

Pella Public Library

FY2016/17 Annual Report

253,380 items were **checked out**. That's the equivalent of each and every Pella resident checking out 24 items!



There are **13,075** people with active Pella Public Library **cards**. 38% of our users live outside of Pella.



The library's **meeting and study rooms** were used for **1,627** meetings, classes, tutoring sessions and more. That's not counting library programs!



6,761 people **attended** 341 programs for children, 8 programs for teens, and 96 programs for adults.



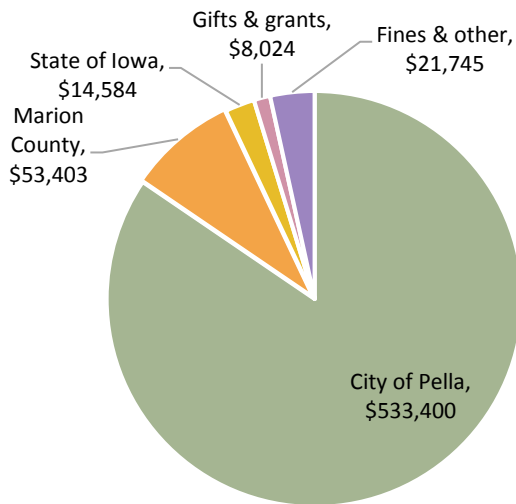
An average of **358** people **visited** the library each day.

The library's **11 internet computers** were used **12,352** times. The library's **wireless internet** was used **102,570** times (that's 281 times a day!)

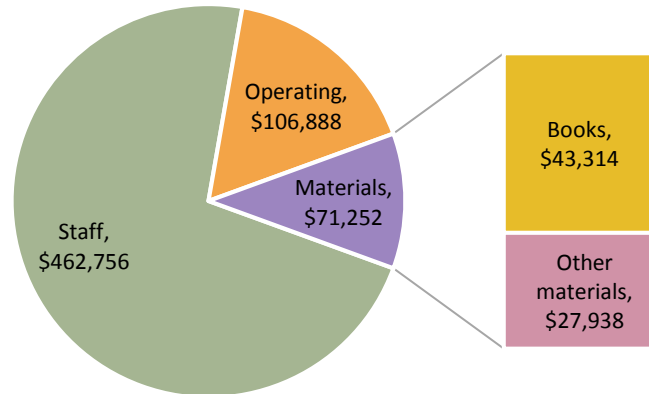
The library has **82,845** **physical items** in the collection and offers access to **thousands of downloadable and streaming titles**.

88 **volunteers** worked **1,297** **hours** to support the library.

Sources of Funding



Expenditures



New at the library in 2016/17:

- Seed Library
- Mobile Print service
- FaxScan24 kiosk

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In FY2015/16 (the most recent comparison available), the Pella Public Library's total circulation ranked **first** of the 55 Iowa public libraries serving populations of 5,000 to 15,000.

THE PELLA PUBLIC LIBRARY ACHIEVED ALL 79 STANDARDS IN THE STATE LIBRARY OF IOWA'S ACCREDITATION PROGRAM. ONLY 62 STANDARDS ARE REQUIRED FOR TOP TIER ACCREDITATION. THE PELLA PUBLIC LIBRARY HAS BEEN ACCREDITED AT THE HIGHEST TIER SINCE 2003.