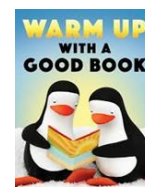


## Mark your calendar for these February programs!

### **February 1—28: Warm-Up @ Your Library Continues**

It isn't too late to participate in this winter library program for adults and teens. Just stop in, sign up, pick up a bingo card, and get started! This program will help you: DISCOVER what the library has to offer; CONNECT with your library and community and INSPIRE others to read, learn and explore what the library has to offer. Stop in anytime before February 19 and pick up your Warm-Up bingo card and book bag.

- Read different genres and formats, listen to books, try out databases and other services or attend library programs to fill the squares.
- Every bingo (maximum of three per person) earns the chance to win some great prizes, including the grand prize of a tablet or eReader (final product to be decided).
- All black out bingos will earn a special JKPL goodie bag.
- Adults and teens thirteen and older with a James Kennedy Public Library card are eligible to participate.
- The winter library program will run thru February 28.



### **February 1—28: Love My Library Giving Tree Fundraiser Continues**

Do you "Love Your Library"? Then consider supporting this annual fundraising activity that will improve the collection and services the library is able to offer.

- Library staff have identified things (materials, furnishings, programs, etc.) that they believe would improve the library. Many of the items for this year are things that will enhance the library's new active learning space and programming.
- Some of these items are displayed on the bulletin board in the entry to the library. The complete list can be viewed at the circulation desk or from the home page of the library's website ([www.dyersville.lib.ia.us](http://www.dyersville.lib.ia.us)).
- Select one or more items and donate the funds needed for purchase, or purchase the items yourself and donate them to the library.
- Donations will be written on a heart and hung on the library "Giving Tree." Where appropriate the library will attach a tag or book plate acknowledging the donation and you will be the first to check it out.
- Not finding something you want to "love"? Bring your ideas to a librarian!



### **Thursday, February 1: Build-A-Basket Fundraiser begins**

Join us for the 6th Annual Build-A-Basket Fundraiser and help support your library! Pick something you love like candles, cooking, cats or coloring and create a basket of items around that theme. Or pick a favorite book and build a basket around that book. Create your basket and donate it to the library by March 4. The baskets will then be auctioned off in a silent auction that runs March 5-25. The library will provide you an empty basket if you need one!



**February 1—28: Get Puzzled @ Your Library.** Do you enjoy relaxing while putting together a jigsaw puzzle? Would you like to get out of the house and share the fun (and frustration) with someone else? Stop in the library this month to help us put together a new jigsaw puzzle. This month's puzzle is *Snowman Celebration*. The puzzle will be located on the table under the skylight and everyone is welcome to add a piece or two or more! To add to the fun, everyone who works on the puzzle is encouraged to put their name into a drawing to win the puzzle!

**February 1—28: Color Me Happy @ Your Library.** Stop in the library anytime during the month of February to participate in this fun and relaxing program for all ages. The library will provide coloring pages, colored pencils and markers and you provide your talent! Materials will be available to pick up at the front desk and you can take them anywhere in the library to color. When you are finished, bring them back to the desk. Completed pages will be displayed in the library. All participants will have their name entered into a drawing to win a JKPL Family Coloring Book, which is also available for purchase for \$10.00.



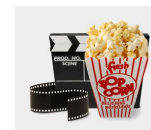
### **Friday, February 2: Internet Safety Class @ 3:00 pm**

As part of national Safer Internet Day, the library will be hosting a class on basic methods you can use to protect yourself on the internet. This session will cover information on basic programs, what to avoid, and potential fixes for problems. Refreshments provided.



### **Friday, February 2: Winter Horror Movie Marathon from 6:00—10:00 pm**

Join us for a frightening good time out of the cold! The library will show two horror movies that will have you shivering. The first movie, *Misery*, is based on the Stephen King novel where a writer is being held captive by his #1 fan. The second movie, *The Thing*, is set in an Antarctic outpost that is infiltrated by a shape-shifting alien which the scientists must stop before it can escape. Open to all ages, but those age 13 and under must have an adult accompany them.



**Saturday, February 3: Bear Creek Carving Club Open House and Demo from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm**

Members of the Bear Creek Carving Club will be at the library to demonstrate wood carving techniques and display their carvings. Questions are welcome. Everyone is invited to stop in during this open house and view the carvers and their works.



**Sunday, February 4: Riding The Orphan Train with Rudy Daniels @ 2:00 pm**

Join speaker Rudy Daniels as he talks about Orphan Trains, which were a unique American phenomenon. Rudy will explain why and how the movement started, the various agencies that sponsored the children, the train routes used, and the different train cars they occupied. Refreshments provided. Funded by Humanities Iowa, a private, non-profit state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.



**Monday, February 5: Books for Lunch Book Discussion @ 12:00 noon.** This group gathers on the first Monday of each month. This month the group will discuss *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann. Bring your lunch, if you wish. Dessert and beverages are provided by the participants or the Friends of the Library. New members are welcome to join at any time! Copies of the book are available to borrow from the library.



**Monday, February 5: Book Flicks @ Your Library presents "Victoria and Abdul" @ 6:30 pm.** This movie tells the true story of when Queen Victoria struck up an unlikely friendship with a young Indian clerk named Abdul Karim. Based on the book by Shrabani Basu. Rated PG-13. (132 min.)

**Tuesdays, February 6, 13, and 20 and Wednesdays: February 7, 14, & 21: Crazy 8s Math Club**

Join the James Kennedy Public Library and Bedtime Math for Crazy 8s Math Club, where you will build stuff, run and jump, make music and make a mess! It is a totally new kind of recreational math club that is not homework, homework help, tutoring or TAG. Each meeting will last 1 hour. Themes for February are Glow-in-the-Dark City, Crazy 8s Race, and Funny Money. Registration is required and is for the entire 8 sessions. Registration is limited to 16 participants.

- K-2nd graders will meet at 4:00 pm on Tuesdays for 8 sessions from February 6—April 3. \*\*NOTE There will be no session on February 27 and the March 6 session will meet March 8 instead.
- 3rd-5th graders will meet at 4:00 pm on Wednesdays for 8 sessions from February 7—April 4. \*\*NOTE There will be no session on February 28.



**Tuesday, February 6: Dungeons and Dragons Players Club @ 6:00 pm.** Join us for this monthly gaming event for D and D players! This group meets the first Tuesday of every month at 6:00 pm. The Library has materials available but feel free to bring your own. All ages and skill levels welcome. New players are welcome at any time.



**Wednesday, February 7 thru Friday, March 2: Junior Duck Stamp Exhibit.** The library is happy to have on display the winners from the 2017-2018 Junior Duck Stamp Art Competition. The JDS is the culmination of the Junior Duck Stamp educational program where students may express their newfound knowledge of the waterfowl they studied by drawing, painting, or sketching a picture of an eligible North American waterfowl species. Copies of the artwork will be on display through March 2. Come take a look at these talented young artists!



**Wednesdays, February 7, 14, & 21: Story Time & Wee Read**

Parents and caregivers are encouraged to sign up and bring their preschoolers to the Spring 2018 sessions of Preschool Story Time and Wee Read. Programs will run February 7 through April 25. Registration is required as space is limited. (\*\*NOTE There will be no sessions on February 28). Registration is required as space is limited.



⇒ Story Time is open to 3, 4 and 5 year olds who have not been in Kindergarten and is offered on Wednesdays at 9:30 am or 6:30 pm.

⇒ Wee Read is for children under 3 and their caregiver and is offered on Wednesdays at 10:30 am.

**Wednesdays, February 7, 14, 21 & 28: Sit and Stitch @ 1:00 pm.** Join other crafters at this weekly gathering to share crafting and conversation. Gatherings are every Wednesday from 1:00-3:00 pm. New members are welcome to join at any time! Bring your hobby or craft and come for lots of laughs, food, great company and experienced help!

**Thursday, February 8: Valentines and Coloring @ Your Library from 4:00 to 7:00 pm.** Coloring for Adults invites you to come color a Valentine for that special someone at this month's gathering. Come relax and relieve stress by coloring! This month we will have special Valentine's Day themed pages to color as well as a variety of other pages. The library provides coloring sheets, colored pencils, gel pens, markers, and light refreshments. Coloring for Adults is offered monthly at various times and days. No registration needed. Participants are welcome to come and go during the program. This program is open to adults 18 and older.



**Friday, February 9: Building Creativity One Block at a Time: a LEGO® program from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.** This month's theme is "Inventor's Fair". This program is for all ages but children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult or older partner. This LEGO® program is part of a monthly LEGO® building block program at the library sponsored by DuTrac Community Credit Union. Each month there is a theme to help inspire creativity. Photos of the creations are displayed in the children's area of the library and the actual creations are displayed at DuTrac for two weeks after each program. All children who participate have their name entered into a quarterly drawing for a special LEGO® related prize provided by DuTrac. Refreshments provided.



**Saturday, February 10: Family Movies @ Your Library presents "Eight Below" @ 2:00 pm.** Stranded in Antarctica during the most unforgiving winter on the planet, Jerry's beloved sled dogs must learn to survive together until Jerry -- who will stop at nothing -- rescues them. Rated PG. (120 min.)

**Saturday, February 10: How to Read the New Nutrition Labels @ 2:00 pm**

Continuing in February are the final two of four sessions on healthy eating, shopping smart, and menu planning. Ever wonder what that nutrition label on your favorite products really means? Or how to avoid getting sucked into spending too much time at the grocery store? For this third session come learn how to read the new FDA food nutrition labels that went into effect in 2017 while we take a tour at Fareway in Dyersville. Learn some tricks to make healthy shopping easier and how to make the most of your shopping trip and your dollar.

- ◆ Attendees are responsible for their own transportation to and from Fareway.
- ◆ Attendees should meet just inside the doors to Fareway.
- ◆ Registration is required as there is a maximum number of participants.
- ◆ This program is geared for adults but teens are welcome.
- ◆ Presented by Danielle Day from the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach.



**Sunday, February 11: Video Game Afternoon from 1:30-3:30 pm.** Come to the library for an afternoon of video games! The library will have the Wii U and Xbox set up in the Hoffinan Room for everyone to come and get their game on. All ages welcome. Refreshments provided.



**Monday, February 12: Lifelong Learners Creativity Group @ 6:30 pm.** Join us for this monthly group for imaginative people who can learn from, and feed off each other's creativity. This group meets on the 2nd Monday of each month. Pertinent handouts, opportunities for sharing, and demonstrations of various crafty and artistic endeavors of members will be included, along with future plans to showcase art, music, or writing of members. This month we'll be making "Vision Boards," envisioning what our future creative life looks like with a collage of images from magazines. Open to ages 17 and up. Registration requested but walk-ins welcome if space allows.



**Tuesday, February 13: Inspirational Fiction: A Novel Approach to Faith book discussion series @ 7:00 pm.** Join us the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm for this book discussion series featuring a variety of books that weave religious faith into the characters and storylines. New members welcome at any time. For this meeting we will read and discuss *Paper Hearts* by Courtney Walsh. Copies of each book are available to borrow from the library.



**Saturday, February 17: Family Movies @ Your Library presents "The Shaggy Dog" @ 2:00 pm.** A workaholic lawyer is transformed into a canine, and learns life lessons in the process. This is the 2006 version. Rated PG. (96 min.)

**Saturday, February 17: Nerf War @ Your Library from 6:00-8:00 pm.** Bring your Nerf gun and ammo and head to the library for this bi-monthly Nerf War! Participants must be 13 or older and anyone under 18 must have a signed parental waiver. Registration requested as 10 people are required to hold the program and a max of 20 is allowed. Walk-ins welcome, if space allows. Participants must provide their own Nerf guns and ammo but no modifications to darts or guns to increase range or hitting power will be allowed.



**Sunday, February 18: Mini Golf @ Your Library**

Come to the library for this special two-part event. For one day only, we'll turn the library into a mini-golf course!

**Making Your Library into a Miniature Golf Course from 2:00 to 4:00 pm**

Everyone is invited to come and help turn the library into a miniature golf course. Participants may work individually or in teams to create one hole.

- Challenge your creativity to turn plastic cups, blocks, boxes, books, stuffed animals, and more into obstacles.
- Bring your own supplies or use what the library has available.
- Participants will design their hole from 2:00—4:00 pm and set it up in the library by 5:00 pm.
- Winning design will receive \$50.00 in Dyersville Dollars. Winners selected by golfers who vote during the 5:00-8:00pm event.
- Registration is requested but not required. Walk ins welcome if space allows (only 9 holes will be constructed).
- All ages welcome but those under age 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

**Miniature Golf from 5:00 to 8:00 pm**

Come in and tee off between the stacks and navigate our obstacles. Golfers will vote for their favorite hole. All ages welcome but those under age 6 must be accompanied by an adult. Join us for fun, refreshments and door prizes!

**Monday, February 19: Books for Lunch Book Movie Showing presents “Crooked House” @ 12:00 noon.** In Agatha Christie’s most twisted tale, the suspicious circumstances surrounding the death of a wealthy patriarch is investigated by spy-turned-private-detective Charles Hayward , who is lured by his former lover to catch her grandfather’s murderer before Scotland Yard exposes dark family secrets. Rated PG-13 (115 min.)

**Monday, February 19: JKPL Writing Group @ 6:30 pm.** This monthly writing group is for writers of all types whether it be poetry, memoir, fiction, or nonfiction. Meetings will allow time for members to read their work to the group. Feedback will be given, if desired. Optional writing exercises and writing prompts will be shared.

**Friday, February 23: Game Night @ Your Library @ 6:00 pm.** Come meet and make friends with some of your fellow game lovers at our monthly game night at 6:00 pm on the 4th Friday of every month. Bring your favorite game (card game, board game, role playing game, or video game) and meet, teach, and play with others! All ages welcome.

**Saturday, February 24: Mathematics in Gaming: Meta-Magic @ 2:00 pm**

Last year, Dr. Heidenreich of Loras College explained how to use win ratings between *Magic The Gathering* decks to predict what mix of decks would be played in a tournament. This time we'll actually try it out! We'll begin by playing a quick tournament using supplied introduction Magic decks and then use the data we collect from that tournament to predict which would be popular over the long haul. Decks will be provided, but a basic understanding of the game is assumed. For ages 10 and up. Snacks will be provided.



**Sunday, February 25: Menu Planning @ 2:00 pm**

Join us as we explore ways to make the most of menu planning, shopping, and meal prepping to take the hassle out of weeknight cooking. This program is geared for adults but teens are welcome. Registration requested but walk-ins welcome if space allows. Presented by Danielle Day from the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach.



**Monday, February 26: Digital Learning Day Q & A from 5:00-7:00 pm.** To celebrate Digital Learning Day, the James Kennedy Public Library is hosting a Question and Answer session to help patrons learn about the constantly changing world of technology. Bring any technology related question and we will answer it to the best of our ability! Part of the session will be a demo on how to perform basic research on your home computer.

**Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre  
Saturday, March 10 @ 6:30 pm**

**The Die-Laughing Murder Mystery Troupe invites you to step back in time to 1933 as a dinner guest of Tiffany “Gold” Digman, who’s archeologist husband has disappeared. Join us for a good time at this heart-stopping murder mystery dinner. Period Dress/ Costume is encouraged but optional. Seating is limited so purchase your ticket today!**

- ◆ This event will be held at the Dyersville Golf & Country Club.
- ◆ Doors open at 5:30 pm with the performance starting at 6:30 pm.
- ◆ Dinner catered by J&D Mart. Menu includes parmesan peppercorn chicken, breaded pork cutlets, parsley red potatoes, salad, and bread. Dessert will be provided by First Avenue Bakery.
- ◆ Tickets are \$50 each or a table of 8 for \$350.00.
- ◆ Cash bar available.
- ◆ All tickets sold in advance at the James Kennedy Public Library.
- ◆ Last day to purchase tickets is March 2.



**Read Across America Celebration  
Friday, March 2 @ 2:00 pm**

All ages are invited to watch *Horton Hears a Who* (Rated PG - 2008). After the movie, the Cat in the Hat will be here to help hand out cookies and a take home craft. A new copy of the movie will be given away as a door prize.



**Building Creativity One Block at a Time:  
a LEGO® program  
Saturday, March 10 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm**

This month's theme is "Seaside Adventure". This program is for all ages but children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult or older partner. This LEGO® program is part of a monthly LEGO® building block program at the library sponsored by DuTrac Community Credit Union.



**Beginning Wood Carving Class  
Sundays, March 11 & 18 @ 1:00 pm**

Members of the local Bear Creek Carving Club are offering a two-part beginning wood carving class at the library.

- The fee is \$35.00 per person and includes all equipment and materials. Participants may keep equipment for their personal use!
- No experience is needed; however students must be at least 12 years old.
- One parent or adult must be present in the class for anyone under the age of 16.
- A signed liability waiver is required of all participants.
- Registration is required as space is limited.



**Teen Tech Week Toy Night  
Friday March 9 from 5:00-7:00 pm**

As part of Teen Tech Week, the library will be showing off all the new gadgets and electronic toys that will be in our new active learning space! Come try out our robots, tablets, and much more! For ages 13-18. Snacks will be provided.



**The Devil Has My Consent:  
The Salem Witch Trials  
Saturday, March 24 @ 11:00 am**

In 1692 more than 200 people were accused of witchcraft in Salem, Massachusetts and 20 were executed. What happened to create such hysteria? Discover the real story behind the Salem Witch Trials with historian Kathy Wilson. This program is geared for adults and older teens as content is not appropriate for young teens or children. Sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.



**Want to stay current on all the events at the library? Here's how:**

- Sign up for our weekly email newsletter
- Like us on Facebook
- Follow us on Twitter @dyersvillelib
- Follow us on Instagram: jameskennedylibrary



**The Library website has gone mobile!**

The Library has a mobile website that is specifically designed for Smartphone users. It is a pared down version of our regular website and gives users easy access to the library catalog, hours, and upcoming events. To use it you'll have to navigate directly to the new site at [www.dyersville.lib.ia.us/m](http://www.dyersville.lib.ia.us/m)

Check it out today!

