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**Waukeee Winter Reading Program Set Reading Record and Helped Those in Need**

**Waukeee, Iowa** — The Waukeee Public Library's Winter Reading Program had its highest participation numbers this year, with 116 families signed up. The participating families tracked the amount of hours spent reading together from November 12 through January 31 on special reading logs. Each reading log accounted for two hours of reading.

For every log turned in, the Waukeee Public Library Friends Foundation donated a book to Waukeee Area Christian Services. This year, 150 books were donated to the Waukeee organization which provides food, medical assistance and other services to those struggling to make ends meet.

"We had a great turnout this year, up from only 35 families last year," said Youth Services Librarian Keri Weston-Stoll. "It's exciting to know these Waukeee families are committed to literacy. And, thanks to their participation, kids who may not have many books at home will receive some from Waukeee Area Christian Services."

The Waukeee Public Library will launch its popular Summer Reading Program in June. The theme is "On Your Mark, Get Set, Read!" and will feature events focused on exercising bodies and brains. Activities will range from dancing programs like salsa and Zumba to sports programs like taekwondo and soccer.

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*The City of Waukeee is recognized as the fastest growing city within the state of Iowa and is located in Dallas County—one of the fastest-growing counties within the United States. The official Census estimate based on July 2013 data is 17,077. Waukeee offers a family-friendly environment featuring quality parks,*

*schools and trails. The City is also dedicated to economic development and expanding business opportunities, including the creation of its future mixed-use development, Kettlestone. For more information, visit [Waukee.org](http://Waukee.org).*