

Anita Public Library

Serving the Anita Community since 1911

2016 – 2017 Annual Report to the City Council



Mission Statement

As an integral part of the Anita Community at large, the Anita Public Library provides the local community residents with an ever-expanding variety of educational, technical, and popular materials, resources, programs, and services. Our goal is to enrich our patrons' daily lives and enhance their personal and intellectual life-long development.

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Grants awarded this Fiscal Year

<u>Name of Grant</u>	<u>Dollar Amount</u>	<u>Use</u>
Aureon/INS	\$200.00	outdoor play court
Cass County Community Foundation	\$1,000.00	security cameras
Casey's General Stores	\$400.00	Large Print Books
Walmart	\$300.00	children's programming
Schildberg Foundation	\$1,500	updating the new servers

Improvements and Changes

We have moved all genealogy books, Iowa books, yearbooks, obituaries, and all other Anita History books into one room, which is now called the Iowa Room.

We have installed 12 security cameras throughout the entire library.

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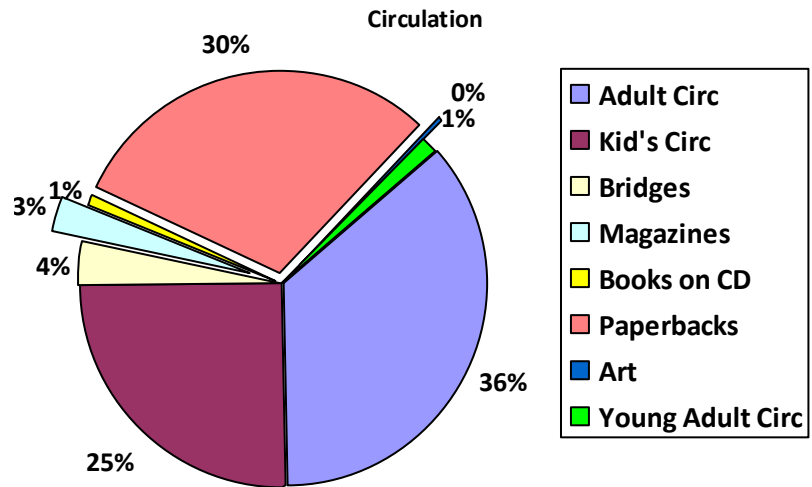
Open 303 Days

Total Patrons Entering: 10,420

Total Door Count: 32,765

Circulation Statistics

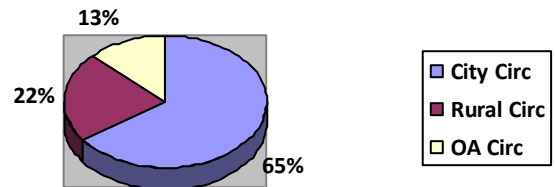
4,060 – Adult Circulation
2,817 – Kid’s Circulation
2,673 – DVD Circulation
3,409 – Paperback Exchange
419 – OverDrive/Bridges
295 – Magazines
159 – Young Adult Circulation
111 – Books on CD
32 – Art



13,980 – Total Circulation

Rural Circulation: 2,259
City Circulation: 6,596
Open Access Circulation: 1,297

Patron Classification



Total Computer Usage: 1,765

Total Wi-Fi Usage: 16,161

Volunteer Hours: 1,196.5

BrainFuse/HelpNow: 91

We have sent out **70** Inter-library loan requests to other Iowa libraries.
We have requested **29** materials from other Iowa libraries through Inter-library loans.

Programming Yearly Statistics

54 Adult	387 attendance
14 Young Adult	92 attendance
112 Children	1,635 attendance