funding to Iowa Libraries for Open Access, Interlibrary Loan Reimbursement, and Direct State Aid Library Programs*

The State Library of Iowa administers funding appropriated annually by the Iowa Legislature to libraries in Iowa. Enrich Iowa consists of three programs to aid libraries in offering improved service to Iowans:

- **Open Access** enables Iowans to check out physical materials at participating libraries, providing them with direct access to more materials and information resources.
- **Interlibrary Loan Reimbursement** provides Iowans with equal access to library resources by supporting loans of materials among all types of libraries.
- **Direct State Aid** improves public library services and reduces inequities among communities.

*This report is submitted to the Iowa Legislature and Governor in accordance with Iowa Code Section 8A.209 (6).*

ENRICH IOWA FY23 FUNDING	
<b>Total Appropriation</b>	<b>\$2,464,823</b>
Open Access	\$900,000
Interlibrary Loan	\$464,823
Direct State Aid	\$1,100,000



## Open Access

**Open Access** provides Iowans with direct access to more library materials and information resources. It enables eligible customers to go to participating libraries and directly check out physical materials. As a result, Iowans have greater access to more library resources, more choices in library service, and the convenience of using a library where they work, shop, or visit. The state reimburses the loaning library a small amount for each item checked out to offset expenses.

**LIBRARY IMPACT: 509 Iowa libraries** (public and academic) participated in the Open Access program in FY23.

## Interlibrary Loan Reimbursement

**Interlibrary Loan Reimbursement** provides Iowa citizens with equal access to library resources by encouraging and supporting the loaning of materials among all types of libraries. If a library does not own a book a local patron needs, the library can borrow it through interlibrary loan. Libraries are reimbursed with state funding to help offset costs.

**LIBRARY IMPACT: 544 Iowa libraries** (public and non-public) participated in the Interlibrary Loan Reimbursement program in FY23.

Items Borrowed in FY23	
Open Access	2,503,148
Interlibrary Loan	365,330



## Direct State Aid

**Direct State Aid** provides financial support to public libraries from state funds, with the goal of moving library service in Iowa closer to the ideal envisioned by library customers, librarians, and government officials.

Libraries are given the opportunity to provide comments or stories on the impacts of Direct State Aid funds at their library. The funding amounts, categories spent, and library comments are available in a more detailed report at the link below the category funding table.

**LIBRARY IMPACT:** Since 2013, Direct State Aid funding has helped lead to a **15.5 percent increase** in the number of accredited libraries in Iowa. In FY23, **469 public libraries** (out of 544) in Iowa received Direct State Aid.

Direct State Aid FY23 Funding Spent by Category	
<b>Total Distributed to Libraries</b>	<b>\$1,100,000</b>
Materials & Supplies	\$559,956
Programs	\$133,010
Personnel	\$116,363
Technology & Equipment	\$84,009
Furniture	\$79,039
Other	\$73,866
Capital Improvements	\$53,757

The funding formula for **Direct State Aid** is based on three tiers of public library accreditation standards. Funding increases with greater compliance to standards, providing an incentive for libraries to improve service.

Direct State Aid FY23 Funding Spent by Category		
Tier 3	Highest Funding Level <b>Accredited Library</b>	403 Public Libraries*
Tier 2	Middle Funding Level	28 Public Libraries*
Tier 1	Lowest Funding Level	39 Public Libraries*

\*In FY23, out of 542 public libraries in Iowa; 72 public libraries were not eligible for Direct State Aid funding.



2023 Accredited Libraries						
Congratulations to the 182 libraries below that were accredited in 2023!						
Adel	Cascade	Dows	Harcourt	Mapleton	Orange City	Story City
Agency	Casey	Duncombe	Hawarden	Maquoketa	Osceola	Stratford
Akron	Center Point	Dunlap	Hiawatha	Marcus	Panora	Strawberry Point
Albert City	Centerville	Dyersville	Hull	Marengo	Paullina	Sully
Albion	Charles City	Dysart	Ida Grove	Marshalltown	Perry	Sutherland
Algona	Chelsea	Edgewood	Indianola	Martelle	Plainfield	Tabor
Allison	Clarence	Eldora	Inwood	Mason City	Pleasant Hill	Tama
Alta Vista	Clear Lake	Elgin	Iowa City	Maynard	Pomeroy	Titonka
Ames	Cleghorn	Elma	Iowa Falls	Mechanicsville	Postville	Toledo
Anamosa	Clive	Ely	Jefferson	Mediapolis	Prairie City	Traer
Aplington	Colesburg	Essex	Johnston	Meservey	Prescott	Tripoli
Arnolds Park	Colo	Evansdale	Joice	Minburn	Preston	Union
Atkins	Conrad	Farmersburg	Kanawha	Mondamin	Primghar	Villisca
Auburn	Correctionville	Fonda	Keosauqua	Monticello	Readlyn	Volga
Aurelia	Corydon	Fort Dodge	Keota	Moravia	Riceville	Wall Lake
Bayard	Council Bluffs	Galva	Lamoni	Moulton	Rockford	Walnut
Beaman	Dallas Center	Garnavillo	Lawler	Mount Pleasant	Rolfe	Wapello
Bedford	Davenport	Garrison	Le Mars	Muscatine	Schaller	Washington
Bellevue	Dayton	George	Lehigh	Nashua	Sheffield	Waverly
Belmond	De Witt	Gilmore City	Lenox	Nevada	Sheldon	West Branch
Blairstown	Decorah	Glenwood	Leon	New Hartford	Shellsburg	West Des Moines
Boone	Delhi	Griswold	Lime Springs	Newton	Shenandoah	Whiting
Callender	Denison	Grundy Center	Lisbon	North Liberty	Sibley	Whittemore
Calmar	Des Moines	Guthrie Center	Little Rock	Northwood	St. Charles	Winterset
Camanche	Dike	Hampton	Lynnville	Odebolt	Stanton	Woden
Carroll	Donnellson	Hanlontown	Manly	Ogden	Stanwood	Woodward