

Mark your calendar for these June programs!

June 1 - 9: Family Get-Away Fundraiser continues!

The JKPL is again holding their spring fundraiser - a Family Get Away Raffle. Buy a ticket for \$5.00 or 5 tickets for \$20.00 for your chance to win a fun family getaway. Participants will pick which of several different trips they would like their raffle ticket(s) to go toward. The destinations include:

- (4) sixty-minute jump passes to the Vertical Jump Park in Dubuque
- (4) passes to Skate Country in Asbury
- (4) single activity passes at Derby Grange in Dubuque
- (4) tickets to Lost Island Waterpark in Waterloo (2 winners)

Each destination will include two JKPL coloring books and coupons for free donuts, slices of pizza, and cookies donated by Casey's General Store. Contact the library for more details or to purchase raffle tickets. Tickets are available to purchase from the library and will also be sold at the June 9 Downtown Friday Night. Winners will be drawn on Saturday, June 10. All proceeds will go to support library services and collections.



Thursday, June 1: Adult Summer Reading Program begins

Everyone 18 and older is encouraged to participate in the 2017 Adult Summer Reading Program. This summer's theme, *Build a Better World*, encourages libraries and patrons to look at their home, their community, and the planet and ask the question: *What does it take to build a better world?* The JKPL will explore this question throughout the summer. Registration begins on June 1 and adults are welcome to join at any time. The program will run through August 31. The adult summer reading program is sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.



- Participants will receive a summer reading activity card, book bag, book mark, and free book at registration.
- Indicate on the card when you have read or listened to a book or magazine, utilized a library service, attended or participated in a library event or performed a community building activity.
- Each item equals a chance to win from the prize drawing at the end of the program.
- For every four items completed, participants will be eligible to select a prize from the prize box.
- Fill one card to be eligible for the grand prize drawings which will include our special book lover's basket and other special prizes.
- Participants must read at least 4 books and submit at least 2 recommendations or reviews to complete a card.
- Multiple cards may be completed.

Thursday, June 1: Pick up your book today for the "Build a Better World - Read!" Mini-Book Club!

Supporting the summer reading program theme, *Build a Better World*, the JKPL is holding a special book club series for teens and adults. Copies of the books will be available to check out from the library 3 or 4 weeks before the discussion date. Refreshments provided. Registration is encouraged but not required. All participants will have their name entered into a drawing to win a copy of the books read for this series. Meeting dates and titles are:

- Tuesday, June 27 @ 6:00 pm: *The Monuments Men: Allied Heroes, Nazi Thieves, and the Greatest Treasure Hunt in History* by Robert M. Edsel and Bret Witter
- Tuesday, July 25 @ 6:00 pm: *I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban* by Malala Yousafzai with Christina Lamb
- Tuesday, August 29 @ 6:00 pm: *The Faith Club: a Muslim, a Christian, a Jew - Three Women Search for Understanding* by Ranya Idliby, Suzanne Oliver, and Priscilla Warner



June 1-30, 2017: Build a Better World - Dyersville Scavenger Hunt

Do you know there are special and unusual buildings in your community? Look around! During the month of June, the JKPL encourages you to look for these special landmark buildings and locations. Pictures of various locations will be posted on the library website and in the library. Pick up a form or print one out from the library webpage. Identify all of the locations and turn it in at the library before July 1. Everyone who correctly identifies all of the buildings will have their name entered into a drawing for a JKPL goodie bag which includes a Love My Library yard sign, coloring book, wine glasses, and the opportunity to have a book adopted in your name at the library. This program is for those age 13 and up.



Thursday, June 1 - Friday, June 30: Get Puzzled @ Your Library. Stop in the library this month to help us put together a new jigsaw puzzle.

For June and July, the puzzles will be 4-D puzzles to connect with the summer reading theme of *Build a Better World*. Join us this month as we build *The City of Chicago 4D Cityscape Time Puzzle*. 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!

Thursday, June 1: Build a Better World Upcycling Program from 4:00 to 8:00 pm. One of the ways we can all help build a better world is by repurposing, recycling or upcycling things we no longer use. To help you get started, the library is going to offer several hands-on programs this summer where you can learn how to upcycle. Join us at this first drop-in session and help us upcycle some glasses that arrived flawed. Come learn how to remove a logo and then take the glass home with you. Future programs will include using these glasses for other purposes such as a decorative pot for a small plant, creating a centerpiece, or other decorative items. This program is part of the Adult Summer Reading Program but teens are welcome.



Friday, June 2 & Saturday June 3: Friends of the Library Used Book Sale

The Friends of the Library are holding a special two-day used book sale in the basement of the James Kennedy Public Library. Hours are: Friday from 9:00 am-5:00 pm and Saturday 9:00 am-3:00 pm. Mark your calendars—there will be another book sale in July!



Saturday, June 3: Family Movies @ Your Library presents "Rock Dog" @ 2:00 pm. When a young mastiff, Bodi, discovers a radio, it takes just a few guitar licks for his fate to be sealed: Bodi wants to be a rock 'n' roll star! Rated PG. (90 min.)

Monday, June 5: Children's Summer Reading Program begins

Children ages PreK through 5th grade are invited to participate in the 2017 Summer Reading Program which runs June 5 through July 29. The theme this year is *Build a Better World!* Online registration begins May 26 and in-person registration begins June 5 at 9:00 am.

- Summer readers will get a library bingo card to complete.
- Kids over the age of three can make a bingo and earn a book of their choice; make a second bingo and get a goody bag.
- Make up to 4 bingos per card.
- Every bingo earns an entry for our end of program prize drawing.
- Every bingo square completed earns participants the ability to add a brick to the LEGO reading tower.
- More than one card may be completed.
- For kids under the age of 3, a simpler bingo card, with slightly different rules, is available.



Monday, June 5: Teen Summer Reading Program begins

Students who have completed 6th-12th grades are invited to participate in the 2017 Teen Summer Reading Program which runs June 5 through July 29. The theme this year is *Build a Better World!* Online registration begins May 26 and in-person registration begins June 5.

- Participants fill out a short review on every book read.
- Each review earns an entry into our end of program prize drawing.
- Must submit at least 3 reviews to complete the program.
- Participants who complete the program will be entered into the grand prize drawing for 4 tickets to Adventureland and invited to the program finale on July 29.



Monday, June 5 - August 18: Lunch at the Library @ 11:30 am

The JKPL will be an open host site providing free meals for children age 18 and under during the summer break from school. There are no income guidelines, all children welcome! Meals will be served from 11:30 to 12:00 noon every weekday except July 4. Adults may purchase a meal for \$4.00 if sufficient quantities are available. Families are encouraged to contact the library at 563-875-8912 with questions or to indicate interest in participating. Advanced reservations are NOT required. Programs and activities for children may be offered before or after the meals. For more information on summer menus, meal times and locations please visit <http://www.wdbschools.org/FoodNutrition.aspx>. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



Monday, June 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 the selection *They Almost Always Come Home* by Cynthia Ruchti. Bring your lunch, if you wish. Dessert and beverages are provided. New members are welcome to join at any time! Copies of the book are available to borrow from the library.

Monday, June 5: Book Flicks @ Your Library presents "The Shack" @ 6:30 pm. A grieving man receives a mysterious, personal invitation to meet with God at a place called "The Shack". Based on the book by William Paul Young. Rated PG-13. (132 min.)

Tuesday, June 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.

Tuesday, June 6: Author Visit with Cynthia Ruchti @ 6:30 pm

Cynthia Ruchti is an award-winning inspirational fiction author who tells stories hemmed in hope. Join us as she visits our library to talk about her newest book, *A Fragile Hope*. Copies of her books will be available for sale from the author. Refreshments provided. *Please note: the library's two book clubs will each be discussing one of Ruchti's books in June. All are welcome to join the discussions on June 5 and June 13.*



Wednesdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28: Story Time and Wee Read

Parents and caregivers are encouraged to sign up and bring their preschoolers to the Summer 2017 sessions of Preschool Story Time and Wee Read. Story Time is open to 3, 4, and 5 year olds who have not been in Kindergarten. Wee Read is for children under 3 and their caregiver. Programs run through July 26. Registration is required as space is limited. Programs being offered are:

- Story Time: Wednesdays at 9:30 am & 6:30 pm
- Wee Read: Wednesdays at 10:30 am



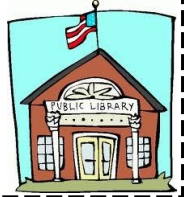
Wednesdays June 7, 14, 21 & 28: Sit and Stitch @ 1:00 pm. Join other crafters at this weekly gathering to share crafting and conversation. Gatherings are every Wednesday from 1:00-3:00 pm. New members are welcome to join at any time! Bring your hobby or craft and come for lots of laughs, food, great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

Friday, June 9: Building Creativity One Block at a Time: a LEGO® program from 10:00 am to 11:30 am. This month's theme is "Build it Up". 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.



Friday, June 9: Build a Better Library from 6:00-8:00 pm

Join us for this special after hours event during the June Downtown Friday Night as we share and gather information about the Small Libraries Create Smart Spaces Project and host a library scavenger hunt. Stop in at the library and learn more about the current library spaces by completing a library scavenger hunt / trivia quiz that will take you to the various spaces in the library. Everyone who completes the hunt correctly may put their name into a prize drawing for one of three different prize baskets. At the same time, the library hopes to share with you some of the information discovered from the surveys and meetings held in May as part of the Small Libraries Create Smart Spaces. Take a look at what we have learned and help us narrow down our options. All ages welcome.



Saturday, June 10: Build a Better World with Absolute Science @ 10:00 am. Watch and participate in awesome science experiments! Have fun with a Van de Graaff generator, explore dry ice, Fantastic Foam and more! All ages welcome. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Saturday, June 10: World Wide Knit in Public Day from 1:00-4:00 pm

Held on the second Saturday of June, WWKIP Day is a special annual event to celebrate knitting and all fiber crafts as a community activity. The theme for 2017 is *Better Living Through Stitching Together*. Join the JKPL Sit 'n' Stitch group to celebrate this special day by making chemo caps. Come see these talented crafters in action, learn about crafting, and maybe join in! Craft kits including yarn, a crochet hook or knitting needles, and a simple pattern will be available for anyone interested in making a chemo cap. Information on where to donate your finished chemo cap will also be provided.



Monday, June 12: Build a Better World Upcycling Program from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Join us at this upcycling program where we will repurpose flawed glasses into a terrarium. At this hands-on program you will remove the logo from a flawed glass and put together a terrarium in the glass to take home. Supplies provided but feel free to bring your own. This program is part of the Adult Summer Reading Program but all ages are welcome. Those under the age of 10 require an adult companion.



Tuesday, June 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 *All My Belongings* by Cynthia Ruchti. Copies of each book are available to borrow from the library.

Wednesday, June 14: Build a Better World with Bees @ 1:00 pm. Bill Johnson from Johnson Honey Farm will be here to show us some of his bees and explain about these busy builders. Bees are some of the most interesting animal builders in the world. They are vital to our food supply and ecosystem. Bees pollinate about 80% of our vegetables and fruits, plus crops that feed animals. Their honey never spoils, contains vitamins, and is 25% sweeter than sugar! All ages are welcome.



Thursday, June 15: Summer Movies @ Your Library presents "Spare Parts" @ 6:30 pm. Based on an incredible true story, *Spare Parts* chronicles the journey of four undocumented Mexican-American high school students from Phoenix, AZ who form a robotics club and are led by their teacher with nothing but spare parts and a dream to compete against MIT in a National Underwater Robotics Competition. Rated PG-13. (113 min.)

Saturday, June 17: Chair Yoga with Karen Kramer @ 10:00 am. Yoga is a great way to promote health of the body and the mind as it creates balance in the body through developing both strength and flexibility. Chair yoga involves the use of a chair to provide support, so it is great for seniors, those with limited mobility, or beginners. Karen Kramer, a registered yoga instructor, will teach this one-hour class on chair yoga. Everyone is welcome to join this free class. Comfortable clothing is suggested. Registration is encouraged, but walk-ins welcome if space allows.



Saturday, June 17: Family Movies @ Your Library presents "The LEGO Batman Movie" @ 2:00 pm. There are big changes brewing in Gotham, and if Batman wants to save the city from the Joker's hostile takeover, Batman may have to drop the lone vigilante thing, try to work with others and maybe, just maybe, learn to lighten up. Rated PG. (104 min.)

Saturday, June 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.



Monday, June 19: Books for Lunch Movie Showing of "Hacksaw Ridge" @ 12:30 pm. On the third Monday of each month the library will show a movie selected by the Books for Lunch group. Join us this month for this movie about a conscientious objector who serves in WWII as a medic, but refuses to take a life or even carry a gun. He is eventually awarded the Medal of Honor for saving the lives of 75 soldiers on the battlefields of Okinawa. Rated R. (138 min.). This program is for adults only.

Monday, June 19: Coloring for Adults @ Your Library from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. Come relax and relieve stress by coloring! Coloring for Adults is offered monthly at various times and days. The library provides coloring sheets, colored pencils and light refreshments. No registration needed. Participants are welcome to come and go during the program. This program is open to adults 18 and older.

Monday, June 19: JKPL Memoir Project @ 6:00 pm. Everyone has a story to tell, what's yours? Join us for this monthly writer's group that focuses on writing about personal stories and family history, even when those stories are told in poetry form. This group meets the third Monday of each month. Suggested topics to write about may be discussed. Participants are invited, but not required, to share their writing and new members are welcome to join at any time.



Tuesday, June 20: 90 Second Invention Challenge @ 10:00 am. In this fast-paced invention challenge, a challenge will be called out and participants will have 90 seconds to invent something that meets the criteria. Kids may work as individuals or teams. Kids will get to share their inventions with the group, take a picture of it, and post the picture in the library. Registration is encouraged, but walk-ins welcome if space allows. This program is open to kids ages 8-12.

Tuesday, June 20: Teen Minecraft Build-A-Thon from 6:00-8:00 pm. Minecraft will be set up in the library so teens can come in and play in the game's creative mode, work together, and build whatever they want. Participants are encouraged to work as a group to achieve as much as possible by 8:00 pm. All creations will be posted on the library's social media. This program is for those that have completed 6th-12th grade. Refreshments will be provided.



Thursday, June 22: Iowa's Own Monuments Man: George Stout @ 6:30 pm

The Monuments Men were a special force of American and British museum directors, curators, art historians, and others who risked their lives scouring Europe to prevent the destruction of thousands of years of culture during WWII. Join us as Nancy Trask shares slides about these men and introduces George Stout, one of these brave men who was born and raised in Winterset, Iowa. Everyone is welcome to attend this special program sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library. Refreshments provided.

Friday, June 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 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, June 24: Build a Better World: Cardboard Challenge @ 10:00 am. What can you make from cardboard? Nine year old Caine made an interactive arcade for his community (www.cainesarcade.com). Can you think of a game or interactive creation? We'll supply the cardboard, you supply the imagination! As space allows, creations will be displayed in the library. All ages welcome, children under 6 need an adult companion.

Monday, June 26: Open Mic Night @ 6:00 pm. The James Kennedy Public Library is hosting a monthly open mic night at local restaurant Brew & Brew on the fourth Monday of each month. Performers are encouraged to sign up for ten minute time slots and show off their talents. Poetry, music, readings and comedy are just a few examples! All ages are welcome to come and watch, but performers are limited to age 13 and up unless they have an adult companion. Performers can register in advance at either the Library or Brew & Brew with walk-in performances allowed if there is time. Tables for spectators can be reserved by calling Brew & Brew.

Tuesday, June 27: Build a Better World - Read! Mini-Book Club @ 6:00 pm. Join us as we discuss *The Monuments Men: Allied Heroes, Nazi Thieves, and the Greatest Treasure Hunt in History* by Robert M. Edsel and Bret Witter. This book shares the story of a special force of American and British museum directors, curators, art historians, and others sent to Europe to prevent the destruction of thousands of years of culture during WWII. Copies of the book are available to check out from the library. Refreshments provided. Registration is encouraged by not required.



Wednesday, June 28: Build a Better World with Wapsi River Wildlife Rehabilitation Project @ 1:00 pm. How do you know if a wild animal needs help or should be left alone? What happens to wild animals that get hurt or are orphaned? Gayla Myers from Wapsi River Wildlife Rehab will answer these questions and more, and will bring some special visitors for us to meet! All ages welcome. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Thursday, June 29: Summer Movies @ your library presents "Monuments Men" @ 6:30 pm. An unlikely World War II platoon has been tasked by FDR with going into Germany to rescue artistic masterpieces from Nazi thieves and returning them to their rightful owners. With the art trapped behind enemy lines, and with the German army under orders to destroy everything as the Reich fell, how could they possibly succeed? But as the Monuments Men, as they were called, found themselves in a race against time, they would risk their lives to protect mankind's greatest achievements. Based on the book by Robert M. Edsel and Bret Witter. Rated PG-13 (120 min.)

Friday, June 30: Teen Star Wars Party @ 6:00-10:00 pm. Come and meet some of your fellow teen Star Wars fans at the library! Come learn how to make your own lightsaber, eat some Star Wars themed food and watch *Episode 7: The Force Awakens*. For those that have completed 6th-12th grade only.



LIBRARY HOURS

Library hours from Memorial Day to Labor Day (excluding holidays) are:

Monday thru Thursday: 9:00 am to 8:00 pm Friday & Saturday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Sunday: Closed

Check out these upcoming July events!

Build a Better World – Toys for the Needy Saturday, July 1 @ 10:00 am

Miriam Eick, organizer of the Dyersville Toys for the Needy Project will share information on this volunteer project that provides items needed by community members throughout the year but especially at Christmas. Come and learn why she started this project 20+ years ago, how it has changed over time, and how it continues to assist the Dyersville area community.

Build a Better World Upcycling Program Monday, July 10 at 6:30 pm

One of the ways we can all help build a better world is by repurposing, recycling or upcycling things we no longer use. Join us for this program where participants will learn how to upcycle books into other projects.

Build a Better World with Bev Wagner Thursday, July 13 @ 1:00 pm

Join us for this special program by Bev Wagner from the Dubuque Metropolitan Solid Waste Agency. Learn how you can Build a Better World by decreasing your impacts on the earth. Find out what your carbon footprint is and some simple things you can change to decrease your use of natural resources. All ages welcome. Refreshments provided.

Build a Better World - Mats for the Homeless Wednesday, July 19 @ 1:00 pm

Would you like to learn how you can help the homeless in Iowa? Elaine Siebel recycles plastic bags by crocheting them into plastic mats that are then given to the homeless. Come to the library to learn more about this project and how you can help. This is a hands-on program where you will learn how to repurpose old plastic bags into mats. Everyone is encouraged to donate plastic bags to the library for this project. Participants should bring plastic bags, a good pair of scissors, and a size 5.5 or 6.0 (I or J) crochet hook. Plastic bags and extra crochet hooks will be available.

TARDIS Escape Room Challenge Saturday, July 22 @ 6:00 pm

The TARDIS is malfunctioning and only you can save the day! The library will be hosting a Doctor Who themed escape room where players will attempt to solve a series of logic puzzles to fix the TARDIS before time runs out. The library will hold sessions at 6:00, 6:30, 7:00 and 7:30 pm. Registration is required, as each session is limited to 5 people. For ages 13 and up.

Our Neighbors, the Amish, with Don and Dianne Kramer Monday, July 31 @ 6:00 pm

What comes to mind at the mention of the word "Amish?" Horse and buggy travel? "Plain People?" A simple life? Amish living certainly does involve all those elements, but so much more. Learn about the beliefs and lifestyle of a community of people whose religious practices are often mystifying and whose way of life is much different from our own. Amish refreshments will be provided.

Lunch with Author Linda McCann Saturday, July 8 from 12:30-1:30 pm

Author Linda McCann will be at the library to discuss her newest book, *Civilian Conservation Corps in Northeast Iowa*. Feel free to bring your brown bag lunch to enjoy as you listen to this fascinating author of several titles published by The iowan, including *Prohibition in Eastern Iowa*. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Library group.

Build a Better Beat for Teens Tuesday, July 11 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Stop in the library to join Dr. Jim Sherry from University of Dubuque and build a musical beat! This session will have participants playing beats in a drum circle and trying out different percussion instruments. This is a fun interactive music program for any skill level. Those who have completed 6th -12th grade are welcome. Registration is requested.

If Buildings Could Talk: The History of Downtown Dyersville Tuesday, July 18 @ 2:00 pm

Local historian Judy Weber will show photos and talk about the downtown Dyersville businesses and the buildings that housed them. Come and learn about the fire of 1907 and how it affected downtown Dyersville. This program is co-sponsored by the Dyersville Area Historical Society. Refreshments provided. This program will be repeated on Thursday, July 20 at 6:30 pm.

Friends of the Library Used Book Sale Thursday, July 20 thru Monday, July 24

The Friends of the Library used book sale will be held in the basement of the James Kennedy Public Library Thursday, July 21 through Monday, July 25. Bags of books are \$2 on the last day of the sale. Hours are:
Thursday, July 20: 4:00 pm—8:00 pm
Friday, July 21: 9:00 am—5:00 pm
Saturday, July 22: 9:00 am—3:00 pm
Monday, July 24: 9:00 am—7:00 pm

Build a Better World with Mailbox Memories Saturday, July 29 @ 10:00 am

In this fun and fascinating walk through the history of postal mail and letter-writing, Senior Services librarian and avid letter-writer Mary Potter Kenyon will share ideas for storing and displaying meaningful letters, books based on letter-writing relationships, famous and infamous examples of mail-delivered treasures, and ideas and inspiration for you to embark on your own campaign to build a better world, one letter or handwritten note at a time. Attendees can choose to take a beautiful note card (and a stamp!) home with them following the program.

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

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