Community Support

Donations & Grants
Ames Public Library receives additional funding through donations of all sizes to the Ames Public Library Friends Foundation, grants, bequests, and fundraising events.

Gifts Enhance:
- **Library Renewal Project**
  About $2 million has been contributed to the Library Renewal Project, a complete renovation and expansion of the building at 515 Douglas Avenue.
- **Project Smyles**
  Ames Public Library’s outreach program to children in daycares and preschools, depends primarily on donations and grant for all costs including staff wages!
- **Books for Babies**
  This program relies on state funding and donations to give a board book and information packet to the family of each baby born at Mary Greeley Medical Center, introducing new families to early literacy and shared reading.
- **Special Events**
  Many Library events are made possible through generous grants, donations, and sponsorships.
- **Books & More**
  Donations and grants are used to enhance the collections of items that the Library has available for check out.

Thank you for supporting Ames Public Library!

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A Year in Transition

Ames Public Library spent the entire 2013-2014 fiscal year in its temporary facility at 620 Lincoln Way while the permanent library underwent renovation and expansion.

As expected, the number of visitors to the Library dropped significantly. The number of checkouts, reference questions, and participants at Library events also decreased, but not as steeply as anticipated. The small space buzzed with activity, even managing to attract some new borrowers.

Due to the space, the Library was unable to offer meeting rooms for public groups. However, staff came up with some creative ways to continue to offer storytimes and programs within the space and at community partner locations.

In addition to serving the public from the temporary Library and offices, Library staff worked hard to prepare for the move back to 515 Douglas Avenue and the opening—from readying thousands of new items for opening day to planning layouts and processes for the renewed Library. With the expertise and energy of staff and volunteers, the Library was ready for a truly Grand Reopening!

From all of us at Ames Public Library, thank you for the support and patience you have shown us during the Library Renewal Project!