



# Sioux County Library Association

Annual Report 2022-2023

Metrics	Alton Public Library	Boyden Public Library	Hawarden Public Library	Hospers Public Library	Hull Public Library	Orange City Public Library	Sioux Center Public Library	Rock Valley Public Library	Totals
Rural Checkouts	4,521	2,850	1,688	1,513	4,093	11,922	15,639	14,680	56,906
Total Circulation	14,848	7,710	18,081	3,693	48,984	125,024	210,808	93,490	522,638
Digital Circulation	2,469	1,146	10,799	1,917	6,665	32,555	37,286	13,501	106,338
Cardholders	2,256	1,308	2,737	477	1,677	4,791	5,807	6,142	25,195
Interlibrary Loan	222	3	48	12	49	763	242	260	1,599
Flex Share	187	242	319	192	286	513	0	0	1,739
Programs Attendance	155 2,044	98 2,333	140 2,620	166 1,196	124 1,660	339 7,763	495 12,919	179 3,758	1,696 34,293
Visitors	17,002	12,708	18,856	2,724	27,895	51,282	165,896	27,651	324,014

# Statistics

- Value \$10,492,902
- Flex Share Value \$43,475
- Per Capita Circulation 17.52
- Per Capita Visits 9.03

# Library Impact Statements

- ❑ 2023 in Alton was a year of “new” adventures under the new director.
- ❑ Adult programming and offering the latest technology is really going well at the Boyden library.
- ❑ Hawarden has seen the youth programming really bloom this year.
- ❑ The Hospers patrons really enjoy having BRIDGES and Flex-Share available to them.

# Library Impact Statements

- ❑ 2023 was the year Hull did a “Family Game Night!” This was well attended and the evening ended with everyone playing Taboo!
- ❑ 2023 has been a year that Rock Valley is having wonderful attendance of the Bilingual Storytimes.
- ❑ S.T.E.M. and community history have been really taking off in Sioux Center. in 2024 we will expand and have a S.T.E.M. lab.
- ❑ Orange City is Movin’ & Groovin’ with Storytimes that connect young families

# Overview from a Board President

- The 8 Libraries have been working together to advertise programs that are happening in each other's libraries and at least 3 times this year programs happened out at Oak Grove Park as a partnership with a library or One Book-One Sioux County!
- At least 6 homeschool families use the library meeting rooms for cooperative classes.
- Libraries are partnering with County Extension for 4-H activities and educational opportunities.

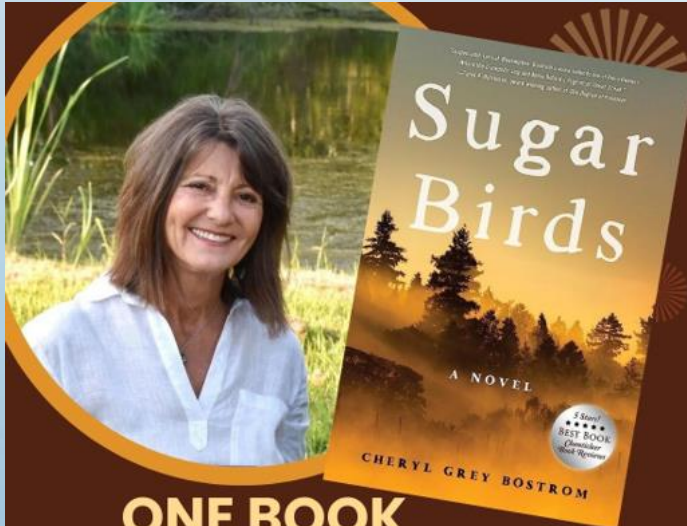


Thank you Sioux County Supervisors!



2023

# One Book - One Sioux County



Join us for our finale event for OBOSC. We will be welcoming author Cheryll Grey Bostrom for a presentation and questions. Register to join us!

Nov. 2 at 7:00pm

at DeWitt Library  
on Northwestern College Campus

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ONE SIOUX COUNTY**  
*Author Event*

