

Mark your calendar for these August programs!

Adult Summer Library Program: August 1—31

- The theme for the program is *Libraries Rock!*
- Participants will receive a summer activity card, book bag, book mark, and free book at registration.
- On the activity card, participants will indicate when they have read or listened to a book or magazine, utilized a library service, attended or participated in a library event or participated in an activity related to music or geology.
- Each item completed equals a chance to win in the prize drawing at the end of the program. For every four items completed, participants may 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.
- Adults are welcome to join throughout the summer.
- The adult summer library program is sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.



*****NEW PIE INCENTIVE FOR ADULT SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM—BY POPULAR DEMAND*****

The children and teens summer reading programs this summer included a special incentive which was if the participants met their goal, one lucky winner would have the opportunity to “pie” the organizing librarian. Many adults were interested in this—but they wanted to “pie” different staff so we are adding something new to the adult summer library program! If the participants of this program meet the following goal, one person who completed the program, drawn randomly, will be able to pie the library staff member of their choice from the following list: Shirley, Paul, Kim, Ann, Deb, Jo, Shannon or Sarah. Requirements to make this happen are listed below. In order to pie a librarian, the following criteria must be met by August 31:

- ⇒ 100 adults need to sign up for the program.
- ⇒ 50 of those signed up need to complete the program by turning in their completed card.
- ⇒ 75 of those signed up need to bring in their card with at least one box completed.



August 1—10: Name Our Active Learning Smart Space Contest Continues

In June, patrons and staff recommended names for the library's new active learning smart space. The library board narrowed it down to the top three suggestions and now it's time to vote! Stop in the library before August 10 to cast your vote for your favorite name. The name that gets the most votes will be the name we give to our active learning smart space! The person that suggested the name will receive a special library-themed prize. Can't get into the library? You can vote on the library's Facebook page or from the library's website (www.dyersville.lib.ia.us). Cast your vote today!



August 1—17 (weekdays): 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 am—12:00 noon every weekday. Adults may purchase a meal for \$4.00 if sufficient quantities are available. Advanced reservations are NOT required. For more information on summer menus, meal times and locations please visit <http://www.wdbqschools.org/FoodNutrition.aspx>. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



August 1—31: 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. Join us this month as we build *Sound of Soul Strings*. 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!

Wednesdays August 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29: Sit and Stitch from 1:00—3:00 pm. Join other crafters at this weekly gathering to share crafting and conversation. Gatherings are every Wednesday and 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, August 2: Robots, Circuits, and Games (oh my)! @ 2:30 pm. Stop by the JKPL Pop-up Library at the Commercial Club Park anytime between 2:00—4:30 pm to get a library card, check out materials, and find out more about what the library has to offer. TACKL, the teen advisory group, will also be on hand from 2:30—3:30 for guests to come play with our robots Dot and Dash, Ozbot, and Sphero!



Thursday, August 2 @ 6:30 pm: *If Buildings Could Talk: The History of Downtown Dyersville*

Local historian Judy Weber will show photos and talk about downtown Dyersville businesses and the buildings that housed them. Come and learn about the buildings and businesses located on the north side of 1st Ave. and the area where James Dyer built his mill on the Maquoketa River. This program is co-sponsored by the Dyersville Area Historical Society. Refreshments provided.



This program will be repeated on Friday, August 3 @ 2:00 pm & Saturday, August 4 @ 10:00 am

Friday, August 3: *Building Creativity One Block at a Time: a LEGO® program from 1:00—3:00 pm.* This month's theme is "Back to School". 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.



Fridays, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31: *Genealogy Drop-In Hours from 4:00—5:00 pm.* Have genealogy questions? Or just want to know more about how to trace your family history? Then stop by the library between 4:00—5:00 pm on Fridays in August and get help from librarian Ann Boeckenstedt. She can help with websites such as Ancestry or Family Search as well as how to access vital statistics, census records, and cemetery records. Or get help getting your ancestry chart started and tracing your family roots. Bring your questions and Ann will do her best to answer them!



Saturday, August 4: *Libraries Rock Break-In Box from 2:00—4:00 pm*

Are you a fan of puzzles? Join us for this special summer music themed break-in box! Interested participants need to sign up for a 2:00, 2:30, 3:00 or 3:30 pm session. You can sign up as a group or individually and we will put you with a team. Each session is limited to 5 people. This event is intended for adults but families and those age 10 and up are welcome. Snacks will be provided. This program is sponsored by TACKL.



Monday, August 6: *Books for Lunch Book Discussion @ 12:00 noon.* This group gathers on the first Monday of each month. This month the group will discuss *Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Mandel. 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 August 6: *Strings Attached @ Your Library @ 6:30 pm*

Strings Attached, a local musical group composed of Gary Bramel, Joe Schmitt, and Dan & Sue Engelbrecht are coming to the library! Come listen as they perform some of their favorites and share how they came together, their enjoyment of making music and why music is such an important part of their lives. Refreshments provided.



Tuesday, August 7: *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.

Friday, August 10: *Coding, Minecraft, and LEGO® EV3 Robots from 10:00 am—4:00 pm*

Join us for this day camp where kids will learn the basics of coding and create their own game; explore the virtual world of MinecraftEdu with their new coding skills; and finish off the day programming a LEGO® EV3 robot to complete missions. For ages 10-13. Participants should bring a bag lunch or attend the free Lunch at the Library program. Participation is limited to 20. Registration is required and a minimum of 10 must be registered by August 3 for this program to be held. This program is made possible by a partnership with the ISU Extension and Outreach, Dubuque County.



Saturday, August 11: *Family Movies @ Your Library presents "Camp Rock" @ 2:00 pm.* Uplifting tale about a teen who attends a summer camp for aspiring singers and musicians, where she meets a spoiled pop star who reluctantly teaches there to repair his tarnished image. Not Rated. (94 min.)

Saturday, August 11: *Nerf War @ Your Library @ 6:00 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, August 13: Registration for Story Time & Wee Read Begins!

Parents and caregivers are encouraged to sign up their preschoolers for the Fall 2018 sessions of Preschool Story Time and Wee Read. This fall we will be reading about apples, spiders, popcorn, leaves, and more. Lots of fun activities and songs will make this a session to remember!

- Story Time is open to 3, 4 and 5 year olds who have not been in Kindergarten and will be offered on Wednesdays at 9:30 am or 6:30 pm.
- Wee Read is for children under 3 and their caregiver and will be offered on Wednesdays at 10:30 am.
- Programs will run September 5 through November 14. No sessions will be held on September 12.
- Registration is required as space is limited.



Monday, August 13: Lifelong Learners Creativity Group: Creative Journaling @ 6:30 pm. Join this monthly group for imaginative people who can learn from, and feed off each other's creativity. This month we will learn about Creative Journaling. People have written in diaries and journals for centuries, but most recently, adding a creative flair to the written word has gained popularity. Carol Hedberg will present a wide variety of these journaling techniques starting with simple border additions to journaling pages. Open to ages 17 and up. Registration requested but walk-ins welcome if space allows.



Tuesday, August 14: 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 *Sweetbriar Cottage* by Denise Hunter. Copies of each book are available to borrow from the library.

Thursday, August 16: Messy Art in the Park @ 2:30 pm. Stop by the JKPL Pop-up Library at the Commercial Club Park anytime between 2:00—4:30 pm to get a library card, check out materials, and find out more about what the library has to offer. Join us at 2:30 pm for Swing Paint!



Thursday, August 16: The BookEaters Book Club @ 6:30 pm. This reading discussion group is for kids ages 9-12 and meets the third Thursday of each month. For this meeting the group will discuss *Scar Island* by Dan Gemeinhart. Registration requested. Copies of each book are available to borrow from the library.



Friday, August 17: Coffee and Creating @ Your Library from 9:30—11:30 am. Come relax and relieve stress by coloring or creating simple crafts in the library's Active Learning Smart Space! Join us for this new monthly event, scheduled for the third Friday of each month. Coloring, crafting, creating, chatting and enjoying coffee or other morning beverages are all part of the fun. The library provides coloring sheets, colored pencils, gel pens, markers, and miscellaneous craft supplies, along with coffee and the makings for other hot beverages. Light refreshments may also be provided. No registration needed. Participants are welcome to come and go as time allows. This program is open to adults 18 and older.

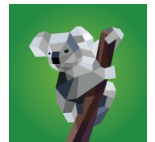
Friday, August 17: "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" Interactive Movie Night @ 6:30 pm

Join us for an interactive movie where participation is required! The *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory* interactive extravaganza will begin with every participant getting a Wonka Bar. Five will have a Golden Ticket, and those kids will receive a special prize. Silly string, beach balls, balloons, and bubbles will all be part of the fun! The program is for tweens and teens age 9 and up. Adults are welcome as long as they can act like kids!



Saturday, August 18: Paint By Stickers @ 11:00 am

Come create a vibrant, full color "painting" with stickers! The library will have a variety of sheets each featuring a different scene. As in paint-by-number, each scene is divided into dozens of spaces, each with a number that corresponds to a particular sticker. Find the sticker, peel it, place it. And then the next, and the next, and the next, until your "painting" comes to life. The library will provide sheets and stickers. Refreshments and background music will add to the creative mood! For ages 13 and up.



August 20: Crazy 8s Math Club Registration Begins

Join the James Kennedy Public Library and Bedtime Math for Crazy 8s Math Club, where you will build stuff, run and jump, have fun and make a mess! It is a totally new kind of recreational math club that is not homework, homework help, tutoring, or TAG.

- This program meets weekly for 8 weeks from September 19—November 8.
- Each meeting will last 45 minutes—1 hour.
- Registration is for the entire 8 week session and is limited to 16 participants per group. Registration is required.
- Themes include Ninja Training, Planet Party, UFO Landing, Pirate Treasure Hunt and more!
- Grades 3rd-5th will meet at 4:30 pm every Wednesday.
- Grades K-2nd will meet at 4:30 pm every Thursday.



Monday, August 20: Books for Lunch Movie Showing of “Burlesque” @ 12:00 noon. A small-town girl with big talent restores a fading musical revue to glory. Rated PG-13 (119 min).

Monday, August 20: 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.

Tuesday, August 21: Create with Cricut (to Music) from 5:30—7:30 pm

Join us on the third Tuesday of each month during June, July and August for this special Library Rocks creating series. This month Lisa Christopher will be on hand to help you making something special with the library’s Cricut Maker. The Cricut Maker is an amazing tool for crafters. It will cut everything from fabric to paper to leather and vinyl. You can even use it to cut your own sewing patterns. For this demonstration, Lisa will help you create and print your own monogram to personalize a glass. All supplies, including the glass, are provided. Drop in anytime for refreshments, music and your opportunity to learn and create with Cricut! This program is intended for adults but older teens and supervised youth are welcome.



Thursday, August 23: Back To School Celebration for Mom and Dad from 8:00—10:00 am

August 23rd is the first day of school for many area families, so drop those kids off then come by the library and celebrate the beginning of a new school year with coffee, juice, and donuts. Donuts provided by Casey’s General Store.



Friday, August 24: 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, August 25: Pop-up Library at the Dyersville Downtown Market from 8:00 am—12:00 noon. The JKPL staff will take a pop-up library, including materials and fun activities, to this a local event that was created by the Dyersville Young Professionals for all ages to enjoy!

Saturday, August 25: Family Movies @ Your Library presents “Show Dogs” @ 2:00 pm. A cop and his police dog go undercover at a dog show that's home to an animal smuggling ring. Rated PG. (92 min.)

Monday, August 27: Are You Related To....? with Ann Engelken Boeckenstedt @ 6:30 pm

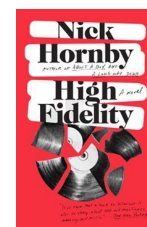
Join Ann as she demonstrates how she put together her ancestor chart and found details of her family history by using websites Ancestry and Family Search, as well as census records, vital records, newspaper articles and cemetery records. Ann is a native of Dyersville so come see if you might be related! On her family tree are: Engelken, Gaul, Lynch, Theisen, Mock, Mahoney, Callahan, Dierksen, Vaske, Ahlers, Tushchen, Connolly, Murphy, Wunderscheidt, Broderick, and more. There will be time for questions at the end.



Tuesday, August 28: Libraries Rock! Mini-Book Club & Movie Showing

Book Discussion @ 6:00 pm

Teens and adults are invited to participate in a special summer mini book club with a music connection! Join us tonight as we discuss *High Fidelity* by Nick Hornby. Rob is a pop music junkie who runs his own semi-failing record store. His girlfriend, Laura, has just left him for the guy upstairs, and Rob is both miserable and relieved. After all, could he have spent his life with someone who has a bad record collection? Following the book discussion, participants are invited to stay and enjoy the film based on this novel. Copies of the book are available to borrow from the library.



Movie Presentation of “High Fidelity” @ 7:00 pm

Rob, a record store owner and compulsive list maker, recounts his top five breakups, including the one in progress. Following the film, participants are invited to stay and discuss the film and book. Rated R. (103 min.)

Friday, August 31: Final Friday Tech featuring Libby from 3:00—5:00 pm. *Final Friday Tech* is held on the last Friday of each month. Each month has a featured topic related to computers and technology but guests are welcome to stop in with any technology question and see if library staff can help you find the answer. The library has a few laptops available to use but guests are encouraged to bring their own, if they have one. This month’s topic is Libby, the new program that connects your devices to BRIDGES for ebook and audiobook downloads.

Friday, August 31: Kobolds Ate My Baby Role Playing Game @ 6:00 pm. Join us after-hours for *Kobolds Ate My Baby*, a role playing game with simple rules and lots of shenanigans. All ages and skill levels welcome. Refreshments will be provided.



1000 Books Before Kindergarten



Have you heard about our program *1000 Books Before Kindergarten*?

This program encourages parents and caregivers to provide positive, nurturing early learning experiences by reading aloud to their children regularly. This program is open to children who have not yet started Kindergarten and you can register at any time by visiting the library. For more information about the program please pick up a flyer at the library, visit the web page, or ask a librarian. The *1000 Books Before Kindergarten* program is funded by a grant from the Dubuque Racing Association and the Friends of the Library.



Tween Nerf War

Friday, September 7 @ 6:30 pm

Why should teenagers have all the fun? Kids ages 9-12 are invited to sign up for our first ever Tween Nerf War! All participants must have a signed parental waiver. Registration requested - 10 people required to hold the program, but registration is limited to 20. Walk-ins are welcome if space allows. Participants must provide their own Nerf guns and ammo. Absolutely no modifications to darts or guns to increase range or hitting power will be allowed.

Back to School Pajama Party

Monday, September 10 @ 7:00 pm

School-aged children and their families are invited to our Back to School Pajama Party! Come in your pjs and watch The Road Less Traveled Community Theatre Company present something from the new play they are working on. Cookies and milk will conclude the program.

Dash and Dot Daycamp

Monday, September 17 from 9:30—4:00 pm

Kids can come join us for a day filled with basic programming and remote controlled robots! Attendees will learn how to play, control and program Dash and Dot, a pair of wheeled robots. For ages 10-13. Participants should bring a bag lunch. Participation is limited to 20. Registration is required and a minimum of 10 must be registered by September 10 for this program to be held. This program is made possible by a partnership with the ISU Extension and Outreach, Dubuque County.

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Quidditch For Muggles

Saturday, September 8 @ 2:00 pm

Grab your Nimbus 2000 and watch out for the Bludgers, it's time to catch the Golden Snitch! Fans of Harry Potter are invited to join Carnegie-Stout Public Library, the Dubuque County Library, and the James Kennedy Public Library of Dyersville for an afternoon of Muggle Quidditch!

- This event will be held at Eisenhower Elementary School in Dubuque.
- Each library is putting together their own team and this event is open to anyone age 16 or older.
- A minimum of 10 is needed to form a team but there is a maximum of 25 players.
- Registration is required and participants must register at the JKPL by September 6.
- Players are encouraged to bring their own brooms.