Adventures in Reading Report 2024

LEAP Year means an extra day for reading your favorite books, newspapers and periodicals. Remember to record and then REPORT what you read in December. In '24 read just one more! If you are looking for ideas for something different to read, check the GFWC/lowa website. There is a suggested reading list including websites, popular authors, celebrity book clubs, lowa connections and additional resources on the "Other Programs" tab.

Also included on the same tab is the **ESO** 2022-2024 reading list, and the **ESO** Handbook with membership and reporting information. This information is available to everyone. Review it; and if you find it challenging or compelling, please consider joining **ESO**. It is a structured reading program exploring various categories and topics of interest. You may find you are already reading from many of the categories, making it easy to get started. LEAP into **ESO**.

Many thanks to those of you who take the time to report and to our district **Adventures in Reading** chairwomen who compile the annual reports: Cindy Lellig (NE); Terri Jedlicka (SE); Gloria Terrell (NW); Cindy Hansen (SW).

The table below summarizes the Adventures in Reading data for 2023.

| 2023 Reading Reported in 2024 | No. Clubs | Clubs Reporting | No. Members | Members Reporting | Books Read | 100% Clubs |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Northeast District 70% | 10 | 7 | 255 | 109 | 3,701 | 3 |
| Southeast District 100% | 6 | 6 | 79 | 66 | 2,192 | 4 |
| Northwest District 63% | 8 | 5 | 111 | 91 | 4,466 | 2 |
| Southwest District 89% | 9 | 8 | 150 | 131 | 4,998 | 6 |
| Members at Large 22% | | | 14 | 3 | 126 | |
| 2023 State Totals | 33 | 26 | 609 | 400 | 15,483 | 15 |
| 2022 State Totals | 37 | 26 | 605 | 369 | 17,403 | 14 |

Congratulations to these 15 GFWC/lowa 100% reporting clubs:

NE District

Tuesday Study Club, Hudson Woman's Club, Maquoketa Rural Woman's Study Club, Jesup

SE District

5 Seasons' Women's Assoc., Cedar Rapids Quad Cities Woman's Club, Davenport Keystone AOK Club, Muscatine Phoenix Club, Muscatine

NW District

Lake City Monday Club Peterson Tuesday Club

SW District

Audubon Federated Women's Club Town & Country Jr. Club, Avoca Bancroft History Assembly, Creston Exira Study Club Granger Women's Club Yorel Study Club, LeRoy