

Regular Meeting of the Library Board

February 24, 1933

Present: Messrs. Hardy, Shade, Lorenz, Mrs. Gastman, Mrs. Vincent and Mrs. Evans.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The librarian's report was read, on motion approved and ordered placed on file.

A letter from the Association for Progress through Libraries, was read, regarding "Meeting the library crisis" by forming a citizens council, with questionnaires and answers.

Mr. Hardy gave a report of the Trustees meeting he attended, at the mid-winter meeting of the A. L. A. in Chicago. He was not favorably impressed with many of the speeches made concerning library revenues under these critical economic conditions, but mentioned that of Mr. R. C. Platt of Highland Park, Illinois, as unusually fine.

Mention was made of the death of Miss Jane E. Hamand, donor of the Lincoln Memorial collection, which occurred on February 15, at her home in Schaller, Iowa. On motion, the president and secretary were to prepare resolutions for the next meeting.

On motion, the new books recommended by the Book committee were ordered purchased.

Bills to the amount of \$2,150.67 were passed by the Finance committee and ordered paid.

On motion, adjourned.

Hinnie A. Dill

Secretary

Librarian's Report for January, 1933

Book Account

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Total vols. 31 Dec. 1932	51748	15178	66926
New books added by purchase	86	1	87
New books added by gift	17	0	17
Magazines bound	1	0	1
Total additions	104	1	105
Books withdrawn	69	49	118
Total vols. 31 Jan. 1933	51783	15130	66913

Registration

	Main Lib.		Evans branch		Total
	Adult	Child	Adult	Child	
Cards in force 31 Dec. 1932	13491	5114	975	1261	20841
Borrowers registered	428	84	35	26	573
Borrowers cards cancelled	300	106	27	36	469
Cards in force 31 Jan. 1933	13619	5092	983	1251	20945

Circulation

	Main Lib.		Evans br.		Schools	Total
	Adult	Child	Adult	Child		
Books issued	24652	6292	3208	2799	4476	41427
Largest daily circ. at Main Library-			2174	At Evans branch-		424
Smallest " " " " " "			888	" "	" "	151
Average " " " " " "			1238	" "	" "	240
Delinquent postals sent	-----					417
Reserve postals sent	-----					185
Pictures loaned	-----					637

Binding and Repair

Books repaired in library	-----	3251
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Classified Report

Book Report

	Main Lib.		Evans branch	E.End branch	Schools	Total
	Adult	Child				
Total vols. 31 Dec. '32	47393	8237	5568	2830	2898	66926
New books added:						
General works	4	0	0	0	0	4
Philosophy	1	0	0	0	0	1
Religion	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sociology	14	1	1	0	0	16
Science	3	0	1	0	0	4
Useful arts	2	0	0	0	0	2
Literature	1	0	0	0	0	1
History	5	0	0	0	0	5
Travel	9	0	0	0	0	9
Biography	14	0	0	0	0	14
Fiction	48	0	0	0	0	48
Total added	102	1	2	0	0	105
Rental coll. 57						
Books withdrawn	62	39	14	3	0	118
Total vols. 31 Jan. '33	47433	8199	5556	2827	2898	66913

