

The Clarinda Lied Public Library received a \$1,779 grant from the Clarinda Foundation this past July to update its games, toys and STEM kits for children and families to use while at the Library. These funds were also utilized to purchase storage for the items. Andrew Hoppman, Library Director stated “Updating of these items has made the children’s section of the library very popular. The items have aided the library to serve as a community living room, not just a place to go check out a book and leave. Library staff is seeing a lot of children and families come in, use the items and stay for an extended period of time.” In addition to the funds received from the Clarinda Foundation the Clarinda Public Library Foundation provided \$362 toward this project.