

GFWC/Iowa Adventures in Reading/ESO
2025 Reading Totals Reported in 2026

USA! USA! USA!

Winter Olympics! USA 250! This year we had the opportunity to watch our country's athletes on the world stage at the Olympics, and year-long we will celebrate 250 years of American Independence. These events can influence your reading choices. It may be the time to read sports history or biography, or brush up on American history. Check your local library or online resources for suggestions.

Adventures in Reading and ESO are both intended to encourage reading. Selections from a variety of genres can be inspirational as well as educational. Minimum requirement for reporting Adventures in Reading is five items; two must be books, the rest can be yearly subscriptions (daily papers, monthly magazines, podcasts) books read to children (5 "Golden" books = 1) or the Bible when read regularly. 100% club reporting is encouraged. The ultimate point is to enrich our lives by reading. Give yourself the gift of reading and support your club by reporting.

ESO is structured reading from a variety of categories. Information and pledge forms can be found on the GFWC/Iowa website under the "Other Programs" tab. If you are looking for more variety and a reading/reporting challenge, please give it a try. In 2025 there were five ESO members reporting. Thank you for your continued participation.

Many thanks go to those of you who take the time to report and to these Adventures in Reading district chairwomen who compile the annual reports: Cindy Lellig (NE); Kay Walter (SE); Gloria Terrell (NW); Kris Smith (SW).

NOTE: if you have membership in multiple clubs, you may split your total among your clubs so that each is eligible for 100% reporting.

The table below summarizes the Adventures in Reading data for 2025.

2025 Reading Reported in 2026	No. Clubs	Clubs Reporting	No. Members	Members Reporting	Books Read	100% Clubs
Northeast District 67%	9	6	194	139	4,008	2
Southeast District 100%	6	6	89	75	2,613	4
Northwest District 86%	7	6	136	99	3,631	3
Southwest District 100%	9	9	138	137	9,312	8
Members at Large			11	5	183	
2025 State Totals	31	27	568	454	19,747	17
2024 State Totals	32	28	602	403	15,895	16

Congratulations to these GFWC/Iowa 100% reporting clubs:

Northeast District

Cedar Falls Woman's Club
Maquoketa Woman's Club

Northwest District

Lake City Monday Club
Le Mars Friday Club
Peterson Tuesday Club

Southeast District

5 Seasons Women's Association of Cedar Rapids
Quad Cities Woman's Club of Davenport
Keystone AOK Club of Muscatine
Phoenix Club of Muscatine

Southwest District

Adel Women's Club
Audubon Federated Women's Club
Town & Country Jr. Club of Avoca
Bancroft History Assembly of Creston
Castana Jr. 76er's Club
Exira Study Club
Granger Women's Club
Yorel Club of Leroy

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