COMBINED ANNUAL MEETING FOR 1985/1986 AND MONTHLY MEETING FOR MAY, 1986

AGENDA

MAY 22, 1986

- I. CALL TO ORDER
 MARSHALL SUSLER, PRESIDENT
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
 A. REGULAR BOARD MEETING APRIL 17, 1986
- III. CITY LIBRARIAN'S REPORT
 - IV. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:
 - A. FINANCE AND PROPERTIES

 1. Approval of Bills
 - B. PERSONNEL AND PUBLIC RELATIONS
 1. Amendments to Policy Code
 - C. SEARCH COMMITTEE
 - V. OLD BUSINESS
 - VI. NEW BUSINESS
- VII. ADJOURNMENT

ANNUAL MEETING

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ANNUAL REPORT TO ILLINOIS STATE LIBRARY
- III. ANNUAL REPORT OF CITY LIBRARIAN
- IV. ELECTION OF OFFICERS
- V. ADJOURNMENT

MEMBERS EXPECTED TO BE PRESENT:

Mrs. Alpi

Mrs. Jackson

Mr. Mueller

Mrs. Murphy (until 5:00)

Mrs. Rossiter (Tentative)

Mr. Sorensen

Mr. Susler

DECATUR PUBLIC LIBRARY DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Minutes of Regular and Annual Board of Trustees Meeting

May 22, 1986

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Decatur Public Library was held May 22, 1986 in the board room of the main library.

Members Present:	Members Absent:	Others Present:
Mrs. Alpi	Mrs. Lutovsky	Owen Balding
Mrs. Jackson	Mrs. Murphy	Mr. Scholtz
Mr. Mueller	Mr. Seidman	Miss Schwegman
Mrs. Rossiter		Mr. Seidl
Mr. Sorensen		Dick Zaker, H&R
Mr. Susler		

The meeting was called to order at 4:40 p.m. by the President. Marshall Susler.

The minutes of the regular meeting of April 17, 1986 were approved as printed and mailed.

Mr. Susler stated we are going to deviate from the agenda and our first order of business is to hear a proposal from Mr. Owen Balding present here today. Mr. Susler asked Mr. Balding to limit his remarks as much as possible as "we have a long meeting ahead of us." Mr. Balding talked at length regarding his request to use a library meeting room for the purpose of discussing property tax reform in Decatur. After the presentation Mr. Susler informed Mr. Balding he would be notified of the Board's decision and noted that the library meeting room policy is currently under review.

Returning to the order of the agenda, Mr. Susler requested the monthly report from the Assistant City Librarian. Mr. Seidl noted that circulation this month is up 11.6% over April of last year - a very good month for us. The Children's Department circ increased 22%; Extension, 20%; and AV, 25%. For the twelve month period ending this fiscal year the Library's circulation showed a gain of 6.5% or 44,538 items.

Further reporting, Mr. Seidl stated the Friends of the Library Book Sale in April netted \$1,530, with 6,122 books being sold. Some 1,392 Project Read items are now ready for circulation.

Tours of the Library are being given with advance notice by groups being required. A tea for Extension volunteers drew an attendance of 22 participants. The General Services Librarian position has been filled by Ms. Catherine Ritchie of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and she will begin on June 9th, Mr. Seidl concluded.

As Chairman of the Finance and Properties Committee, Mrs. Rossiter moved the approval of library bills through April 30, 1986, Mr. Mueller seconded the motion, and it was approved by roll-call vote. Mrs. Rossiter informed that Invoice No. 32938 to Inacomp Computer Center for \$89.95, which was excepted at the April meeting, had been checked and found to be in order. In conclusion, Mrs. Rossiter suggested the Library should have a five-year budget plan, citing the need for hiring more employees for a staff already stretched too thin, and significant building repairs which will be necessary in the near future.

Mrs. Jackson, Chairman of the Personnel and Public Relations Committee, moved that sub-section (x) be added to Article III, Personnel, Section 2(c) of the Code of Library Policy, as follows:

In the case of sick leave for pregnancy, five weeks after childbirth, if an employee is not physically capable of returning to work, she must provide a doctor's statement thus indicating. If additional time is needed, extension will be approved in no more than two week allotments.

Mrs. Alpi seconded the motion. Mr. Seidl informed that present library policy does not address the use of sick leave for pregnancy and subject motion follows City Personnel's policy on the matter. After discussing the difference between maternity leave which is granted leave without pay, and the usage of sick leave during this period, the motion was accepted by voice vote.

Mrs. Jackson's Committee also recommended the following motion: That Article III, Personnel, Section 2(c)(viii) of the Code of Library Policy be amended to read:

Upon retirement from the library, an employee shall be paid \$5.00 for each day of his unused accumulated sick leave up to 135 days, or unused sick days can be applied toward IMRF pension service credit.

However, Mrs. Jackson moved that the above motion be tabled until such time as the Committee could obtain advice from the Library's legal counsel on the language of said motion. Mrs. Alpi seconded the motion to table, and it was approved by voice vote.

The request for the use of a library meeting room by Mr. Owen Balding to discuss property tax reform had been considered by her Committee, Mrs. Jackson reported, and it is the recommendation of the Committee that the request be denied inasmuch as it did not meet the guidelines set forth in library policy which require a sponsoring organization. She so moved that the request be denied. Mr. Mueller seconded the motion and the motion carried by voice vote. Mr. Susler instructed the Secretary of the Board to write a letter to Mr. Balding informing him of the Board's decision.

In the absence of Mrs. Lutovsky, Chairman of the Search Committee, Mr. Susler reported that the Committee had received some 30 applications for the position of City Librarian. This number had been first narrowed to eight applicants and then to the top four, with the four having been interviewed by the Committee. Finalists will be brought back for further interview, and the Committee hopes to have a definite proposal some time in June.

Under Old Business, Mr. Mueller, Secretary of the Board, passed around thank-you letters to the Board of Trustees from retiring City Librarian Robert Dumas.

There being no New Business to come before the Board, the President declared the regular May meeting of the Board adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

ANNUAL MEETING

Mr. Susler called the Annual Meeting of the Library Board to order at 5:30 p.m.

Mr. Sorensen moved the "Annual Report of the Illinois State Library" previously mailed, be approved and filed with the Illinois State Library, Mr. Mueller seconded the motion, and it was approved. A copy of this report becomes a part of these minutes.

The "Annual Report of the City Librarian", previously mailed, was accepted by the Board and placed on file. Commenting on his report, Mr. Seidl stated the changes in the professional staff during this last year will greatly affect the

future of DPL, and since the entire staff did more ordering, cataloging, processing, and circulating of materials this year than ever before, that the Staff should be commended for the work accomplished. Mrs. Jackson agreed that with fewer staff than most libraries of our size, we offer more service, and this was the general consensus of those present. Mr. Susler asked the Secretary of the Board to write a letter to the Staff so commending them for an outstanding year.

As Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Mrs. Alpi proposed the following slate of officers for the coming year: Mr. Susler, President; Mr. Mueller, Vice President; and Mrs. Lutovsky, Secretary. There being no nominations from the floor, Mrs. Jackson moved a unanimous ballot for this slate of officers be cast, Mr. Sorensen seconded the motion, and it was approved.

Mr. Susler adjourned the Annual Meeting at 5:50 p.m. and asked the Board to convene in Executive Session to discuss personnel matters at this time.

John W. Mueller, Secretary of Board

May 28, 1986

Mr. Owen F. Balding 566 Carolina Avenue Decatur, Illinois 62522

Dear Mr. Balding:

This letter is to inform you that at the Board of Library Trustees' meeting on May 22, 1986, a motion was approved to deny your request for the use of a library meeting room for the purpose of discussing property tax reform in Decatur inasmuch as your request does not meet guidelines set forth in the Library's meeting room policy, which require a sponsoring organization.

Thank you for your interest in the matter.

Yours truly,

John W. Mueller, Secretary

Board of Trustees

JWM/hs

cc: Mr. Susler, President Board of Trustees

May 28, 1986

Staff
Decatur Public Library
247 East North Street
Decatur, Illinois 62523

Dear Library Staff:

At the Annual Meeting of the Library Board of Trustees on May 22, 1986, it was the consensus of those present that the past fiscal year has been a most productive year for the Decatur Public Library, for which the Board is very appreciative. All Staff are hereby commended for their outstanding work.

The above commendation was written at the direction of the Board's President, Marshall Susler.

Sincerely,

John W. Mueller, Secretary

Board of Trustees

JWM/hs

cc: Mr. Susler

STATISTICAL REPORT

April, 1986

CIRCULATION					12 Months
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33586	INACOMP COMPUTER CTR	COMPUTER	6,637.95	6
33587	J&H ELECTRONICS	REPAIR TV	10.00	9
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33589	LIBRARY OF CONGRESS	BOOKS	170.00	51
33590	JACK LOGUE	SECURITY DUTY	35.00	53
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33680 AMERICAN BINDERY	BOOK BINDING	363.49	
33681 AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSN	BOOKS	50.00	
33682 ACOUSTICAL CLLEANING SERV	SERVICES RENDERED	80.00	
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33692 DOWNTOWN DECATUR COUNCIL	PARKING	320.00	
33693 ECONOMIC BUSINESS REVIEW	BOOKS	24.00	
33694 FIELD & SHORB CO	REPAIR KITS	562.56	
33695 CATHERINE GROSS	REIMB FOR EXPENSE	51.75	
33696 HORIZON	BOOKS	49.95	
33697 ILL BELL TELEPHONE CO	TELEPHONE CHARGES	180.65	
33698 ILLINI SUPPLY	SAFE, CHAIR	485.20	
33699 IN BUSINESS	BOOKS	31.00	
33700 INGRAM BOOK CO	AUDIO VISUAL	25.00	
33701 LIBRARIAN'S VIDEO SERV	AUDIO VISUAL	83.00	
33702 MCCORD TIRE & AUTO	TIRES	219.88	
33703 MILLER-Q'NEILL	CARPET	28.75	
33704 MODERN BUSINESS SYSTEMS	OFFICE SUPPLIES	46.27	
33705 NATL AERONAUTICS	BOOKS	20.00	
33706 NATL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY	BOOKS	25.95	
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33925	AUSTIN PRODUCTIONS	AUDIO VISUAL	192.30	
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33932	CLARIUS MUSIC LTD	AUDIO VISUAL	37.00	
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33936	FOOD & WINE	BOOKS	20.00	
33937	GALE RESEARCH	BOOKS	157.35	
33938	GUIDANCE ASSOCIATES	AUDIO VISUAL	101.94	
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ILLINOIS STATE LIBRARY, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62756 PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT 1985-1986

Every public library in Illinois is required by law (Chapter 81, Sec. 4-10, and elsewhere in the Illinois Revised Statutes) to file this annual report with the State Library. The purpose of this report is to obtain and publish data on the resources and services of all Illinois public libraries for use by all concerned. Each library is asked to file this report with its system headquarters **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE UPON (AND BY NO LATER THAN 30 DAYS AFTER)** completion of its fiscal year ending between July 1, 1985, and June 30, 1986. Please complete and return this form promptly, even if a certified audit of library accounts has not been received. That document can be sent to the State Library later. (By law, public library districts have until Oct. 1 to file this report, however it would be appreciated if the form is filed by Aug. 1.)

Please do not leave any item blank. Enter "0" if the appropriate entry for an item is zero or "none." Enter "N.A." if an item does not apply to your library. If an exact figure is not available for a particular item, but it is known that the amount is greater than zero, enter an estimate of the amount. To help prevent mistakes in assembling photocopies of several different libraries' reports, please write the name of your library in the line provided in the right hand margin of pages 2-6.

IDE	NTIFICATION
1.	Location Decatur
	Name of the municipality in which the central library is located.
2.	Librarian James C. Seidl /(title) Assistant City Librarian
	Give the name of the librarian in the following order: first name, last name. Married women should use their own names, no their husband's first name (e.g., Mary Jones, NOT Mrs. John Jones).
3.	Legal name of central library Decatur Public Library
	A CENTRAL LIBRARY is the single unit library or the unit which is the administrative center, where the principal collections are kept and handled. Also called MAIN LIBRARY.
4.	Mailing address (include street and zip code) 247 E. North Street, Decatur, Illinois 62523
5.	Library telephone (include area code)(217) 428–6617 If your library has more than one telephone number, report the number you want listed in Illinois Libraries .
6.	System Rolling Prairie Library System
7.	Population residing in tax base area 93,939
	Use latest official federal census figure.
GEN	IERAL INFORMATION
8.	Opening and closing hours of the central library for use by the public in a typical week last Octobe
0.	(i.e., a week with no holidays and in which the library was open its regular hours): Monday 9am to 9pm ; Wednesday for the same to 9pm ; Thursday 9am to 9pm ; Saturday 9am to 5:30pm ; Sunday closed to 9pm ; Sunday 10 seed to 10 see
	Friday 9am to 9pm; Saturday 9am to 5:30pm; Sunday closed to
9.	Total number of branches (supply names and addresses on a separate sheet)
	A branch is a library facility in separate quarters with a basic collection of books, its own staff, and open for use on a regula schedule.
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18.	Audio recordings	9,692	393	1,470	10,769	18
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21.	Number of adult materials loa	aned			434,077	
	Include circulation of young adulibrary (including branches). Direthe circulation of bulk loan mater media such as films, records, and	lt materials. DIRECT C ct circulation includes ials from other librarie	IRCULATION is the the circulation of in	charging of materia terlibrary loans rece	als to patrons by staff rived from other librar	ies, an
22	Number of juvenile materials	loaned			292.505	2

library catalog, online data bases or people outside the library.

*(If you can still count the number of reference questions asked by patrons in any one week in April 1986, please do so and indicate above that the figures are for only one week. In any case, plan to collect such data for one week in October and for one week in April, for each report year hereafter, as specified in Avenues to Excellence.)

received or spent, but do NOT include funds spent by others for the benefit of the library.) NOTE: If a certified audit of library accounts is prepared, please submit a copy as a supplement to this report on or before October 1, 1986. Library Receipts by Source (Do not include balance from previous year or income from tax anticipation warrants) Local government (Include capital income from sale of bonds and specify amount in footnote. Do not include income from tax anticipation warrants. Show revenue sharing funds in lines 27a-27b) State government (exclude federal funds distributed by the state) a. Per capita grants..... (use whole dollars only) _____ 93,939 00 b. Equalization aid (use whole dollars only) _____ 26b 121.832 c. Corporate replacement tax (use whole dollars only) 26c d. Other (specify) (use whole dollars only) _____ 00 26d Federal government (include federal funds distributed by the state) 00 a. Revenue Sharing received for operating expenditures (use whole dollars only) 27a b. Revenue Sharing received for capital expenditures . . (use whole dollars only) 27b 00 Other federal funds received (use whole dollars only) 27c Include federal money received through the state, e.g., LSCA Title I special project grants, Project PLUS grants paid directly to your library, and shared staffing grants. 633,914 All other receipts (use whole dollars only) _ 28. Report all monetary receipts not reported above, e.g., endowment income, gifts and donations, fines, payments for contract services, interest income, and receipts from a library system or from a loan or mortgage. TOTAL receipts (sum of lines 25-28) (use whole dollars only) 2,246,559 29 Library Expenditures by Category Salaries and wages for staff (other than building maintenance staff) including fringe benefits ... **Include** salaries and wages before deductions, and fringe benefits paid by the library, such as insurance, IMRF, social security, etc. Report salaries and wages for maintenance staff on line 31. Salaries and wages for building maintenance staff, including fringe benefits..... (use whole dollars only) ____ Include salaries and wages before deductions, and fringe benefits paid by the library, such as insurance, IMRF, social security, etc. 195.824 Printed materials (use whole dollars only) _ Include expenditures for books, periodicals, microforms, pamphlets, government documents, etc. Nonprint materials (use whole dollars only) ___ Include expenditures for all materials used by visual projection and/or sound reproduction (e.g., films, phonorecords, tape cassettes, filmstrips, slides, etc.), and for framed pictures, sculpture, etc. Rent (use whole dollars only) ____ 34. 34 35. Long-term debt retirement (e.g., mortgage payments).... (use whole dollars only) _ 35 All other operating expenditures not entered above (use whole dollars only) _ **Include** expenditures for library and general office supplies, processing costs, commercial binding and rebinding, equipment, utilities, repairs, etc. Report purchase of fixed assets in line 37. Capital outlay for fixed assets (use whole dollars only) ___ Fixed assets are those things which are not consumed in use, can be expected to last at least five years, and cost at least \$1000. Report all expenditures (regardless of the source of funds) for land and improvements to land, for buildings or additions to buildings, and for equipment costing over \$1000. TOTAL of all expenditures (sum of lines 30-37) (use whole dollars only) ____ 38 Lines 29 and 38 need not agree.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Report whole dollars only. Report for your entire fiscal year. Report all funds

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43.	President (a) Marshall Susler Name		(c) $\frac{1}{2}$	217) 428–4204 Area Code) Telephone	43
	(b) 2431 Forest Ave., Decatur, IL 62522 Complete Home Address Vice-President (a) Martin Seidman	(d)	J Mo. &	Tuly, 1986 Yr When Present Term	Ends '
44.	(b) 346 West Macon, Decatur, IL 62522	(d)	J	July, 1987	
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46.	Secretary (a)	(d)	. (C)	July, 1988	40
	Other Members (a) Sharon Alpi	(4)	(c)	(217) 423–6555	47
47.	(b) _511 West Macon, Decatur, IL 62522	(d)	_ (C)	July 1987	
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49.	(a) Repa Jackson (b) 206 Dover Drive, Decatur, IL 62521	(d)		July, 1986	
50.	(a) Janna Lutovsky				
30.	(b) 690 Cove Court, Decatur, IL 62521	(d)		July, 1988	
51.	(a) Edith Rossiter		(c)	(217) 877-7082	51
J1.	(b) 18 Montez Drive, Decatur, IL 62526	(d)		July, 1987	
52.	(a) Mark Sorensen				
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5 5 .	Name of library attorney Edward Booth				55
55.	Address 132 South Water, Decatur, IL 62523	_ Te	lephor	ne. (217) 423–6	076
56.	Is the custodian of library funds a member of the board?				
57.	Surety company covering custodian of funds: Lumberman's Mutual				
58.	Amount of surety bond \$ 1,000,000				
	NOTE: Illinois Revised Statutes, Chapter 81, requires that the bond be "not less collected" for municipalities of less than 50,000 population (Paragraph 4-9), and for that the bond be "a minimum of 50% of the total funds received in the last prev	public	library	districts (Paragraph 10	y taxes 004-10)

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	Name of certified public accountant employed by the library or your corporate authority: Name: Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. Address: 250 North Water, Decatur, IL 59 Report the name and address of the certified public accountant preparing your annual audit. If the audit is done in conjunction with your corporate authority, obtain the name of the auditor from your corporate authority.
0.	Person to contact (if necessary) concerning the information reported on this form: Name: James C. Seidl Telephone: (_217) 428.6617 60
CERT	TIFICATION
	This annual report is filed by the undersigned public library pursuant to Chapter 81, Section 4-10, Illinois Revised Statutes, for the fiscal year commencing
62. 63.	Legal name of librarian and the librarian 63
64. 65.	The board of directors during the reporting period herewith accepts the above report, certifies its essential accuracy and transmits it to the Illinois State Library in accordance with the above statute. Application Appli
(F	or System Use Only) Ill name of system staff member who reviewed this form:

Decatur Public Library

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Group (a)					
City Librarian	Vacant				
Asst. City Librarian	Seidl, James C.	4	M	40	37,269
Home Reading Asst.	Berbaum, Harriet	2	F	40	25,221
Reference Asst.	Roelleke, Beverly	2	F	40	24,023
Children's Lib.	Gross, Catherine	4	F	40	25,852
Reference Asst.	Johnson, Phyllis	2	F	40	25,221
Reference Lib	Merrick, Jerald	4	M	40	29,198
Ext. Asst.	McGregor, Dixie	2	F	40	25,221
Home Reading Asst.	Merideth, Dayle	2	F	40	25,221
Home Reading Asst.	Voorhees, Carol	2	\mathbf{F}	40	25,221
Head, Home Reading	Apley, Shirley	4	F	40	25,852
Ext. Asst.	Roberts, George	2	M	40	25,221
Extension Lib.	Serber, Steve	4	M	40	25,852
Head Cataloger	Hadley, Cornelia	4	F	40	30,660
Cataloger	Inman, Harvey	4	M	40	27,808
Y-AV Librarian	Scholtz, James	4	M	40	25,221
Children's Asst.	Dwyer, Mary Lou	2	F	40	24,023
Gen. Services Lib.	Vacant	4		40	22,878
Reference Asst.	Mills, Linda	2	F	20	10.47 hr
Children's Asst.	Arnold, Rebecca	2	F	20	10.99 hr
Home Reading Asst.	Law, Nancy	2	F	20	10.47 hr
Children's Asst.	Robinson, Joyce	2	F	20	10.99 hr
Extension Asst.	Shroyer, Marilyn	2	F	20	10.99 hr

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY LIBRARIAN 1985/1986

Personnel changes during the past year will play a major role in the library's future. Mr. Robert H. Dumas, City Librarian, resigned after twenty years of outstanding service. During his tenure, Mr. Dumas reorganized the staff, instituted new circulation and book acquisition routines, established a work catalog for the catalog department, and initiated new material collections (including video and audio cassettes, 8mm films, sculpture, and records). A new central library building, in 1970, replaced the sixty-year-old Carnegie building. Two branches were closed due to poor circulation. Bookmobile service was improved with two custom-designed tractor-trailer bookmobiles. A computerized circulation system was installed in 1978, with the library purchasing its own system in 1984. Public service was built upon the idea that "service delayed is service denied."

Development of library collections by Mr. Dumas resulted in a 59% increase in circulation in twenty years. Circulation increases reflect the belief that duplication of popular items combined with a wide range of subjects and materials on each subject provides the best library service to the public.

Mr. Dumas was always on the watch for ways to improve services. He knew what he wanted and how to get there. His belief in the library and its services has made it one of the most productive and efficient libraries in the state.

Mr. Dumas' steadfastness and presence will be greatly missed by the staff and the public.

New department heads were hired to fill vacancies in the Children's, Extension, and Home Reading Departments. These departments account for ninety percent of the library's circulation. Personnel filling these vacancies will have an important effect on buying patterns and collection development.

Mrs. Catherine Gross joined the library staff as Children's Librarian June 24, 1985. During the past year, children's circulation increased 18,000 items over 1984/1985. Programming for preschool children has increased, and as a direct correlation, children's picture book circulation had the largest growth.

Mr. Steve Serber joined the staff as Extension Librarian July 9, 1985. Over the past year he has eliminated bookmobile stops with poor circulation and expanded hours on productive stops.

The bookmobile routes were revised to decrease mileage and staff time. Outreach services have also been streamlined and new procedures established which provide increased control of library materials outside the library.

The newest member of the professional staff is Miss Shirley Apley, who joined the staff February 6. She was previously Head Librarian for two small libraries in Oklahoma. She brings to the Home Reading Department new ideas and methods for providing service and material selection to the library.

The position of Assistant City Librarian was created to combine all of the departments generating circulation under one supervisor. Mr. James C. Seidl assumed the position June 27, 1985.

Money from the State Per Capita Grant funded the creation of two new professional library positions. A General Services Librarian will coordinate public relations, supervise the adult vertical file, and help staff different departments when the department head is on vacation or at a meeting. The Assistant to the Home Reading department will help in the selection of materials, retrospective collection development, and weeding. Staff members filling these positions will be considered for possible promotion when a department head leaves.

The impact of filling all of these professional positions with new personnel, especially the City Librarian's position, will greatly affect the goals, administration, staffing, and collection development of the library. While changes may not be noticed immediately, the long-term effect will definitely change DPL from what it has been.

Public relations has been an important aspect of the library program in 1985/1986. A two-month program, "The Importance of Reading," was implemented to promote public awareness of reading. Richard Peck and Jim Trelease were engaged by the library to speak about reading. Six-hundred-thirty people attended the programs. Posters, public service announcements, news releases, and brochures were produced to promote the programs. The library passed a milestone when the twenty-nine millionth book was checked out on April 9, 1986.

1876 Library was founded

1,000,000 books checked out

1942 10,000,000 books checked out

1969 20,000,000 books checked out

Public relations included 498 public programs in and out of the library attended by 10,461 people. Seventy-four brochures, flyers, and calendars were produced by the staff. Thirty-seventhousand sheets of paper were used to print brochures, schedules, and booklists. A new offset press and print wheel for our type-writer has improved the quality of printing. Mrs. Burch, staff artist, produced two-hundred displays and presented a half-day workshop for an inservice workshop for the public school system. See Appendix I.

A major decision affecting the library is the affiliation with the OCLC bibliographic utility. Use of OCLC bibliographic data will allow the eventual replacement of the present card catalog access to library collections by electronic on-line catalog. The on-line catalog will improve efficiency in the Technical Services department and result in the reduction of cataloging staff. Access to the OCLC data base should virtually eliminate the need for original cataloging at DPL.

While we are converting our present electronic data base records, OCLC will supply printed catalog cards at a much lower cost than we can presently produce them ourselves. OCLC catalog cards are shipped in alphabetical order, eliminating time-consuming sorting at DPL. An interface with the OCLC and the CLSI circulation system will allow automatic transfer of bibliographic records, thus eliminating the need for the present double processing of the information: once into the catalog card, a second time for the CLSI data base. When records have been entered into the CLSI computer, the catalogers will be able to electronically change subject headings and entries of all records owned.

Through the Per Capita Grant an IBM-PC was purchased to record collection strengths and new acquisitions. Only the ten major breakdowns of the Dewey Decimal system are currently recorded. The computer will enable Technical Services to break down the collection into the two hundred statistical categories presently being used in the circulation system. The circulation statistics will also be entered into the computer. Hours of staff time will be saved and the information will be used to compare collections with circulation statistics.

Circulation of materials to patrons increased by 44,535 items (6.5%) with 726,582 items circulated. Video cassette circulation surpassed phonodisc circulation to become the highest circulating audio visual category. Audio cassettes circulation increased by 79%. Funding for audio cassettes was increased in 1985, and part of the increase was due to the growth of this collection. See appendix II.

Service contacts with patrons declined 8% to 126,173. We are no longer recording the contacts made when handing out the keys to the restrooms or opening the locked audio and video cases, and this accounts for the decline. While the statistical count is down, staff time in providing the service for these contacts continues to grow and results in less time to perform library tasks or help patrons. Filling the staff vacancies and adding the new professional positions will help solve this problem.

The Circulation Department reports 18,309 items were kept overdue, a 25% increase, and that 3,665 items reached the bill stage, an 8% increase. The number of overdues has been increasing since 1978, but the last fine increase was in the late sixties. A study of the current fine structure with recommendations will be made during the next fiscal year for Board consideration. Two-hundred-ninety-four credit letters were sent for a total of 1501 items. Books and fines totalled \$20,810.49. Money collected by the Decatur Credit Bureau and returned to DPL (less their share) was zero. Fourteen-thousand-six-hundred-thirty-two patrons were registered and added to the data base. The library is reregistering patrons every three years to update the data base and maintain an accurate count of active patrons.

Computer downtime totalled 57 hours and 24 minutes. However, 39 hours of this total was due to an air conditioning problem in the computer room in mid-December. The 18 remaining hours and 24 minutes represent a downtime of 00.4%.

To improve service the Extension Department has increased the rotation of materials by removing items with poor circulation. They are also broadening the number of subjects onboard each bookmobile and stocking a rotating collection of the classic titles. A new bookmobile schedule in September (to improve stop locations and hours) caused a loss of some circulation. Emphasis on adult materials and the selection of materials is helping to reverse the decline. Bookmobile 547 had a slight increase for the year. Mr. Serber closed two nursing home collections due to lack of patronage and established a new collection at McKinley Manor. The volunteers who help deliver the books to home service patrons and at the hospitals deserve a special thanks for their outstanding service to the community and the library.

Home Reading was without a supervisor for nine months. Staffing the two service desks created problems, frequently resulting in only one desk being staffed (the main floor desk). Circulation increased 2%. Retrospective ordering was increased over previous years by checking <u>Public Library Catalog</u> with the library's holdings, updating old editions, weeding and replacing worn and

out-of-date materials, and adding additional copies of high circulating materials. The library received a \$4,000 grant for the purchase of new adult reading materials. One-thousand-three-hundred-ninety-two items were purchased and are now available for checkout. Materials range in grade levels from one to six.

Reference Department worked on eliminating the backlog of local history materials that had been stored in the Assistant City Librarian's office. Interlibrary loans increased 10%. Fifty percent of the materials requested are available within 10 days and seventy percent are available within 30 days. The Abraham Lincoln lithograph was sent to SIU/Carbondale for restoration and is now hanging in the local history room.

The Young Adult department sponsored its first YA summer reading program with 37 participants. Weeding of the non-fiction collection and selective purchasing of titles helped increase circulation by 2%.

The Audio-visual Department consumed most of Mr. Scholtz's time. Increases in VCR and audio cassette circulation required most of his time and numerous hours of Home Reading to open the locked cases. A large reduction in the cost of VCRs resulted from careful selection, checking sales catalogs, and comparing different vendors' prices. Mr. Scholtz is reviewing video cassettes for ALA's Booklist three times per year. Each review contains over one-hundred annotations. See Appendix III. Audio cassettes had an 80% circulation gain. Expansion of this collection during the year and future expansion will add even more staff time in retrieving this material. The procedures to inspect VCR tapes were changed to improve the turnabout time and detection of damage. A high speed cleaner and evaluator was purchased with Per Capita Grant funds. Changeover to VCRs by the public has reduced the demand for Rolling Prairie Library System's 16mm films. Circulation declined 38%.

Circulation in the Juvenile Department increased 12.4% with the largest gain in juvenile picture books. Collection development in picture books was emphasized during the year due to the high circulation last year. Juvenile programs dropped 26%, while attendance for the programs increased slightly, indicating a greater patron interest in programs offered. The summer reading program attracted 902 children. A party at Scovill Zoo for the children reading over 25 books was attended by 453 children with 613 parents and siblings. Mrs. Gross was appointed to the Illinois Library Association down state at large youth service.

Technial Services received, cataloged, and processed more books and AV items than in any previous year. Order Department processed 910 additional books at a cost of \$179,899.00, a \$12,456.76 gain over last year. See Appendix IV. Cost of materials

was reduced in several areas by prudent selection of materials, waiting for sales, and our major book jobber increased their discount on paperback books. Memorials and gifts worth \$870 for seventy books and two magazines were received. See Appendix V. Ms. Hadley and Mr. Inman completed work on the profile of DPL catalog cards which will enable OCLC to produce cards for the library. A five year project of entering the bar code number on the shelf list cards in Technical Services was completed in April 1986. Bar code numbers for all volumes are required in order to account for the items owned, weeding, determining which items were lost, and inventory. The Evans Branch collection was inventoried for the first time since it was closed in 1970. This collection will be used to help stock a new branch in the future. See Appendix VI.

I would like to express my appreciation for the staff. They have repeatedly shown their strong commitment to quality service and hard work. Staff have changed hours, worked extra hours, worked on their day off, and changed schedules and vacations to meet the library's needs. Hard work by the staff produced record increases in circulation, materials processed and service provided. People usually think of libraries as a place where books are housed. But a library first of all, is people—people who select, order, process, circulate, administrate, maintain the library and its resources, and serve the public.

The Board should be commended for the time and effort given. They have dealt with such tasks as searching for a new director, setting policies, reviewing the Avenues to Excellence, and approving library expenditures.

APPENDIX I

PROGRAMS AND ATTENDANCE

	Number	Attendance
Lectures and Book Reviews Discussion Groups Story Hours and Other Children's Programs Staff Visits to School Classes (no. of classes) Film Programs (Adult)	36 61 175 214 <u>9</u>	2,381 1,575 3,267 2,800 438
Totals	499	10,461

READERS' AIDS AND DISPLAYS

	Number	Copies Printed
Displays Exhibits in Stairwell Minigallery Signage	200 11 48	
Calendars of Events Booklists, Brochures, Informational Broadsheets	12 62	37,210

APPENDIX II

Decatur Public Library Circulation

April, 1986

	Month Ac	dult YTD	Month	outh YTD	Mont	Juvenile h YTD	Total	12 Months to Date
Print, 1986 Print, 1985	29,176 29,270	339,165 336,833	2,148 2,162	26,06 26,45		The CO. 10. (1975)	56,328 51,074	652,505 628,508
A-V, 1986 A-V, 1985	6,038 4,958	68,850 48,217	No. 100		61 36	,	6,656 5,319	74,077 53,536
	: ,	Apr 1986	5 Apr	1985	% Chan ge	1986 12 Months to Date	1985 12 Months to Date	% Change
Central Library Ref HR YA	, Print	233 24,263 1,711	24,	183 409 742	+27.3 - 0.59 - 1.7	2,139 279,185 20,729	2,054 273,275 20,179	+ 4.1: + 2.1 + 2.7
Central Adult		26,207	26,	334	- 0.48	302,053	295,508	+ 2.2
Children's Dept		14,485	11,	809	+22.6	178,679	158,894	+12.4
Total Central		40,692	38,	143	+ 6.6	480,732	454,402	+ 5.7
Extension Print BKM 547 BKM 548 Outreach		7,913 7,205 518	5, 6,	982 020 9 2 9	+32.2 +19.6 -44.2	87,382 74,735 9,656	85 ,197 77 ,5 81	+ 2.5 - 3.6
Total Extension		15,636	12,		+20.9	171,773	11,328 174,106	-14.7
Total Print		56,328	51,0		+10.2	652,505	628,508	- 1.3 + 3.9
A-V Department Film 16mm Film 8mm VCR Cassettes Phonodiscs Other		56 2 3,495 611 2,288 127	2,3	132 10 357 392 187	-57.5 -80. +48.2 +55.8 + 4.6 -12.4	1,019 112 36,823 6,664 27,355 1,171	1,646 249 22,952 3,717 23,163 812	-38.0 -55.0 +60.4 +79.2 +18.0
Total AV Dept.	*	6,579	5,2		+25.9	73,144	52,539	+44.2
Extension All		77		96	-19.7	933	997	- 6.4

New "How To" Videocassette Releases

THE ANTIQUE SHOP

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YOU CAN FIX-IT

- thirteen 30-minute programs

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- seven 30-minute programs

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Ideas ... ideas ... ideas. There's a fistfull of them in this information-packed half-hour presented in the inimitable Caroline Bauer style.

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kids have to concern themselves with the bomb. Teamed with In the Nuclear Shadow, this new production will make an unsettling and thought-provoking program for adults at college, public library, and school parent-group screenings. Children in schools and public libraries will also be moved by this new release's dynamic style and accessible format. Ages 10-adult. BAH.

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Home Video for Libraries

Compiled by James C. Scholtz, YA/AV Librarian, Decatur (Illinois) Public Library, and editor of Video Vue magazine.

Ever since Karl Video took a chance on the Jane Fonda Workout, nonfiction videocassettes have established themselves as viable, lasting market items. In the past, libraries acquiring nonfiction videos had to rely solely on relatively high-priced, institutional-use cassettes. And while librarians should certainly not turn their backs on the informational, instructional, and documentary productions traditionally available for the library and school market, a wide spectrum of quality, low-price home-use videos also exists to supplement customary media collections. With this plethora of resources, however, comes the difficulty of determining content and quality, many times without the aid of reviews. Problems are compounded because various distributors may market the same video under different titles and/or widely varying prices. Librarians would be wise to practice comparison shopping by pricing titles through a variety of producer, distributor, and jobber catalogs before purchasing.

Following is a selective subject listing of a wide variety of home videos suitable for building a good, general collection. Librarians should check the use rights of each title pertaining to public or private performance. Specific age recommendations are only offered when a program is thought to be especially suitable for a particular age range or group of viewers. An n.d. indicates copyright date is not available. All programs are available in VHS and Beta formats and are color, unless otherwise indicated. Prices are those quoted in current catalogs of the distributors and jobbers given at the conclusion of the list. Most of the videos can also be purchased through jobbers, such as Ingrams, at substantial discounts

Fairy Tales/Folktales

Golden tales and legends, v.1. MPI Prod., dist. by Maljack. n.d. 60min., \$69.95.

"The Fir Tree," "Billy Goats Bluff," and "Great Fish of Maui" are the three tales that make up this enchanting, live-action volume, whose production and tape quality are excellent. Other volumes to follow. All ages.

Princess and the pea. (Faerie tale theater series) CBS/Fox. 1983. 60min., \$39.95. Representative of the 23 well-produced drama-

tizations starring well-known entertainers, this tape is characteristic of the light and satirical tales using imaginative scripts and produced by Shelly Duvall. Best for adults and older chil-

Stories and fables, v.1. Walt Disfley. 1981. 50min., \$49.95.

Superbly crafted dramatized versions of two tales, "Simpleton Peter" and "Well at the World's End" are seen on this technically excellent tape. Other volumes to follow. All ages.

Language

Living language Spanish. Crown Video. 1984. 60min., \$49.95.

Survival Spanish. Language Plus. n.d. 60min., \$39.95.

These two courses teach basic conversational Spanish utilizing dramatized situations with English/Spanish subtitles. Instruction, pacing, and audiovisual quality are excellent. European Spanish is emphasized. The first tape has a chapter-like approach, while the second title has a sometimes humorous format. Content goes from simple to complex quickly, but repeated viewings are suggested. Useful for all adult collections.

Sign language for all ages. Sign Pak. 1984. 10v. 58min. each, \$39.95 each.

Using American Sign Language, the narrator comprehensively covers signing, from the manual alphabet to full sentences. Picture is very grainy throughout, but content and demonstrations outweigh this problem. Volumes can be used and purchased separately. All ages.

Aeronautics

All NASA programs are available free.

A day in space. NASA. n.d. 16min.

The Skylab astronauts show what it's like to live under zero gravity. Photography is somewhat fuzzy-but still out of this world. Upper grade school to adult.

Flight of Apollo 11. NASA. 1969. 29min. Time of Apollo. NASA. 1975. 28min.

Following the flights of Apollo 8 and 11, as they made history, these two tapes combine original ground and space photography with excellent narration. Junior high school to adult.

Jupiter Odyssey. (Journey through the solar system series) NASA. n.d. 30min.

A comprehensive, up-to-date view of Jupiter through satellite photos and telescope graphics and pictures is seen in this ninth program in a series of 13. Junior high school to adult.

Man's reach should exceed his grasp. NASA. n.d. 24min.

The history of flight in America, from Kitty Hawk to the moon walk, is narrated by Burgess Meredith in this extremely well-produced film.

Threshold-Blue Angels experience. Aero/Space Visuals. 1974. 89min., \$85.

Capturing the speed and top-notch synchronization within the spectacular formations of the

APPENDIX IV

Order Department Statistics 1985/1986

	85/86	84/85
Ordering Process Pre-catalog searching Order cards filed Purchase Orders typed and filed Vertical File orders processed	10,053 10,190 744 298	9,437 9,476 699 517
Receipt Process Order cards discharged Order cards refiled (in process) Purchase orders cleared Invoices processed	28,943 19,143 661 1,957	27,410 18,822 637 1,761
Miscellaneous Multiple forms typed Credit memos typed Returns - Books Records Cassettes Videoforms Claims for periodicals - Form letters Formal letters Phone calls Claims supplied Periodical volumes withdrawn	479 174 337 21 3 20 76 8 62 59 294	514 206 493 25 7 59 91 8 32 71 828
Materials Received Book volumes collated Phonodiscs - titles discs Audio Cassettes - titles tapes Videocassettes - titles tapes Art prints Sculpture replicas Maps Microfilm - titles reels Vertical file orders Pamphlets Telephone directories Newspapers Magazines Gifts - books phonodiscs	18,385 676 1,333 280 340 656 679 15 8 1 1 109 1,171 3,940 560 4,719 14,042 3,003 98	367 393 12 20 1 3 156 1,115 2,604 710 4,903 13,967 2,569
videocassettes microfilm reels	1	3 20

APPENDIX IV (CONTD)

FOUR YEAR SPENDING COMPARISON OF ALL FUNDS

Total	Gifts	Memorials	Permanent Loan Fund (RPL)	Bridges Code (944-58)	Breckenridge Code (942-58)	Cantoni Code (941-58)	Audiovisual Code (940-525A)	Printed Code (940-525)	
\$248,709.66	870.09	730.77	3,501.63	1,399.28	250.20	3,669.04	42,246.55	\$196,042.10	1985/86
\$236,354.59	780.19	900.04	2,785.45	2,198.76		1,948.80	44,128.71	\$183,612.64	1984/85
\$200,023.25	733.80	1,092.02	1,465.70	1,281.61			43,630.22	\$151,819.90	1983/84
\$185,348.83	1,419.00	897.57	2,459.93	757.36			31,061.02	\$148,753.95	1982/83

APPENDIX V

AVERAGE COST AND DISCOUNT FOR CLASSED BOOKS RECEIVED DURING FISCAL YEARS 1981/82 THROUGH 1985/86

	Years	Average cost per book	Average discount per book
Adult	1985/86	\$12.42	26.6%
	1984/85	11.90	26.3%
	1983/84	11.83	24.0%
	1982/83	11.70	24.7%
	1981/82	9.93	26.3%
Youth	1985/86	8.58	30.3%
	1984/85	7.60	29.8%
	1983/84	7.60	36.1%
	1982/83	7.31	28.7%
	1981/82	6.34	30.8%
Juvenile	1985/86	7.11	28.7%
	1984/85	7.19	23.8%
	1983/84	6.71	23.2%
	1982/83	6.39	25.7%
	1981/82	5.93	25.5%
Extension	1985/86	8.37	31.7%
	1984/85	8.37	31.5%
	1983/84	7.94	31.1%
	1982/83	7.60	32.4%
	1981/82	6.89	31.6%
Reference	1985/86	39.43	2.6%
	1984/85	43.74	3.5%
	1983/84	32.55	2.6%
	1982/83	37.01	2.1%
	1981/82	34.95	3.4%
Adult (Home Reading)	1985/86 1984/85 1983/84 1982/83 1981/82	11.36 11.09 11.16 10.69 9.29	28.0% 26.9% 24.5% 26.1% 26.9%

AVERAGE COST OF PERIODICALS AND NEWSPAPERS PER SUBSCRIPTION YEAR AND PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE OR DECREASE OF THE CURRENT YEAR OVER THE PREVIOUS YEARS

	MAGAZINES	NEWSPAPERS	
Year :	1982	/83	
No. of Subscription Years	671	30	
Average Cost per Subscription Year	\$ 23.46	\$ 95.61	
Percentage of Increase or Decrease from this to the Current Year	16.4%	- 8.9%	
Year	1983	/84	
No. of Subscription Years	773	30	
Average Cost per Subscription Year	\$ 26.10	\$ 84.46	
Percentage of Increase or Decrease from this to the Current Year	7.0%	3.8%	
Year	1984	/85	
No. of Subscription Years	643	28	
Average Cost per Subscription Year	\$ 27.99	\$102.49	
Percentage of Increase or Decrease from this to the Current Year	.3%	- 14.4%	
Year	1985/86		
No. of Subscription Years	684	29	
Average Cost per Subscription Year	\$ 28.07	\$ 87.78	

APPENDIX V (CONTD)

AVERAGE COST AND DISCOUNT FOR AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS RECEIVED DURING FISCAL YEARS 1981/82 THROUGH 1985/86

	Years	Average cost per	Average discount per
Records		Disc	Disc
;	1985/86 1984/85 1983/84 1982/83 1981/82	\$6.04 6.11 6.42 6.08 5.64	28.8% 28.1% 30.8% 32.4% 32.6%
Cassettes		Tape	Tape
	1985/86 1984/85 1983/84 1982/83 1981/82	6.88 6.13 7.01 6.41 4.74	22.8% 25.5% 24.7% 21.5% 19.5%
Video Cassette	S	Таре	Tape
	1985/86 1984/85 1983/84 1982/83	47.45 90.98 97.14 62.35	11.7% 3.8% 4.0% 16.1%
Art Prints		Print	Print
	1985/86 1984/85 1983/84 1982/83 1981/82	46.23 64.88 63.99 69.17 34.79	40.5% 44.5% 55.0% 50.0%
Sculptures		Piece	Piece
	1985/86 1984/85 1983/84 1982/83 1981/82	25.09 19.91 49.22 28.18 33.00	4.2% 25.0% 56.6% 40.0%

APPENDIX VI

COLLECTION MAINTENANCE

1985/1986