



# ENRICH IOWA REPORT

## FISCAL YEAR 2022

*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 256.57(6).*

### 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 FY22.



### ENRICH IOWA FY22 FUNDING

<b>Total Appropriation</b>	<b>\$2,464,823</b>
Open Access	\$1,000,000
Interlibrary Loan	\$400,000
Direct State Aid	\$1,064,823

### 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: 545 Iowa libraries** (public and non-public) participated in the Interlibrary Loan Reimbursement program in FY22.

### ITEMS BORROWED IN FY22

**Open Access**  
**2,382,479**

**Interlibrary Loan**  
**338,237**



**STATE LIBRARY OF IOWA**

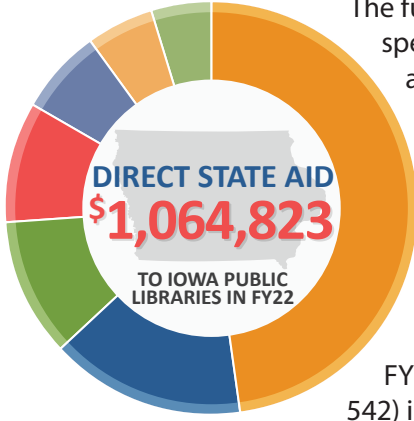
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# DIRECT STATE AID

**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 2012, Direct State Aid funding has helped lead to a **12.3 percent increase** in the number of accredited libraries in Iowa. In FY22, **469 public libraries** (out of 542) in Iowa received Direct State Aid.

## DIRECT STATE AID FY22 FUNDING SPENT BY CATEGORY

<b>Total Distributed to Libraries</b>	<b>\$1,064,823</b>
Materials & Supplies	\$509,951
Technology & Equipment	\$160,604
Programs	\$115,981
Personnel	\$101,505
Furniture	\$71,471
Other	\$54,114
Capital Improvements	\$49,427

Find out how much Direct State Aid funding your library received and read about the impacts at:

<https://bit.ly/FY22DSA>

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.

**TIER 3**  
Highest Funding Level  
**Accredited Library**  
392 Public Libraries\*

**TIER 2**  
Middle Funding Level  
38 Public Libraries\*

**TIER 1**  
Lowest Funding Level  
46 Public Libraries\*

\*In FY22, out of 542 public libraries in Iowa; 67 public libraries were not eligible for Direct State Aid funding.

# 2022 ACCREDITED LIBRARIES

**Congratulations to the 63 libraries below that were accredited in 2022!**

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|----------------|-----------------|
| Alexander      | Madrid          |
| Bennett        | Malvern         |
| Britt          | Manson          |
| Buffalo Center | Maxwell         |
| Burlington     | Menlo           |
| Cambridge      | Milo            |
| Collins        | Missouri Valley |
| Corwith        | Monroe          |
| Cresco         | New Sharon      |
| Eagle Grove    | New Virginia    |
| Eddyville      | Newhall         |
| Ellsworth      | Ottumwa         |
| Estherville    | Oxford          |
| Farmington     | Red Oak         |
| Gilman         | Rockwell City   |
| Gladbrook      | Rowan           |
| Gowrie         | Ruthven         |
| Granger        | Sac City        |
| Grinnell       | Somers          |
| Hamburg        | Springville     |
| Hospers        | State Center    |
| Hubbard        | Stuart          |
| Huxley         | Swaledale       |
| Ionia          | Thompson        |
| Kalona         | Tipton          |
| Keokuk         | Van Horne       |
| Klemme         | Westgate        |
| Larchwood      | Wheatland       |
| Lewis          | Woodbine        |
| Livermore      | Wyoming         |
| Logan          | Zearing         |
| Luverne        |                 |

