

Iowa Library Association Presidents

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Year	President	City/Town
2025	Eric Jennings	Cedar Falls
2024	Julie Finch	Urbandale
2023	Sam Helmick	Iowa City
2022	Sarah Uthoff	Cedar Rapids
2021	Stacy Goodhue	Carlisle
2020	Mara Strickler	Pella
2019	Dan Chibnall	Des Moines
2018	Michael Wright	Dubuque
2017	Rebecca Funke	Ankeny
2016	Alison Ames Galstad	Coralville
2015	Duncan Stewart	Iowa City
2014	Sarah Willeford	Des Moines
2013	Mary Heinzman	Davenport
2012	Lorraine Borowski	Decorah
2011	Dale Vande Haar	Des Moines
2010	Dale Ross (resigned 2/10); Dale Vande Haar	Des Moines
2009	Ellen Neuhaus	Cedar Falls
2008	Barbara Peterson	Council Bluffs
2007	Sheryl Bissen	Grinnell
2006	Susan Craig	Iowa City
2005	Katherine Martin	Cedar Falls
2004	Kay Weiss	Burlington
2003	Betty Rogers	Cedar Rapids
2002	Gina Millsap	Ames
2001	Robin Martin	Pella
2000	Carol French Johnson	Cedar Falls
1999	Mary Wegner	Des Moines
1998	Susan Kling	Marion
1997	Nancy Kraft	Iowa City
1996	Cynthia Watson	Boone
1995	Catherine Rod	Grinnell
1994	Ricardo Sauro	Tipton
1993	Dottie Persson	Iowa City
1992	Julie Huiskamp	Cresco
1991	Christie Bandau	Des Moines
1990	Nicky Stanke	Dubuque
1989	Cynthia Dyer	Indianola

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1988	Pat Coffie	Waverly
1987	Lorna Truck	Des Moines
1986	David Martin	Iowa City
1985	Lois Siebersma	Sioux Center
1984	Richard Doyle	Cedar Rapids
1983	Kay Runge	Eldridge
1982	Elizabeth Martin	Cedar Falls
1981	Beverly Lind	Waterloo
1980	John M. Houlahan	Sioux City
1979	Kay M. Elliott	Des Moines
1978	Elaine G. Estes	Des Moines
1977	Douglas M. Hieber	Cedar Falls
1976	Judith Ellis	Davenport
1975	Carl F. Orgren	Davenport
1974	Thomas L. Carney	Cedar Rapids
1973	H. Wendell Alford	Cedar Falls
1972	Marjorie Humby	Waverly
1971	Sr. Marita Bartholome	Davenport
1970	Ethel L. Beeler	Des Moines
1969	Leslie W. Dunlap	Iowa City
1968	Andrew M. Hansen	Iowa City
1967	Lee Sutton	Fairfield
1966	C. King Batschelet	Guthrie Center
1965	Oswald H. Joerg	Davenport
1964	Ray Smith	Mason City
1963	Louane Newsome	Iowa City
1962	James C. Marvin	Cedar Rapids
1961	Mildred K. Smock	Council Bluffs
1960	Dale M. Bentz	Iowa City
1959	Ruth A. Dennis	Dubuque
1958	Donald O. Rod	Cedar Falls
1957	Dan A. Williams	Des Moines
1956	Frank T. Milligan	Jefferson
1955	Olvind M. Hovde	Decorah
1954	Elizabeth Hage	Eldridge
1953	Opal Tanner	Muscatine
1952	Germaine Krettek	Council Bluffs
1951	Norman L. Kilpatrick	Iowa City

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1950	Florence W. Butler	Sioux City
1949	Elizabeth Lilly	Burlington
1948	Robert W. Orr	Ames
1947	Helen Rex	Marshalltown
1946	Ruth Hollingshead	Albia
1945	Lydia M. Barrette	Mason City
1944	Alice B. Story	Cedar Rapids
1943	Frances Warner	Ames
1942	Evelyn Spencer Bray	Grinnell
1941	Dorothy D. Houghton	Red Oak
1940	Jessie B. Gordon	Iowa City
1939	Mae C. Anders	Des Moines
1938	Edna Giesler	Davenport
1937	Forrest B. Spaulding	Des Moines
1936	Mildred H. Pike	Sioux City
1935	May B. Ditch	Ottumwa
1934	Mary Bell Nethercut	Des Moines
1933	E. Joanna Hagey	Cedar Rapids
1932	E. Joanna Hagey	Cedar Rapids
1931	J. Sidney Johnson	Marshalltown
1930	J. Sidney Johnson	Marshalltown
1929	Charles H. Brown	Ames
1928	Mary A. Egan	Clinton
1927	Johnson Brigham	Des Moines
1926	C.V. Findlay	Fort Dodge
1925	Mary M. Rosemond	Des Moines
1924	Callie Wieder	Marshalltown
1923	Grace Shellenberger	Davenport
1922	William F. Riley	Des Moines
1921	C.W. Sumner	Sioux City
1920	Maria C. Brace	Waterloo
1919	Mary Burnside Johnson	Oskaloosa
1918	Mary Burnside Johnson	Oskaloosa
1917	Ione Armstrong	Council Bluffs
1916	Jeannette M. Drake	Sioux City
1915	L. L. Dickerson	Grinnell
1914	Lillian B. Arnold	Dubuque
1913	Kate T. Loomis	Cedar Rapids

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1912	Grace D. Rose	Davenport
1911	Malcolm G. Wyer	Iowa City
1910	Irving B. Richman	Muscatine
1909	Harriet A. Wood	Cedar Rapids
1908	Flora E. Barkley	Boone
1907	Ella M. McLoney	Des Moines
1906	M.H. Douglass	Grinnell
1905	Harriet C. Towner	Corning
1904	Anna B. Howe	Marshalltown
1903	Johnson Brigham	Des Moines
1902	Frank F. Dawley	Cedar Rapids
1901	A.P. Fleming	Des Moines
1900	Witter H. Johnson	Fort Dodge
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1897	Witter H. Johnson	Fort Dodge
1896	Witter H. Johnson	Fort Dodge
1895	Joseph W. Rich	Iowa City
1894	Theodore S. Parvin	Cedar Rapids
1893	Theodore S. Parvin	Cedar Rapids
1892	Mary H. Miller	Des Moines
1891	Mary H. Miller	Des Moines
1890	Mary H. Miller	Des Moines