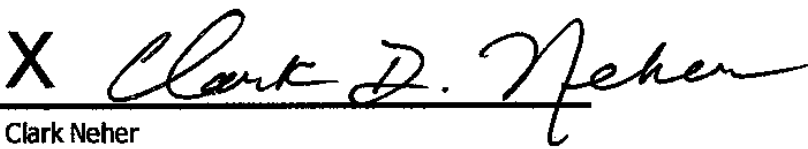


The Annual Report of the DeKalb Public Library FY 2011

Pursuant to 75 ILCS 5/4-10

Pursuant to the Local Library Act, the Board of Trustees of the DeKalb Public Library, within 60 days after the close of the fiscal year, is to report in writing on the condition of their trust. The report is to be verified under oath by the Secretary or other officer of the Board.

**X**   
 Clark Neher  
 President of the Board of Trustees

1. **Itemized Statement of the various sums of money received from the library fund and from other sources; ([See attached](#)).**
2. **Itemized statement of the objects and purposes for which those sums of money have been expended; ([See attached](#)).**
3. **Statement of the number of books and periodicals available for use, and the number and character thereof circulated;**

Number of Books 141,409

Periodical Subscriptions Available 257

Number of DVDs 4325

Number of CDs/Audio books on CD 5650

Number of e-books/e-readers

Circulation 458,788 (calendar year)

4. **Statement of the real and personal property acquired by legacy, purchase, gift or otherwise;**

**Gifts:** The library received gifts of \$49, 478.49 during the fiscal year.

**Purchase:** The Library acquired 4 parcels of land during the fiscal year ([See attached.](#))

5. **Statement of the character of any extensions of library service which have been undertaken;**
  - a. Parking Lot.
  - b. Tween Librarian .
6. **Statement of the financial requirements for inclusion in the appropriation of the corporate authority, and of the amount of money which, in the judgment of the board of library trustees, it will be necessary to levy for the library purposes in the next annual tax levy ordinance; ( [see attached](#) )**

7. **Statement as to the Amount of Accumulations and the Reasons therefor:** ( [See attached](#))
8. **Statement of Outstanding Liabilities**  
([See attached.](#))
9. **Any Other Statistics, Information and Suggestions that may be of interest.**

<b><u>2006-2011</u></b>						<b><u>5 year</u></b>
	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>% increase</u>
<b><u>Circulation</u></b>	<u>383,066</u>	<u>416,112</u>	<u>444,796</u>	<u>450,214</u>	<u>458,788</u>	<u>16.5</u>
<b><u>Door count</u></b>	<u>205,597</u>	<u>223,716</u>	<u>286,515</u>	<u>332,639</u>	<u>320,822</u>	<u>35.9</u>
<b><u>Number of programs</u></b>	<u>391</u>	<u>427</u>	<u>538</u>	<u>578</u>	<u>715</u>	<u>45.3</u>
<b><u>Patrons</u></b>	<u>14,100</u>	<u>14,908</u>	<u>13,119</u>	<u>15,484</u>	<u>16,634</u>	<u>15.23</u>

Respectfully Submitted,

Dee Coover, Director of DeKalb Public Library

August 22, 2012