

Hello All:

Here is the packet for the August 12, 2025 Board meeting. Hope to see you all there!

1. Call to Order
2. Consider Approval of Agenda
3. Consider Agenda Consent Calendar
 - Correspondence & Communication - **None**
 - Approve Minutes of Previous Meetings: July 15, 2025 Special Meeting and July 15, 2025 Regular Meeting – **A and B**
 - Approve July Librarian's Report – **C Danielle has updated the formulas for this report. Is there anything you would like added?**
 - Approve Bills:
 - August Bills - **D**
 - Claims Report for July - **E**
 - July & August Credit Card Claims - **F**
 - Budget Reports
 - July City Report - **G**
 - July Library Report - **H**
 - Trust Account Reports
 - July Bank Statements - **I**
 - July Balance Report - **J**
 - Trust Account Expenditure Report – **K – Updating, will add to packet later** *Added*
 - July Donations - **L**
 - Program Reports
 - July Report of Programs and Attendance - **M**
 - July WhoFi Program Overview - **N**
 - August Schedule of Events - **O**
 - Schedule for Upcoming Programs - **P**
 - Grant Report – **Shirley was awarded a grant of up to \$1500 to fund expenses to attend the Health Reference Preconference and ARSL Conference in Albuquerque**
 - Friends of the Library Report – **Nothing new, they are meeting in September**
 - JKPL Endowment Report – **Q - Report**
 - Strategic Planning Report – **Nothing to report; hoping to have fall update to share in September**

- Committee Reports
 - Executive Committee
 - Finance Committee – **R - Shirley shared information on how she cleaned up the Trust Account Spreadsheet and recommendations regarding the Trust account allocations**
 - Fundraising, Marketing and Public Relations Committee – **S – Notes from August meeting; T – Fundraising Financial Report; U – FY26 Fundraising Events Calendar**
 - Furnishings, Art & Facilities Committee
 - Personnel Committee – **Andrea Lepley has been hired as the Children’s Programmer. She has been the children’s librarian in Manchester for 3 years. She will start September 2. Dawn is currently interviewing for the open Clerk position.**
 - Policy Committee – **Committee reviewed FY26 Holiday Schedule – Action item 6.**

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4. Committee Appointments
 5. Schedule for Attendance of City Council Meetings
 6. Consider approval of Library Holiday Schedule for FY26
 7. Meetings and Training
 - City Council Attendance
 - Upcoming: **Staff from Hills & Dales will present to library staff about autism in general, considerations for sensory needs, and ways to support if any challenges arise at the August JKPL staff meeting; Shirley is registered to attend the ARSL Conference from September 17 to 20 in Albuquerque NM; ILA is October 1 to 3 in Sioux City.**
 - Recently Attended: **2025 United for Libraries Virtual**
 - Trustee Training Webinar – **Training on Iowa’s Sunshine Laws**
 8. Oral Presentations
 9. Adjournment

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 9, 2025



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Regular Library Board Meeting

**Tuesday,
August 12, 2025
6:00 pm**
Hoffman Room
James Kennedy Public Library

Agenda Topics

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 - Strategic Planning Report

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**James Kennedy Public Library
Board of Trustees
Minutes of the July 15, 2025 Special Meeting**

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the James Kennedy Public Library was held on Tuesday, July 15, 2025 in the Hoffman Room. Present: Danelle Schroeder, Beth Gudenkauf, Beth Derr, Alex Wiezorek, Catherine O'Hea, Sally Kelly, Melissa Kane and Library Director Shirley Vonderhaar. Absent: Monika Steffen, Alycia Willenbring

1. Board President Alex Wiezorek called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm.
2. Consider approval of Agenda
 - Kane MOVED "Approval of Agenda" seconded by Derr.
 - Ayes: Schroeder, Gudenkauf, Derr, Wiezorek, O'Hea, Kelly, and Kane
 - Nays: None
 - Motion CARRIED
3. Elections of officers
 - o The following were nominated for office:
 - President: Alex Wiezorek
 - Vice President: Catherine O'Hea
 - Secretary: Beth Gudenkauf
 - Wiezorek MOVED "those nominations be closed and that the nominees be elected by acclamation" seconded by Kelly.
 - Ayes: Schroeder, Gudenkauf, Derr, Wiezorek, O'Hea, Kelly, and Kane
 - Nays: None
 - Motion CARRIED
4. Adjournment
 - O'Hea MOVED to adjourn seconded by Kane. Meeting ADJOURNED by Wiezorek at 6:04 pm.

Beth Gudenkauf, Secretary

Date

James Kennedy Public Library
Board of Trustees
Minutes of the July 15th, 2025 Regular Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the James Kennedy Public Library was held on Tuesday, July 15th, 2025 in the Hoffman Room. Present: Danelle Schroeder, Beth Gudenkauf, Beth Derr, Alex Wiezorek, Catherine O'Hea, Sally Kelly, Melissa Kane and Library Director Shirley Vonderhaar. Absent: Monika Steffen, Alycia Willenbring

1. President Alex Wiezorek called meeting to order at 6:04 pm.

2. Consider Approval of Agenda

O'Hea MOVED "Approval of Agenda," seconded by Kelly.

Ayes: Schroeder, Gudenkauf, Derr, Wiezorek, O'Hea, Kelly, and Kane

Nays: None

Motion CARRIED

3. Consider Approval of Agenda Consent Calendar

- Correspondence & Communication
- Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting: June 10, 2025 Regular Meeting
- Approve June Librarian's Report
- Approve Bills:
 - Final FY 25 Bills
 - July Bills
 - Claims Report for June
 - June & July Credit Card Claims
- Budget Reports
 - June City Report
 - June Library Report
- Trust Account Reports
 - June Bank Statements
 - June Balance Report
 - Trust Account Expenditure Report
 - June Donations
- Program Reports
 - June Report of Programs and Attendance
 - June WhoFi Program Overview
 - July Schedule of Events
 - Schedule for Upcoming Programs
- Quarterly Contract Use Reports
 - Statistics by City / Residence Area
 - Statistics by Contract / Service Area
- Grant Report – Nothing new to report.
- Friends of the Library Report – Their next meeting will be held on September 16th. Their used book sale is scheduled for July 18-21.
- JKPL Endowment Report – Reviewed the Fund Statement for May.
- Strategic Planning Report – Nothing new to report

- Committee Reports
 - Executive Committee – Nothing new to report.
 - Finance Committee – Nothing new to report.
 - Fundraising, Marketing and Public Relations Committee – Shared notes from recent fundraisers & upcoming fundraising plans.
 - Furnishings, Art & Facilities Committee – Shirley has Rod Starks from Premier Carpet Care scheduled to clean the Hoffman Room and Genealogy Room in August.
 - Personnel Committee – The Children’s Programmer position has been posted with the position being available on August 11.
 - Policy Committee – nothing new to report.

O’Hea MOVED “Approval of Agenda Consent Calendar,” seconded by Derr.

Ayes: Schroeder, Gudenkauf, Derr, Wiezorek, O’Hea, Kelly, and Kane

Nays: None

Motion CARRIED

4. Discussion and Possible Action on FY26 JKPL Operating Budget Allocation
Sally Kelly, finance committee chair, MOVED to request that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Dyersville consider appropriating an additional \$18,000 for library operating expenses for FY2026. This would bring the JKPL FY26 Operating Budget to \$576,785 – the amount that was originally requested.
Seconded by O’Hea.
Ayes: Schroeder, Gudenkauf, Derr, Wiezorek, O’Hea, Kelly, and Kane
Nays: None
Motion CARRIED

5. Meetings and Training
 - City Council Attendance - August 4: Catherine O’Hea
 - Upcoming – United for Libraries Virtual: Trustees – Friends – Foundations (Virtual Conference) is July 29-31; Shirley is registered to attend the ARSL Conference from September 17 to 20 in Albuquerque NM; ILA is October 1 to 3 in Sioux City.
 - Recently Attended
 - Trustee Training

6. Oral Presentations

7. Adjournment
O’Hea MOVED to adjourn, seconded by Kelly. Meeting ADJOURNED by Wiezorek at 6:30 pm.

Beth Gudenkauf, Secretary

Date

JAMES KENNEDY PUBLIC LIBRARY MONTHLY REPORT

Librarian's report to the Board of Trustees

Month: July-25
 YTD: July-24 to July-25
 Previous YTD: July-23 to July-24

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Library visits

Month	6745	(↑ 19.2%)
YTD	6745	(↑ 19.2%)

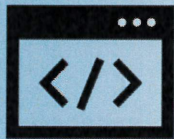
Items loaned

Month	10393	(↑ 12.2%)
YTD	10393	(↑ 12.2%)

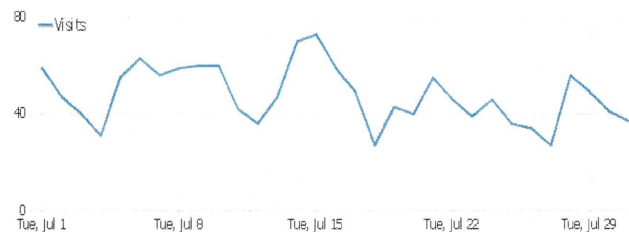
Library cards issued

	City resident	Total	
Month	18	34	(↓ 15%)
YTD	18	34	(↓ 15%)

Website traffic



Visits	Average visit duration
1482	1:37



Computer use



Hours			Sessions		
Month	YTD	Prev. YTD	Month	YTD	Prev. YTD
203	203	337	491	491	600

Wifi use



Sessions		Visits		Unique visitors	
Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
1158	1158	969	969	355	355

Meeting room use



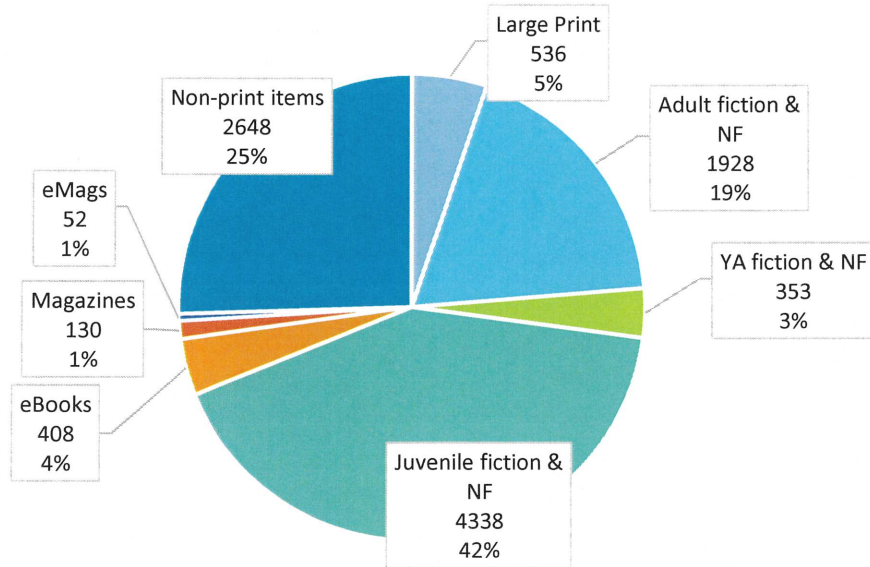
Month	YTD	Prev. YTD
87	87	54

Online Learning
 Sessions: 50
 YTD: 50

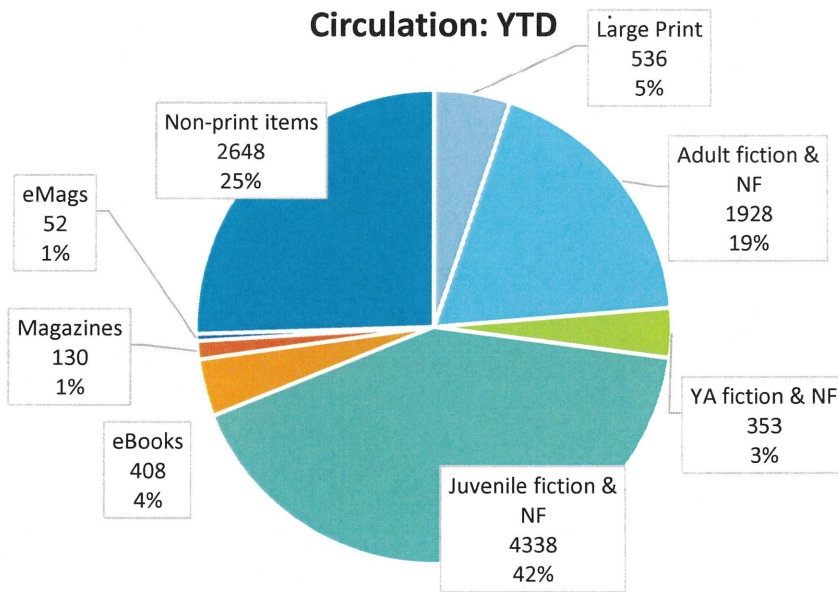


Circulation

Circulation: Month



Circulation: YTD



Non-print items

Month

YTD

Non-print items	Month	YTD
eAudio	725	725
Adult & YA audio	97	97
Juvenile audio & kits	54	54
Adult & YA video	877	877
Juvenile video & DVD	437	437
Games, LoT, etc.	458	458
	2648	2648

Music

Downloads: 1
Total YTD: 1



Video (film and TV)

Downloads: 11
YTD: 11



Visits: 89
YTD: 89



Languages

Sessions: 5
YTD: 5



Genealogy

Visits: 144
YTD: 144



World Culture

Visits: 0
YTD: 0



Hobbies

Sessions: 8
YTD: 8



Sessions: 0
YTD: 0



Collection

Items purchased

Month: 214
YTD: 214

Items donated

Month: 57
YTD: 57
Prev. YTD: 90

Items withdrawn

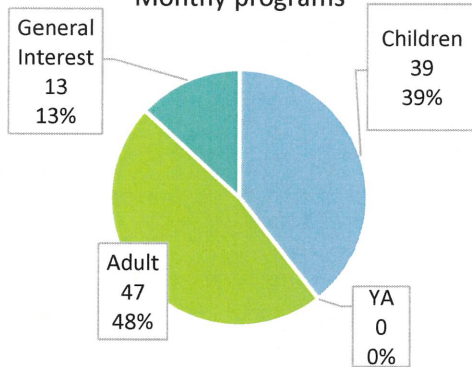
	Month	YTD
Books	401	401
Audio	0	0
Video	74	74
Other	6	6
Total	481	481

Summary of additions

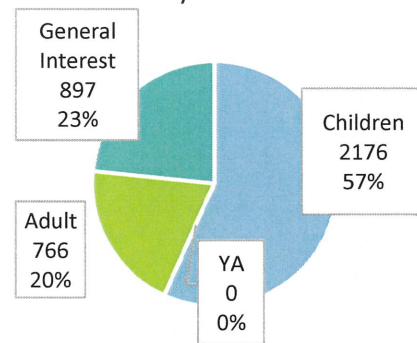
	Large print	Adult fiction	Adult & YA NF	YA fiction	Juvenile fiction	Juvenile NF	eBook & eAudio	Adult & YA audio	Juvenile audio	Adult & YA video	Juvenile video	CDs, games, misc.	Total
Current month	10	79	26	15	88	3	9	0	0	23	9	9	271
Previous month	17	132	46	20	65	17	10	8	1	24	7	4	351
Current YTD	10	79	26	15	88	3	9	0	0	23	9	9	271
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Programs

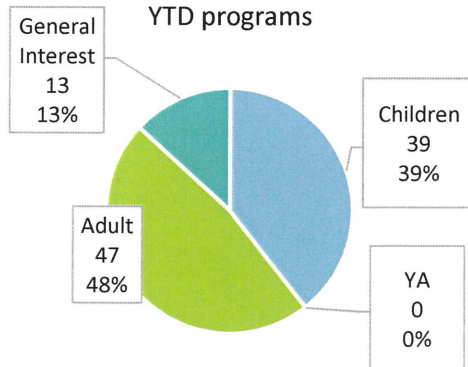
Monthly programs



Monthly attendance

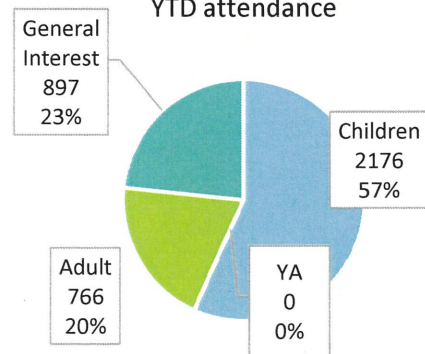


YTD programs



Prev. YTD
94 5.30%

YTD attendance



Prev. YTD
3662 4.80%

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Expense Approval Register

Packet: APPKT02010 - August 2025 Library Bills

Vendor Name	Payable Number	Description (Item)	Account Number	Account Name	Amount
Fund: 001 - GENERAL FUND					
Department: 410 - LIBRARY					
AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIA...	33771	Virtual Conference	001-5-410-4-62300	MEETINGS/TRAINING	189.66
QUILL CORPORATION	44535344 CR	Maintenance - Return Table	001-5-410-4-63750	MAINTENANCE	-99.48
QUILL CORPORATION	44721004	Maintenance - Tables	001-5-410-4-63750	MAINTENANCE	99.48
HANSEL CLEANING SERVICES ...	07.11.25	Cleaning Services	001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	250.00
HANSEL CLEANING SERVICES ...	07.18.25	Cleaning Services	001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	250.00
HANSEL CLEANING SERVICES ...	07.25.25	Cleaning Services	001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	250.00
HANSEL CLEANING SERVICES ...	08.01.25	Cleaning Services	001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	250.00
PREMIER WINDOW CLEANING	10018	Window Cleaning	001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	158.00
FAREWAY STORES INC	00369509	Program Supplies	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	11.67
AMAZON	1WHY-DTHT-7PPY	Programs	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	14.07
AMAZON	1WHY-DTHT-7PPY	Supplies	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	183.84
BLACKSTONE PUBLISHING	2204944	Processing	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	8.85
SAVVY SALVAGE	4455	Supplies - Marketing Fee	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	160.00
ORIENTAL TRADING COMPA...	73790446601	St. Patrick's Day Parade Suppl..	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	1.99
ORIENTAL TRADING COMPA...	73790446602	Card Sign-Up - Marketing	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	14.39
COMPLETE OFFICE OF WISC...	951508	Building Supplies	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	176.99
COMPLETE OFFICE OF WISC...	952160	Shipping Credit	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	-15.28
SWANK MOVIE LICENSING U...	802462831	Program - Performance Licen...	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	292.00
CAPITAL SANITARY SUPPLY	D161987	Paper	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	163.00
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	0003315461	Books - returned	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	-27.34
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	0003316001	Books - Returned	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	-16.52
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	0003316906	Books Returned	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	-37.95
OVERDRIVE	06497CO25220337	Audio Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	292.24
MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION S...	0707-51	Subscriptions	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	2,536.76
AMAZON	17P6-WMMQ-MPY9	DVD Credit	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	-19.93
AMAZON	1WHY-DTHT-7PPY	DVD	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	752.86
AMAZON	1WHY-DTHT-7PPY	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	148.44
AMAZON	1WHY-DTHT-7PPY	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	438.13
AMAZON	1WHY-DTHT-7PPY	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	380.21
AMAZON	1WHY-DTHT-7PPY	Games	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	217.21
AMAZON	1WHY-DTHT-7PPY	Library of Things	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	114.94
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2039176583	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	63.83
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2039176585	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	121.97
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2039176587	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	48.45
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2039176589	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	49.58
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2039176591	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	59.81
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2039176591	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	20.79
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2039176595	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	43.80
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2039176596	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	16.53
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2039176600	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	50.15
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2039176602	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	32.48
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2039176602	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	56.66
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2039176608	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	78.08
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2039184135	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	96.32
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2039194572	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	56.40
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2039195026	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	116.25
BLACKSTONE PUBLISHING	2204944	Audible Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	156.40
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES	63196375	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	788.36
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES	63204766	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	805.35
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES	67837715	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	138.06
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES	67837715	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	32.23

Expense Approval Register

Vendor Name	Payable Number	Description (Item)	Account Number
GREY HOUSE PUBLISHING	990806	Books	001-5-410-4-67701

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Account Name	Amount
BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	148.50
Department 410 - LIBRARY Total:	10,118.23
Fund 001 - GENERAL FUND Total:	10,118.23

Fund: 002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND

Department: 410 - LIBRARY

FAREWAY STORES INC	00369374	TACKL Program	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	63.25
FAREWAY STORES INC	00369509	Refreshments	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	5.96
FAREWAY STORES INC	005-00367830	Program Supplies - Public Wo...	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	57.27
CORBIN, DAVID	05.20.25	Summer Reading Program Fee	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	300.00
OVERDRIVE	06497CO25220337	Love My Library Donation	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	150.00
ZURAWSKI, PAUL	07.28.2025	Teen Summer Reading Progr...	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	60.00
BREMER, JEFF	09202025	Program Stipend	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	100.00
SCOTT, AUSTINA	10	Painting Program	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	150.00
BLANK PARK ZOO	1157434	Program Fee	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	200.00
AMAZON	1WHY-DTHT-7PPY	StoryWalk	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	35.99
AMAZON	1WHY-DTHT-7PPY	Summer Reading Program (T...	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	129.95
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2039176591	Love My Library - Kiernan	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	15.96
CENTER POINT PUBLISHING	2184749	Books	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	154.48
KANOPY INC	462623-PPU	Streaming Film	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	36.00
HOOPLA BY MIDWEST TAPE	507537521	Streaming Services	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	804.52
SCHOLASTIC INC	73475225	Summer Reading Program B...	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	907.85
SCHOLASTIC INC	73483617	Summer Reading Program	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	16.31
SCHOLASTIC INC	73501435	Summer Reading Program B...	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	12.95
CENGAGE LEARNING	999100678842	Lion's Club	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	172.77
CENGAGE LEARNING	999100688103	Lion's Club	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	22.39
				Department 410 - LIBRARY Total:	3,395.65
				Fund 002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND Total:	3,395.65
				Grand Total:	13,513.88

Fund Summary

Fund	Expense Amount
001 - GENERAL FUND	10,118.23
002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND	3,395.65
Grand Total:	13,513.88

Account Summary

Account Number	Account Name	Expense Amount
001-5-410-4-62300	MEETINGS/TRAINING	189.66
001-5-410-4-63750	MAINTENANCE	0.00
001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	1,158.00
001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	1,011.52
001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS...	7,759.05
002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDI...	3,395.65
Grand Total:		13,513.88

Project Account Summary

Project Account Key	Expense Amount
None	2,474.12
410AAB	156.40
410AB	292.24
410AF	1,132.05
410AN	586.63
410DVD	732.93
410GAMES	217.21
410PF	1,788.43
410PN	32.23
410SUB	2,536.76
410TLP	154.48
410TPROG	3,241.17
410YAF	169.23
Grand Total:	13,513.88

The above presented claims, which included those covering the invoices attached, were presented and approved by the Board at the above dated meeting. You are directed to pay the same and include in the financial report.

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President, Board of Trustees

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ATTEST: _____

Secretary, Board of Trustees

Date

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**James Kennedy Public Library
July 2025**

Utilities and Contractual

Check issued to:	Purpose	Amount
Black Hills	Gas / Heat	53.50
Alliant Energy	Electricity	1,044.14
Access Systems	Copier contract	182.08
Total		\$1,279.72

Miscellaneous Bills

Check issued to:	Purpose	Amount
Giant Wash	Floor Mats	30.98
Total		\$30.98

July Budget	
July 2025 Claims submitted	2,064.21
Utility and Contractual from Bills above	1,279.72
Miscellaneous Bills from above.	30.98
Total wages and benefits	33,741.88
Total July 2025 expenses	\$37,116.79

- Should match with City Expenditure Report, not including Trust Account Expenditures.

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Credit Card Claims for July & August 2025

Date	Vendor	Items	Amount
7/31/2025	Meta / FB	FB marketing	14.98

Budget Report
Account Summary

For Fiscal: 2025-2026 Period Ending: 07/31/2025

		Original Total Budget	Current Total Budget	Period Activity	Fiscal Activity	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Percent Remaining
Fund: 001 - GENERAL FUND							
Expense							
<u>001-5-410-4-60100</u>	SALARIES	0.00	0.00	26,174.68	26,174.68	-26,174.68	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61100</u>	FICA	0.00	0.00	1,575.66	1,575.66	-1,575.66	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61200</u>	MEDICARE	0.00	0.00	368.53	368.53	-368.53	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61300</u>	IPERS	0.00	0.00	2,392.33	2,392.33	-2,392.33	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61500</u>	GROUP INSURANCE	0.00	0.00	3,211.36	3,211.36	-3,211.36	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61700</u>	SUI	0.00	0.00	19.32	19.32	-19.32	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-62100</u>	DUES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-62300</u>	MEETINGS/TRAINING	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-63710</u>	ELECTRICITY	0.00	0.00	1,044.14	1,044.14	-1,044.14	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-63711</u>	GAS HEAT	0.00	0.00	53.50	53.50	-53.50	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-63730</u>	TELEPHONE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-63750</u>	MAINTENANCE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-64080</u>	INSURANCE PREMIUM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-64110</u>	LEGAL FEES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-64200</u>	ELECTIONS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-64316</u>	CONTRACTS	0.00	0.00	182.08	182.08	-182.08	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-64322</u>	CONTRACTED SERVICES	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	-500.00	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-65060</u>	OFFICE SUPPLIES	0.00	0.00	160.49	160.49	-160.49	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-67210</u>	FURNITURE/FIXTURES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-67274</u>	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS/EQUIPM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-67701</u>	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBSCRIP	0.00	0.00	1,434.70	1,434.70	-1,434.70	0.00 %
Expense Total:		0.00	0.00	37,116.79	37,116.79	-37,116.79	0.00%
Fund: 001 - GENERAL FUND Total:		0.00	0.00	37,116.79	37,116.79	-37,116.79	0.00%
Fund: 002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND							
Expense							
<u>002-5-410-4-67700</u>	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	0.00	0.00	1,146.33	1,146.33	-1,146.33	0.00 %
Expense Total:		0.00	0.00	1,146.33	1,146.33	-1,146.33	0.00%
Fund: 002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND Total:		0.00	0.00	1,146.33	1,146.33	-1,146.33	0.00%
Report Total:		0.00	0.00	38,263.12	38,263.12	-38,263.12	0.00%

James Kennedy Public Library FY25 Operating Budget							
	FY26			Received		% Expended	FY25 Exp.
ESTIMATED REVENUES:	Requested	July	August	to date	Difference	To date	thru July 24
Dubuque County Library Agency	8,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,500.00		0.00
Fees from copier, R/P, etc.	3,500.00	557.99	0.00	557.99	2,942.01		461.29
Open Access	8,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,500.00		0.00
Access Plus / ILL	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,200.00		0.00
Direct State Aid	2,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,100.00		0.00
TOTAL:	23,800.00	557.99	0.00	557.99	23,242.01		461.29
				557.99	23,242.01		
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:							
PERSONAL SERVICES					Remaining		
Wages	341,663.00	26,174.68	32,750.00	26,174.68	315,488.32	7.7%	24,690.33
FICA	21,183.00	1,575.66	2,030.50	1,575.66	19,607.34	7.4%	1,486.48
Medicare	4,954.00	368.53	474.88	368.53	4,585.47	7.4%	347.65
IPERS	32,253.00	2,392.33	3,091.60	2,392.33	29,860.67	7.4%	2,277.38
SUI	246.00	19.32	32.75	19.32	226.68	7.9%	93.65
Group Insurance	45,536.00	3,211.36	3,300.00	3,211.36	42,324.64	7.1%	6,501.07
Meetings and training	2,500.00	0.00	189.66	0.00	2,500.00	0.0%	0.00
Dues and memberships	850.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	850.00	0.0%	0.00
TOTAL:	449,185.00	33,741.88	41,869.39	33,741.88	415,443.12	7.5%	35,396.56
				33,741.88	415,443.12		
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES:							
Utilities (telephone)		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NA	0.00
Electricity	12,000.00	1,044.14	1,000.00	1,044.14	10,955.86	8.7%	953.21
Gas / Heat	3,000.00	53.50	200.00	53.50	2,946.50	1.8%	45.74
Insurance (bldg)	10,500.00	0.00	15.00	0.00	10,500.00	0.0%	0.00
Legal Fees		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NA	0.00
Custodial services	13,000.00	500.00	1,000.00	500.00	12,500.00	3.8%	200.00
Window cleaning	600.00	0.00	158.00	0.00	600.00	0.0%	0.00
Service / Maintenance Cont	8,000.00	182.08	0.00	182.08	7,817.92	2.3%	182.08
TOTAL:	47,100.00	1,779.72	2,373.00	1,779.72	45,320.28	3.8%	1,381.03
				1,779.72	45,320.28		
SUPPLIES:							
General library supplies	9,000.00	90.77	517.40	90.77	8,909.23	1.0%	3.90
Program fees & supplies	2,500.00	40.93	317.74	40.93	2,459.07	1.6%	0.00
Marketing & advertising	1,000.00	28.79	176.38	28.79	971.21	2.9%	0.00
Maintenance and Repairs	8,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,000.00	0.0%	20.04
TOTAL	20,500.00	160.49	1,011.52	160.49	20,339.51	0.8%	23.94
				160.49	20,339.51		
BOOKS AND MATERIALS							
Adult fiction	8,000.00	43.24	1,132.05	43.24	7,956.76	0.5%	0.00
Adult nonfiction	5,000.00	16.98	586.63	16.98	4,983.02	0.3%	26.18
YA fiction	2,000.00	0.00	169.23	0.00	2,000.00	0.0%	0.00
YA nonfiction	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.0%	0.00
Juvenile fiction	8,500.00	0.00	1,788.43	0.00	8,500.00	0.0%	0.00
Juvenile nonfiction	4,000.00	0.00	32.23	0.00	4,000.00	0.0%	0.00
Large Print	3,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,500.00	0.0%	-22.45
Electronic media (ebooks, e	10,000.00	1,374.48	0.00	1,374.48	8,625.52	13.7%	0.00
Reference & electronic data	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	0.0%	0.00
Periodicals and newspapers	4,000.00	0.00	2,536.76	0.00	4,000.00	0.0%	0.00
Audiobooks (CD, playaway)	2,000.00	0.00	448.64	0.00	2,000.00	0.0%	0.00
Software & Gaming	2,000.00	0.00	217.21	0.00	2,000.00	0.0%	0.00
DVDs	5,000.00	0.00	732.93	0.00	5,000.00	0.0%	3.30
SS / Creation Station / LoT	2,000.00	0.00	114.94	0.00	2,000.00	0.0%	72.72
TOTAL:	60,000.00	1,434.70	7,759.05	1,434.70	58,565.30	2.4%	79.75
				1,434.70	58,565.30		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	576,785.00	37,116.79	53,012.96	37,116.79	539,668.21	6.4%	36,881.28
TOTAL REVENUES:	23,800.00	557.99	0.00	557.99	23,242.01	2.3%	461.29
ACTUAL ASKING	552,985.00	36,558.80	53,012.96	36,558.80	516,426.20	6.6%	36,419.99
				36,558.80			481,172.79

James Kennedy Public Library FY25 Operating Budget								
	FY26		July 2024	Total FY25	Budget	Amount	Ov/Und	
ESTIMATED REVENUES:	Requested	July	expenses	expenses	Projection	Ov/Und	Budget	
Dubuque County Library Agency	8,500.00	0.00	0.00	7,393.66				
Fees from copier, R/P, etc.	3,500.00	557.99	461.29	3,365.41				
Open Access	8,500.00	0.00	0.00	8,324.01				
Access Plus / ILL	1,200.00	0.00	0.00	1,193.29				
Direct State Aid	2,100.00	0.00	0.00	2,060.42				
TOTAL:	23,800.00	557.99	461.29	22,336.79				
				22,336.79				
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:								
PERSONAL SERVICES								
Wages	341,663.00	26,174.68	24,690.33	325,516.69	25,915.02	260	1.01	
FICA	21,183.00	1,575.66	1,486.48	19,633.12	1,603.83	-28	0.98	
Medicare	4,954.00	368.53	347.65	4,591.83	375.07	-7	0.98	
IPERS	32,253.00	2,392.33	2,277.38	29,770.02	2,467.33	-75	0.97	
SUI	246.00	19.32	93.65	474.76	48.53	-29	0.40	
Group Insurance	45,536.00	3,211.36	6,501.07	47,050.83	6,291.76	-3,080	0.51	
Meetings and training	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	1,612.98	Zero	0	Nothing	
Dues and memberships	850.00	0.00	0.00	906.00	Zero	0	Nothing	
TOTAL:	449,185.00	33,741.88	35,396.56	429,556.23	37,014.02	-3,272	0.91	
				429,556.23				
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES:								
Utilities (telephone)		0.00	0.00	0.00	Zero	0	NA	
Electricity	12,000.00	1,044.14	953.21	11,977.40	955.01	89	1.09	
Gas / Heat	3,000.00	53.50	45.74	3,293.03	41.67	12	1.28	
Insurance (bldg)	10,500.00	0.00	0.00	10,321.11	Zero	0	Nothing	
Legal Fees		0.00	0.00	0.00	Zero	0	Nothing	
Custodial services	13,000.00	500.00	200.00	12,300.00	211.38	289	2.37	
Window cleaning	600.00	0.00	0.00	368.00	Zero	0	Nothing	
Service / Maintenance Cont	8,000.00	182.08	182.08	7,277.13	200.17	-18	0.91	
TOTAL:	47,100.00	1,779.72	1,381.03	45,536.67	1,428.44	351	1.25	
				45,536.67				
SUPPLIES:								
General library supplies	9,000.00	90.77	3.90	8,638.71	4.06	87	22.34	
Program fees & supplies	2,500.00	40.93	0.00	1,164.70	Zero	0	Nothing	
Marketing & advertising	1,000.00	28.79	0.00	603.53	Zero	0	Nothing	
Maintenance and Repairs	8,000.00	0.00	20.04	8,821.93	18.17	-18	0.00	
TOTAL	20,500.00	160.49	23.94	19,228.87	25.52	135	6.29	
				19,228.87				
BOOKS AND MATERIALS								
Adult fiction	8,000.00	43.24	0.00	6,041.58	Zero	0	Nothing	
Adult nonfiction	5,000.00	16.98	26.18	3,251.23	40.26	-23	0.42	
YA fiction	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,097.58	Zero	0	Nothing	
YA nonfiction	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	767.29	Zero	0	Nothing	
Juvenile fiction	8,500.00	0.00	0.00	4,675.19	Zero	0	Nothing	
Juvenile nonfiction	4,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,740.06	Zero	0	Nothing	
Large Print	3,500.00	0.00	-22.45	1,011.41	-77.69	78	0.00	
Electronic media (ebooks, e	10,000.00	1,374.48	0.00	6,528.84	NA	NA	NA	
Reference & electronic data	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,011.81	Zero	0	Nothing	
Periodicals and newspapers	4,000.00	0.00	0.00	3,867.04	Zero	0	Nothing	
Audiobooks (CD, playaway)	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,979.84	NA	NA	NA	
Software & Gaming	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,101.65	Zero	0	Nothing	
DVDs	5,000.00	0.00	3.30	4,987.76	3.31	-3	0.00	
SS / Creation Station / LoT	2,000.00	0.00	72.72	1,059.23	137.31	-137	0.00	
TOTAL:	60,000.00	1,434.70	79.75	41,120.51	116.37	1,318	12.33	
				41,120.51				
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	576,785.00	37,116.79	36,881.28	535,442.28	39,728.97	-2,612	0.93	
TOTAL REVENUES:	23,800.00	557.99	461.29	22,336.79	491.51	66	1.14	
ACTUAL ASKING	552,985.00	36,558.80	36,419.99	513,105.49	39,250.62	-2,692	0.93	
				481,172.79				



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Statement Ending 07/31/2025

CITY OF DYERSVILLE

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Account Number: XX4356

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Summary of Accounts

Account Type	Account Number	Ending Balance
BUSINESS MONEY MKT	XX4356	\$11,426.50

BUSINESS MONEY MKT - XX4356

Account Summary

Date	Description	Amount
07/01/2025	Beginning Balance	\$11,415.35
	1 Credit(s) This Period	\$11.15
	0 Debit(s) This Period	\$0.00
07/31/2025	Ending Balance	\$11,426.50

Interest Summary

Description	Amount
Interest Earned From 07/01/2025 Through 07/31/2025	
Annual Percentage Yield Earned	1.16%
Interest Days	31
Interest Earned	\$11.15
Interest Paid This Period	\$11.15
Interest Paid Year-to-Date	\$76.04
Minimum Balance	\$11,415.35
Average Ledger Balance	\$11,415.35
Average Available Balance	\$11,415.35

Other Credits

Date	Description	Amount
07/31/2025	INTEREST	\$11.15
		1 item(s) totaling \$11.15

Daily Balances

Date	Amount
07/31/2025	\$11,426.50



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Date 7/31/25
Primary Account
Enclosures

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CITY OF DYERSVILLE
J KENNEDY PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST
340 1ST AVE E
DYERSVILLE IA 52040-1203

CHECKING ACCOUNT

BUSINESS MONEY MARKET		Number of Enclosures	3
Account Number	617571	Statement Dates	7/01/25 thru 7/31/25
Previous Balance	101,989.82	Days in the statement period	31
3 Deposits/Credits	1,493.35	Average Ledger	102,197.49
1 Checks/Debits	1,146.33	Average Collected	102,168.60
Service Charge	.00	Interest Earned	34.71
Interest Paid	34.71	Annual Percentage Yield Earned	0.40%
Current Balance	102,371.55	2025 Interest Paid	231.06

ACTIVITY IN DATE ORDER

Date	Description	Amount	Balance
7/14	Deposit/Credit	348.40	102,338.22
7/22	Deposit/Credit	24.40	102,362.62
7/29	Deposit/Credit	1,120.55	103,483.17
7/29	Transfer from x7571 to x5358	1,146.33-	102,336.84
	July claims		
7/31	Interest Deposit	34.71	102,371.55

DAILY BALANCE INFORMATION

Date	Balance	Date	Balance	Date	Balance
7/01	101,989.82	7/14	102,338.22	7/22	102,362.62
7/29	102,336.84	7/31	102,371.55		

INTEREST RATE SUMMARY

Date	Rate
6/30	0.400000%

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TRUST ACCOUNT REPORT for July 2025

American Trust / MidWestOne Bank - balance on hand July 1, 2025
July 31, 2025

\$ 11,415.35
\$ 11,426.50

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Fidelity Bank and Trust
Balances July 1, 2025

Budgeted Bank Account
\$ 30,000.00 \$101,989.82

Deposits

July 14, 2025

Fuse / Puzzle Fundraiser	\$ 139.90	
Puzzle Fundraiser (twists)	\$ 180.00	
Conscience Box	\$ 4.25	
Friends booksale / donation	<u>\$ 24.25</u>	<u>\$ 348.40</u>

July 22, 2025

Wine glass sales	\$ 10.00	
Conscience Box	\$ 0.40	
Friends booksale / donation	<u>\$ 14.00</u>	<u>\$ 24.40</u>

July 29, 2025

Candy / Snacks	\$ 44.00	
Donation for programs	\$ 1.00	
O So Good Trivia / NLW Fundraiser	\$ 1,000.00	
Book Art Fundraiser	\$ 63.00	
Conscience Box	\$ 4.80	
Friends booksale / donation	<u>\$ 7.75</u>	<u>\$ 1,120.55</u>

July 31, 2025

Interest	<u>\$ 34.71</u>	<u>\$ 34.71</u>	<u>\$ 1,528.06</u>
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Debits:

July 29 2025

Kanopy	\$ 49.00	
Hoopla	\$ 763.93	
Facebook advertising	\$ 15.44	
Food for puzzle fundraiser (Fuse)	\$ 222.15	
Puzzles for puzzle fundraiser	<u>\$ 95.81</u>	<u>\$ 1,146.33</u>

Balances July 31, 2025

\$ 28,853.67 \$ 102,371.55

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Trust Account Income & Expenditure Report FY26

as of 7/1/2025		in account	New Deposits						
Amount in MidWest One		\$11,415.35							
Amount in Fidelity		\$101,989.82							
INCOME:				EXPENDITURES:				REMAINING:	
DONATIONS & CONTRIBUTIONS:								DONATIONS:	
Remaining from Fundraisers prior to FY23		\$5,185.54							\$9,908.14
Fundraising total from FY24 - Chair-ity / Wreath, Book Art, Build-a-Basket, Plant, Merch, Quilt & Garage Sale		\$5,550.97							
Estimated for Kanopy: \$600				Jul-25	Kanopy	\$49.00			\$551.00
Estimated for Hoopla: \$7000				Jul-25	Hoopla	\$763.93			\$6,236.07
Estimated for Facebook / Meta: \$200				Jul-25	Facebook ads	\$15.44			\$184.56
Estimated for annual hotspots \$1500									\$1,500.00
Fundraising Events	Brought forward								\$28,310.17
Chairity & Wreath-it-up									\$110.00
Chair-ity	FY25	\$110.00							
Cookie Walk	FY24	\$1,721.16							\$3,493.08
	FY25	\$1,771.92							
Soup Fundraiser	FY24	\$938.03							\$2,159.61
Sales	FY25	\$1,221.58							
Love My Library 2025	FY25	\$3,227.00							\$3,227.00
Book Art Fundraiser	FY25	\$100.58							\$100.58
Downtown Market donation	Jul-25		\$63.00						
Mystery Dinner	FY24	\$807.14							\$2,211.14
	FY25	\$1,404.00							
Build-a-basket	FY25	\$2,243.00							\$2,243.00
Snack & Candy Sales	FY23 & 24	\$478.72							\$632.22
	FY25	\$153.50							
	Jul-25		\$44.00						
Merchandise sales									
Wine / beer glasses	Jul-25		\$10.00						
Plant Sale	FY25	\$752.00							\$752.00
Dairy Queen Fundraiser	Previous	\$753.53							\$753.53
Country Junction / STEM	Previous	\$500.00							\$500.00
Randy's Market - Roundup	Previous	\$651.09							\$651.09
Quilt Fundraiser	FY25	\$20.00							\$20.00
DTSN fundraiser	FY23 & 24	\$126.00							\$173.00
	FY25	\$47.00							
Burrito Breakfast	FY23 & 24	\$1,629.00							\$2,976.06
	FY25	\$1,347.06							
O So Good Partnership	FY23&24	\$2,295.00							\$4,195.00
Music Bingo - NLW	Jul-24	\$500.00							
Halloween Trivia	Oct-24	\$240.00							
Halloween Trivia	Nov-24	\$1,160.00							
NLW/Spring Trivia	Jul-25		\$1,000.00						
Garage Sale Fundraiser	FY24/Purse	\$1,900.00							\$2,512.51
	FY25	\$612.51							
Puzzle Fundraiser (Textile)	FY25	\$800.35							\$800.35
Puzzle Fundraiser (Fuse)									
Table sales	Jun-25	\$800.00							\$800.00
Twists	Jul-25		\$180.00	Jul-25	Fuse / Food	\$222.15			
Fuse donation	Jul-25		\$139.90	Jul-25	Puzzles	\$95.81			
Donations	Total Brought forward								\$15,082.74
Unspecified donations brought forward		\$118.50							\$118.50
Bilotta donation	Sep-13	\$463.98							\$463.98
William's Chiropractic	16/17	\$197.35							\$197.35
BA Scherrman	Previous	\$10,818.75							\$10,818.75
Mary O'Connell	FY25	\$100.00							\$100.00
English Ins. - DEAR hunt	Apr-21	\$28.26							\$28.26
Mary Ann Menke - tech	Jan-22	\$20.00							\$20.00
Donation for crafts	Jan-23	\$25.00							\$25.00
Suzzette Giomo - as needed	Dec-23	\$380.73							\$380.73

Suzanne Gioimo - as needed	Dec-23	\$875.45							\$875.45
Mary Lou Gravel - as needed	Feb-24	\$50.00							\$50.00
PWW - 7 donors	FY24	\$331.04							\$331.04
Carol Pettinger - as needed	Aug-24	\$100.00							\$100.00
In Honor of Kiernans	Aug-24	\$16.25							\$16.25
Joan Esch donation	Oct-24	\$20.00							\$20.00
Strings Club	FY25	\$40.00							\$40.00
Judy & Ralph Weber	Nov-24	\$200.00							\$200.00
Donation for LoT item use	Jan-25	\$20.00							\$20.00
Donation for program room	Jan-25	\$50.00							\$50.00
Pam Kerker - LP materials	Jan-25	\$478.93							\$478.93
Bear Creek carvers	Feb-25	\$13.00							\$13.00
Dar Schindler - as needed	Apr-25	\$20.00							\$20.00
Donation for Geri-Fit	Jun-25	\$20.00							\$20.00
Donation for programs	Apr-25	\$13.00							\$13.00
Donation for snacks	May-25	\$18.50							\$18.50
Donation for snacks	Jul-25		\$1.00						
Donations for tech help	May-25	\$30.00							\$30.00
Lynn Osterhaus - as needed	Jun-25	\$634.00							\$634.00
Miscellaneous Donations Total Remaining									\$15,082.74
Lion's Club - LP	FY24 LML	\$0.71							\$500.71
	FY25 LML	\$500.00							
Conscience Box	Remaining	\$2,222.59							\$2,403.51
	FY25	\$171.47							
	Jul-25		\$9.45						
History Books & Coins	Remaining	\$1,964.74							\$2,024.74
	FY25	\$60.00							
Meeting Room Donation	Remaining	\$614.76							\$678.51
	FY25	\$63.75							
Adopt-a-book donations	Remaining	\$68.87							\$68.87
Friends total brought forward									\$4,603.09
Friends - bksale	Remaining	\$576.36							\$1,083.31
	FY25	\$506.95							
	Juy 2025		\$46.00						
Friends - FY24 SRP carryover		\$1,327.37							\$1,327.37
Friends - FY25 SRP donations	Mar-25	\$1,295.19							\$1,295.19
In Memory of Kevin Knepper	Oct-24	\$30.00							\$30.00
FY25 Materials Carryover	Oct-24	\$703.22							\$703.22
Unlocking Brain Fitness	Oct-24	\$762.86							\$500.00
Pop-up Library books	Mar-25	\$500.00							-\$336.00
Friends - Acrylic Painting Prog	Jun-25	-\$336.00							
TACKL	Remaining	\$354.87							\$556.87
Downtown Market	FY25	\$202.00							
Kennedy Donation for art or building	Remaining	\$2,185.70							\$2,185.70
Kay Their Bequest	Remaining	\$1,000.00							\$1,000.00
Soppe Bequest - genealogy /	Remaining	\$19,177.53							\$19,177.53
Bequests & Specified donations - Total Remaining									\$22,363.23
Memorials or In Honor of									
Billie B. Rardin	Remaining	\$2,547.19							\$2,547.19
	FY25	\$1,925.00							
Steve Werner - pub table	FY21-22	\$1,369.36							\$1,369.36
Vickie Maers	Mar-24	\$20.00							\$20.00
Marion Brunkan (Eick)	Aug-24	\$25.00							\$25.00
Marian Hermesen (Gibbs)	Sep-24	\$25.00							\$25.00
Ellen Kennedy	Dec-24	\$25.00							\$25.00
Tom Lucas (Eick)	Mar-25	\$20.00							\$20.00
Jim Koopmann (Schrandt)	Apr-25	\$30.00							\$30.00
Jim Koopmann (Eick)	Apr-25	\$20.00							\$20.00
Memorials or "In Honor Of" - Total Remaining									\$4,081.55
GRANTS:								GRANTS:	\$14,757.83
1000 Books (DRA & Friends)	Remaining	\$58.12							\$58.12
StoryWalk® Grant / DRA	Remaining	\$0.00							\$0.00
Kids Can Cook - DACF	Remaining	\$4,607.83							\$4,757.83
LML donations		\$150.00							
ALA / LTC Grant - 2025	May-25	\$10,000.00							\$10,000.00
INTEREST DEPOSITS									
remaining from previous years		\$4,918.84							\$5,317.44

	FY25	\$398.60							
To balance with totals in 2 accounts		-\$817.13							
	Jul-25		\$34.71						
TOTAL Available		\$113,405.17	\$1,528.06	EXPENDITURES:		\$1,146.33	Balance	\$102,371.55	

Memorials, Fundraisers, and Donations – July 2025

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From: **Candy and Snack Sales**
Donation: \$44.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Fundraiser for library collections & services

From: **Fuse**
Donation: \$139.90
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Puzzle Fundraiser

From: **Fit the Pieces Puzzle Fundraiser - Twists**
Donation: \$180.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Fundraiser for library collections & services

From: **Wine glass sales**
Donation: \$10.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Fundraiser for library collections & services

From: **O So Good / NLW Trivia Fundraiser**
Donation: \$1,000.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Fundraiser for library collections & services

From: **Book art fundraiser / Voting**
Donation: \$63.00
Fund: Library Trust Account
Restrictions: Fundraiser for library collections & services

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James Kennedy Public Library Monthly Program Report

Report for the Month of July 2025

Adult Crafternoon (1st Monday of each month) – Sticker Art (A) July 14, 2025 Time for preparation & performance –1.5 hrs (pd) 1 hr (vol) Supplies: Sticker art books	In person/Onsite/ Kit Attendance: 2 Kits distributed: 35
Books for Lunch Book Club (1st Monday) – <i>James</i> (A) July 7, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd) Supplies: Books borrowed via ILL, available electronically; Computer and Zoom software Beverages and cookies	Hybrid (In person & zoom) Participants: 11
Bingo Party - (3 rd Monday of each month) (A) July 21, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 3 hr (pd) 1 hr (vol) Supplies: Bingo cards and machine; Donated items & library swag for prizes	In person / Onsite Participants: 19
Building Creativity one Block at a Time (LEGO® program) (Monthly) (C) July 5, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Legos and snacks	In person / Onsite Participants: 18
Cricut with Christopher (3rd Monday of each month) (GI): Not held in July	
Dungeons & Dragons Club (Monthly) (GI): July 12, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hrs (pd) Supplies: None – not enough participants to hold	Hybrid / Discord Participants: 0
Ellen Kennedy Living Center Program – (4th Friday) (A) : Good Olde Days – Fairs July 28, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hr (pd) Supplies: None	In person / Offsite Participants: 7
Euchre / Dominos Party (Fridays of each month) (A) July 11, 18, & 25, 2025 (3 sessions) Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd) Supplies: Decks of cards, suit die, scrap paper, refreshments	In person / Onsite Participants: 17
Game Night (4 th Saturday of each Month) (GI): July 26, 2025 Time for preparation & performance –.5 Supplies: None	In person / Onsite Participants: 0
Health & Wellness 365: (Monthly) (A) : July 24, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd) 1 hr (vol) Supplies: Presentation and snack provided by Colleen Lawler, NEI3A and Robin from Cheese Whey	In person / Onsite Participants: 15
Inspirational Fiction: A Novel Approach to Faith Book Club (2 nd Tues of each month) (A) July 8, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 2.25 hrs (pd) Supplies: ILL books, Computer, OWL, & Zoom software	Hybrid (In person & Zoom) Participants: 9
JKPL Writing Group (4 th Tuesday of each Month) (A) July 22, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hrs (pd) Supplies: None	In person / Onsite Participants: 6

Mercy One Senior Care Program (Monthly) (A): Guest Reader – Darci July 25, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hrs (pd) Supplies: None	In person / Offsite Participants: 8
Sit ‘n’ Stitch (Wednesdays of each month) (A) July 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 2025 (5 sessions) Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hr (pd) 10 hrs (vol) Supplies: Refreshments and Craft supplies provided by participants; Zoom room set up upon request.	Hybrid (In person & Zoom) Participants: 54
Strength Training for Older Adults (Mondays & Thursdays @ 9:30 and 10:30) (A) July 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, & 31, 2025 (18 sessions / 2 each day) Time for preparation & performance – 18 hrs (pd) Supplies: GeriFit DVDs, projection system, water (if needed) Participants supply stretch band, weights and water for own use	In person / Onsite Participants: 198
Strings Club (4 th Monday of each month) (A) July 28, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – .25 hrs (pd) Supplies: Gary Bramel donates his time and talent for this event	In person / Onsite Participants: 0
Fun and Games with Paul: Fun with Virtual Reality (A) July 1, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 3 hr (pd) Supplies: Metaquest Headsets	In person / Onsite Participants: 3
Color Our World: Summer Art Activities – Book Art (A) July 1, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hr (pd) 2 hrs (vol) Supplies: Books, cricut machine, misc. craft supplies	In Person / Onsite Participants: 8
Art Hangout for Kids: Bubble Paint (C) July 2, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 hr (pd) Supplies: Watercolors, bubble wrap, watercolor paper	In person / Onsite Participants: 14
Iowa Author Scott Reister (C) July 5, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd) Supplies: Held at Field of Dreams, Sponsored by Friends of the JKPL	In person / Offsite Participants: 39
Children’s Nature Art at the Park (C) July 7, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 hr (pd) Supplies: Partnership with Dubuque County Conservation; Program changed to Stream Study and Sun Prints due to communication issue	In person / Onsite Participants: 12
Genealogy with Ann (A) July 7, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – .25 hrs (pd) Supplies: None	In person / Onsite Participants: 0
St. Mark’s Presentation (C) July 8, 2025 (3 sessions) Time for preparation & performance – 2 hr (pd) Supplies: Coloring pages, books to read	In Person / Offsite Attendance: 39
Art Hangout for Kids: Crayon Melt (C) July 9, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 4 hr (pd) Supplies: Old crayons, pots, silicon molds	In person / Onsite Participants: 6

Mock-a-Movie Night (YA) July 11, 2025 - Cancelled due to weather	In person / Onsite Participants: 0
Minecraft Movie – Movie Event (C) July 12, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hr (pd) Supplies: Popcorn and beverages	In Person / Onsite Participants: 13
Blank Park Zoo (C) July 14, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd) Supplies: Live animals and coloring pages ;Sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL	In person / Onsite Participants: 84
Dyersville Public Works Equipment Exhibit (GI) July 15, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 4 hr (pd) 12 hrs (PW) Supplies: PW vehicles, activity pages, ice cream, fire hydrant stress toys	In Person / Onsite Participants: 105
Armchair Travel: Indonesia (A) July 15, 2025 - Cancelled by presenter (weather)	In person / Onsite Participants: 0
Art Hangout for Kids: Shrinky Dinks (C) July 16, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 3 hr (pd) Supplies: Shrinky dink plastic, sharpies, keychains	In person / Onsite Participants: 10
Pop-Up at the Farmers Market (GI) . July 10 & 17, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 4.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Free books and other pop-up library supplies	In person / Offsite Participants: 76
Art in the Park: Coffee filter flowers (C) July 17, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hrs (pd) Supplies: Coffee filters, pipe cleaners, markers, hairspray and glitter	In person / Offsite Participants: 27
Drop in and Create – Foam Art: An All Abilities Program (A) July 18, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 3 hrs (pd) Supplies: Foam art kits	In Person / Onsite Participants: 9
Kid Project Presentation (C) July 1, 8, 15, & 22, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 3 hr (pd) Supplies: Coloring pages, books to read	In Person / Offsite Attendance: 100
Dragonfly Sunset Art Class (GI) July 22, 2025 3 sessions Time for preparation & performance – .5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Presented by Austina; Sponsored by Friends of the JKPL	In Person / Onsite Participants: 22
Pop-Up Bike Library at the Dyersville Pool (GI) July 18, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Free books and other pop-up library supplies	In person / Offsite Participants: 38
Conservation Camp: Build Your Bird Box (C) July 19, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 3 hr (pd) 10 hrs (vol) Supplies: Wood, nails, etc. to build bird boxes Partnership with Better Future, led by Alycia Willenbring	In person / Onsite Participants: 40

National Ice Cream Day - Sundae Bar (GI)	In person / Onsite
July 20, 2025	Participants: 57
Time for preparation & Performance – 5 hrs (pd) 6 hrs (vol)	
Supplies: Ice cream, bowls, spoons and toppings, Activity kits	
Sponsored by TACKL	
Art Hangout for Kids: Beaded Pets (C)	In person / Onsite
July 23, 2025	Participants: 14
Time for preparation & performance – 3 hr (pd)	
Supplies: Beaded pet kit and other beading materials	
Bad News Bears – Sensory Movie Matinee (A)	In Person / Onsite
July 24 & 25, 2025	Participants: 0
Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd)	
Supplies: None	
Bubbles at the Downtown Market (C)	In person / Offsite
July 26, 2025	Participants: 200
Time for preparation & performance – .5 hr (pd) 5 hrs (vol)	
Supplies: Bubbles; Sponsored by Friends and the Market	
Rainy weather effected attendance	
Pop Up at the Downtown Market (GI)	In person / Offsite
July 26, 2025	Participants: 35
Time for preparation & performance – 3.5 hr (pd)	
Supplies: Books and publicity information	
Left early due to rain	
La La Land – Summer Musicals (A)	In person / Onsite
July 26, 2025	Participants: 2
Time for preparation & performance – .5 hr (pd)	
Supplies: Popcorn and soda	
Let's Make Seed Balls (GI)	In Person / Onsite
July 29, 2025	Participants: 15
Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd)	
Supplies: Soil, clay dust, wildflower seeds, water	
Kid Librarian Storytime (PreK)	In person / Onsite
July 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 2025	Participants: 46
Time for preparation & performance – 4 hr (pd)	
Supplies: Books	
Low Sensory Neurodivergent Storytime: Group 1 (PreK)	In person / Onsite
July 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 2025	Participants: 14
Time for preparation & performance – 2.75 hrs (pd)	
Supplies: Sensory toys, books	
Low Sensory Storytime: Group 2 (C)	In person / Onsite
July 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 2025	Participants: 17
Time for preparation & performance – 3.25 hrs (pd)	
Supplies: Sensory toys, books	
Art Hangout for Kids: Slime Time (C)	In person / Onsite
July 30, 2025	Participants: 8
Time for preparation & performance – 3 hr (pd)	
Supplies: Glue, baking soda, shaving cream, saline solution,	
Color Our World: Art Activities (GI)	Passive program
July 2025	Participants: 514
Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd)	
Supplies: Jars, pompoms, craft supplies for prize	

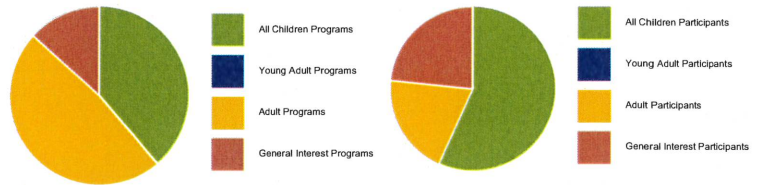
Color Our World: Reading Recommendations (A)		
July 2025	Passive program	
Time for preparation & performance – .25 hr (pd)	Participants: 8	
Supplies: Cardstock to print bookmarks		
Upcycled Greeting Cards (GI)		
July 2025	Passive program	
Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd)	Kits: 25	
Supplies: Donated greeting cards, card stock, tape runner and envelopes		
StoryWalk® - <i>I am Stuck</i> (C)	Passive / outdoor program	
July 2025	Participants: 350	
Time for preparation & performance – 3.5 hrs (pd)		
Supplies: Books and laminating		
Kid's Scavenger Hunt: Animals (C)	Passive program	
July 2025	Participants: 288	
Time for preparation & performance – 1hrs (pd)		
Supplies: Color copies of scavenger hunt form, laminated pictures, stickers for prizes		
Pretend Play Station: Veterinary Clinic (PreK)	Passive program	
July 2025	Participants: 576	
Time for preparation & performance – 1 hrs (pd)		
Supplies: Copies, signs (laminated), play sets		
Coloring, Creating & Doing (A)	Passive program	
July 2025	Kits: 289	
Time for preparation & performance – 3.25 hrs (pd)		
Supplies: Copies of coloring pages and activities		
Get Puzzled @ Your Library (A)	Passive program	
July 2025	Participants: 76	
Time for preparation & performance - .25 hrs (pd)		
Supplies: Puzzle		
Kids Can Craft: Design a Pet Challenge (C)	Passive program	
July 2025	Kits: 160	
Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd)		
Supplies: Copies, markers, colors, etc.; Items for prize		
Creation Station Craft: Paper Plate Tambourine (C)	Passive / Recording / Make and Take	
July 2025	Kits distributed: 101	
Time for preparation & performance – 5 hrs (pd) 8 hrs (vol)	Facebook Views / Engagements: 291/7	
Supplies: Paper plates, bells, beads, ribbon and markers	YouTube Views: 15	
Programs held in June but still hosted and available to view or engage with on social media:		
July 1-31, 2025 – 1 program	Facebook Views / Engagements: 28/2	
	YouTube Views: 4	

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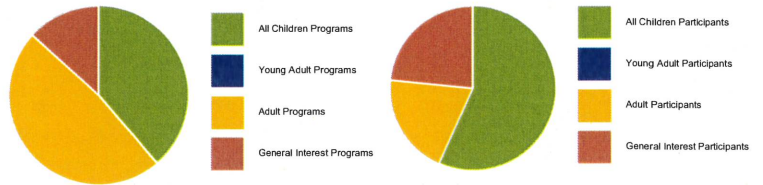
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July					
Overview					
All Children Programs	38	38.78%	All Children Participants	2176	56.68%
Young Adult Programs	0	0%	Young Adult Participants	0	0%
Adult Programs	47	47.96%	Adult Participants	766	19.95%
General Interest Programs	13	13.27%	General Interest Participants	897	23.37%
Total Programs	98		Total Participants	3839	



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Adult Summer Library Program Continues: August 1—31

Everyone 18 and older is encouraged to participate in the 2025 program that runs through August 31. This year's theme is *Color Our World*. The program theme this year invites you to embark on a journey of art and creativity, while celebrating the myriad ways in which art enriches our lives.

- Adults are welcome to join throughout the summer.
- Participants will receive a bookbag, bookmark, and a free book just for registering.
- Participants will track books read or listened to, library services used, programs attended, and activities completed to earn prizes.
- For each four items completed, participants will be able to select an item from the prize box or another book.
- Prizes will be library swag, items donated to the library, and things fitting the art theme.
- Participants completing at least sixteen activities, which must include reading at least four books, will have completed the program and will be eligible for the grand prize drawings. Grand prizes include 2 ski / lift passes to Sundown, a Book Lover's Basket, an Arts and Crafts basket, a Library Swag Basket, and more.
- The adult summer library program is sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.

Color Our World: Book Genre Bingo Continues: August 1—31

Adults and teens are invited to participate in our new summer Book Genre Bingo!

- Pick up a bingo form at the library and read different genres.
- Each bingo completed earns a book from the summer library program book cart to add to your personal library and a scratch-off ticket for a surprise prize. You will also earn an entry into a drawing to win an Adopt-A-Book form (where you can choose one item you'd like added to the library collection).
- A black-out bingo automatically earns an Adopt-a-book form.
- Participating in the Adult Summer Library Program? Up to eight of the books you read for bingos may be included for that program as well.

Color Our World: Art Medium: August 1-31. The summer library programs this year focus on art and creativity so each month this summer you are invited to respond to a question related to this topic. August's question is: What is your favorite art medium? Visitors of all ages are welcome to share their response every time they visit the library by putting a pom-pom in the jar that matches their choice. Each response also earns an entry into a drawing to win a special prize.

Color Our World: Reading Recommendations Continue: August 1—31

Do you like to recommend books to others? Or enjoy reading something recommended to you? When you finish a book you love, pick up a "Read This" bookmark and share why it should be read. Give the bookmark to a staff member to get your name entered into a drawing for a JKPL themed swag bag that will include a tote bag, book journal, and more! Staff will put the bookmark in the appropriate book and display them in the library for others to discover and enjoy!

Children's Scavenger Hunt: Cars: August 1—31. Area children and their families are encouraged to participate in our "Cars" scavenger hunt to earn a sticker! One sticker per child per library visit.



Children's Pretend Play Station: Automotive Shop: August 1-31. Area families are invited to come to the library and explore what it has to offer in Automotive Shop play!

Kids Can Craft: Create a Car Challenge: August 1—31. Kids of all ages are invited to stop in the library to design and/or color a really cool car! Every design turned in qualifies the artist for an entry into a drawing for a train set. Entries are limited to one entry per day. The winner will be announced in early September.

Creation Station Craft: Paper Milkshakes: August 1—31. This month's craft is creating a milkshake out of construction paper, a CD, cotton fluff, pompoms, and glue. Kits include instructions plus all needed supplies, except for glue. Stop in and craft in the Creation Station at the library or grab a kit and create at home! A video demonstration will also be available to view on the JKPL Facebook and YouTube channel. Kits available while supplies last.

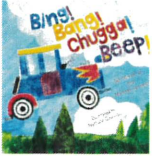


Upcycled Greeting Card Kits: August 1—31. Want a unique card for someone special? Pick up one of these kits that use the front of an old greeting card combined with glue and cardstock to make an entirely new card. Each card kit includes a greeting card front with coordinating cardstock and an envelope. You will need to supply the glue. Kits are available while supplies last.

Coloring, Creating and Doing @ Your Library: August 1—31. The JKPL is continuing to offer coloring pages, dot to dot, crosswords, sudoku, and other activity pages available for you to enjoy at the library or at home. They are intended for adults and teens. Each pack will include at least 10 different items and are available while supplies last. If you want to work on the activities while at the library, colored pencils, markers, and more are available in the Creation Station or to check out from the front desk.

Get Puzzled @ Your Library: August 1—31. Stop in the library to help us put together a new jigsaw puzzle. This month's puzzle is *Pickleball Paradise*. The puzzle is located on the table under the skylight and everyone is welcome to add a piece or two or more. Everyone who works on the puzzle is encouraged to put their name into a drawing to win the puzzle. Please stop at the front desk to get your name entered.

Westside Park StoryWalk®: "Bing Bang Chugga Beep" by Bill Martin, Jr. and Michael Sampson: August 1—31. Families are invited to walk the StoryWalk® at Westside Park which begins south of the parking lot by the baseball diamond. Walk the trail and read the story to your children. *The StoryWalk® is made possible by the Dubuque Racing Association, Friends of the Library, and the Richard Osterhaus Memorial Fund. The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.*



Euchre Card Party: Fridays, August 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 from 1:00—3:30 pm. Join us Friday afternoons for Euchre in the Hoffman Room. Come meet, teach, and play with other players.

Teen Summer Reading Program Finale: Splatter Art Painting: Friday August 1 from 1:00—3:00 pm

As the finale for the Teen Summer Reading program, we are blocking off the parking lot and having fun with splatter art! Participants will make their own masterpieces by flinging paint, popping balloons filled with paint, and much more! This program is only for those that participated in the Teen Summer Reading Program. Sponsored by TACKL.



Building Creativity One Block at a Time: a LEGO® program: Saturday, August 2 from 10:00—11:00 am. This month's theme is "State 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. Photos of the creations are displayed in the children's area of the library and on the library's social media pages. All children who participate have their names entered into a quarterly drawing for a special LEGO® related prize provided by DuTrac.



Children's Summer Reading Program Completion Party: Saturday, August 2 from 12:00—3:00 pm

Drop in at the library to celebrate all of your amazing summer reading! Delaney's Ice Cream Truck will offer free ice cream to any child who participated in summer reading, and children can choose a free book for completing the summer reading challenge. **The Summer Reading Store will also be open for one day only, so kids can turn in their points and shop the store from 9:00 am—3:00 pm.** Stop by before the party! Can't make it Saturday? Children can continue to claim their free book(s) through the end of August at the front desk. Sponsored by Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.



Dungeons & Dragons Players Club: Saturday, August 2 @ 3:30 pm. Join us for this monthly gaming event for D & D players that meets in-person or you can join remotely via Discord. New players of all ages and skill levels are welcome. The library has materials available but feel free to bring your own. To join via Discord, contact Paul at Pzurawski@dyersville.lib.ia.us by 2:00 pm the day of the program to receive the server invite.

Super Smash Bros Ultimate Tournament: Sunday, August 3 @ 1:30 pm

Join us at the library for a chance to see who among your friends is the Smash Bros Champion! Rules for the tournament will be three stock lives, no items, random stage per fight. We will be using the Ultimate (Switch) version and players may only use standard switch grip controllers. For ages 10 and up. No registration needed.



Book Art For Your Library Silent Auction Ends: Sunday, August 3 @ 3:00 pm. Join us for the closing of the silent auction of the Book Art donated to the JKPL. All proceeds benefit the library. Refreshments provided.



Strength Training for Older Adults: Mondays and Thursdays, August 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25 & 28 @ 9:30 am & 10:30 am.

Older adults of any age and fitness level are invited to join this special exercise program made possible by a partnership between the Geri-Fit® Company and the James Kennedy Public Library. Participants will exercise to a Geri-Fit® DVD and most of the exercises will be performed seated in a chair. There is no dancing or aerobics involved. Classes are held on Mondays and Thursdays and last approximately 45 minutes. For best results, participants should attend as many of the sessions as possible. Each participant will need a set of 2 or 3-pound dumbbell weights, a medium weight stretch band, and water to drink. Space is limited so registration is required.

Books for Lunch Book Discussion: Monday, August 4 @ 12:00 noon. This group gathers on the first Monday of each month at noon. This month the group will discuss the 2025 All Iowa Reads teen selection *Rez Ball* by Bryon Graves. Copies of the book are available to borrow from the library. Participants are welcome to attend in person or remotely via Zoom. New members are welcome to join at any time. If you plan to attend via Zoom, please send an email to librarian@dyersville.lib.ia.us by 10:00 am on the day of the program and an invitation to the Zoom room will be emailed to you. The Zoom room is set up upon request.

Genealogy with Ann: Monday, August 4 from 1:00—3:00 pm. Staff member Ann will be on hand to help you start, or continue to work on, your five-generation ancestor chart. Ann will also share information on free websites good for genealogy research. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own laptop, if they have one. Some library laptops will be available for use. Appointments with Ann can be made if that is more convenient.



Blank Park Zoo: Monday, August 4 @ 2:00 pm

Join the Blank Park Zoo for their final visit to the JKPL this summer. Animal visitors will be selected by Blank Park Zoo on the day of the visit, depending on factors that can influence the animals' health like weather, temperature, and stress. Coloring pages featuring animals will also be available to color in the library or to take home. All ages welcome but those under the age of 7 require an older teen or adult companion. Sponsored by Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.



Fun and Games with Paul presents Dungeons & Dragons: Tuesday, August 5 from 9:30 am—12:30 pm. Join library staff member Paul and learn how to play Dungeons and Dragons—the popular roleplaying game where you go on quests as a group! Registration is requested to make sure we have enough staff. This program is intended for members of the neurodivergent community, their families and caregivers, but all are welcome. This program is for those age 10 and up. *This program is made possible by Libraries Transforming Communities: Accessible Small and Rural Communities, an initiative of the American Library Association (ALA) in collaboration with the Association for Rural and Small Libraries.*

Children's Book Club and Art: Wednesdays, August 6 & 13 @ 10:00 am

Join area kids for an all-ages book club show-and-tell! Bring your favorite book to the library to tell us all about it, eat snacks, and complete a simple art project. Open to all ages from infant to age 12, but a teen or adult companion is required to accompany children under 7 years old. No registration is necessary.



Sit & Stitch: Wednesdays, August 6, 13, 20 & 27 from 1:00—3:00 pm. Grab your hobby or craft and join other crafters at this fun gathering. There are lots of laughs, great company, conversation, and even some crafting! Participants are welcome to attend in person in the Hoffman Room or remotely via Zoom. New members are welcome to join at any time. If you wish to join virtually, please email librarian@dyersville.lib.ia.us by 10 am on the date of the gathering and an invitation will be emailed to you. The Zoom room is set up upon request and the same link is used each week.

Pop-Up @ the Farmer's Market: Thursdays, August 7 & 14 from 3:00—5:00 pm. The JKPL will be reaching out to the community by visiting the Dyersville Farmer's Market! Visitors will learn about what the library has to offer, get their questions answered, and select a free book to keep from the pop-up library. Take-and-make activities may also be available. *The JKPL Pop-Up Library is sponsored in part by a grant from the Dyersville Area Community Foundation and partnership with the Dyersville Campaign for Grade Level Reading and the Friends of the JKPL.*

Art in the Park: Thursday, August 7 from 3:30—4:30 pm. Join us at the Farmer's Market to make slime! There will be fun mix-ins to put into your slime. All ages welcome, but children under age 7 must be accompanied by a responsible teen or adult companion.

TACKL Fun and Games @ Downtown Summer Nights: Friday, August 8 from 5:30—9:00 pm. Join the Teen Advisory Council to the Kennedy Library (TACKL) at Downtown Summer Nights in Legacy Square for fun, free games for kids. This event is sponsored by the Dyersville Chamber of Commerce.

Pop-Up @ Downtown Summer Nights: Friday, August 8 from 5:30—8:30 pm. The JKPL will be reaching out to the community by "popping up" at Downtown Summer Nights at Legacy Square! Visitors will be able to select a free book to keep from the pop-up library as well as learn more about library services. *The JKPL Pop-Up Library is sponsored in part by a grant from the Dyersville Area Community Foundation and partnership with the Dyersville Campaign for Grade Level Reading and the Friends of the JKPL.*

Family Movies @ Your Library presents "Harold and the Purple Crayon": Saturday, August 9 @ 1:00 pm. When Harold is living within the confines of his book, anything he touches with his purple crayon can come to life. Now Harold wants to take it a step further, and draw himself into the physical world. Based on the 1955 children's book of the same name. Rated PG (92 minutes).

Children's Read to Animals Event: Monday, August 11 from 12:00—1:00 pm

Join us for an event that features animals, reading, and coloring! In partnership with Dubuque County Conservation, the library will offer a read-to-animals event. Children and their families are welcome to stop in to read a story to a tamed Eastern Iowa forest animal. Animals will be caged and/or handled by conservationists. Animal coloring books will also be available for children to color in the library or to take home to color. An adult companion is required.



Adult Crafternoon: Watercolor Bookmark: Monday, August 11 from 1:00—3:00 pm. Join us to paint a watercolor bookmark. Stop in the library to create and take home your finished project. If you prefer, you can pick up a take-and-make kit and craft on your own at home. Kits will be available while supplies last.

Neurodivergent Needs Conversation: Monday, August 11 @ 6:00 pm & Tuesday, August 12 @ 10:30 am
Are you or someone you love or care for part of the neurodivergent community? Then we want to talk to you! The JKPL was selected for a Libraries Transforming Communities: Accessible Small and Rural Communities Grant to offer services to neurodivergent youth in the community. We are defining this group as anyone under age 18 with a physical, emotional, behavioral, or learning disability or impairment. We are excited about this grant and we want to be sure the funds received are used appropriately to serve the members of this community so we are asking for your help.



- Join one of these conversations where we will discuss what the library should be doing to serve the neurodivergent community.
- In addition to these two meetings, one-on-one and small group conversations may also be scheduled.
- If these dates don't work, or you prefer to share your thoughts in a different fashion, please reach out to the library to express your interest.
- Refreshments and fidget toys will be provided.

Inspirational Fiction: A Novel Approach to Faith Book Club: Tuesday, August 12 @ 7:00 pm. Join us for this book club that features a variety of books that weave religious faith into the characters and storylines. For this month we will be reading *Set The Stars Alight* by Amanda Dykes. Books are available to borrow from the library. Participants are welcome to attend in person or remotely via Zoom. If you want to attend via Zoom and haven't attended before, please register by 12 noon on the day of the program at <https://bit.ly/NOVELAPPROACH> so a link to the Zoom room can be emailed to you.

Bowling Break: Thursday, August 14 @ 10:30 am & 6:00 pm

The JKPL will host this fun bowling event at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Dyersville (across the alley from the library). Please note, there are 2 steps up into the building and 4 steps down to get to the bowling lanes in the KC Hall.

- Candy, chips and pop may be available to purchase.
- Bowling shoes provided.
- This program is intended for members of the neurodivergent community, their families and caregivers, but all are welcome.
- Those under the age of 13 need an adult companion.
- Registration for a session is requested as space is limited. Walk-ins are welcome as space allows.
- The following sessions are available: 10:30 am—12:30 pm and 6:00—8:00 pm
- *This program is made possible by Libraries Transforming Communities: Accessible Small and Rural Communities, an initiative of the American Library Association (ALA) in collaboration with the Association for Rural and Small Libraries (ARSL).*



Conservation Camp—Soil Saturday: Saturday, August 16 from 9:30—11:30 am. All those registered for this program will gather at the Dyersville Community Garden to learn about soil and do some digging. Pre-registration for this program was required and registration has now closed.

Nerf War @ Your Library: Saturday, August 16 @ 4:00 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. Guns with excessive hitting power will not be allowed.



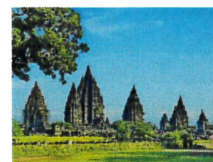
Made-in-the-USA Chocolate and Candy Tasting: Monday, August 18 from 12:00—2:00 pm

Drop in to taste-test some favorite chocolate and candy made in the USA, then vote on your favorite! A drawing will be held to award a candy gift basket to one participant. All ages welcome. No registration is required. Program is available while supplies last.

Bingo Party: Monday, August 18 from 1:00—3:00 pm. Come enjoy bingo at the JKPL! There is a two card limit, there is no cost to play, and there are prizes! Registration is recommended as space is limited. Bring your friends!

Color Our World: Summer Art Activities—Diamond Art: Monday, August 18 from 5:30—7:30 pm. Diamond art has been described as a combination of paint by number and cross stitch except instead of paints or thread, artists use faceted beads to make beautiful and glittery art. Interested? Then this program is for you! Stop in at this special drop-in session and use diamond art to create bookmarks, garden decorations, and more! Participants will select an item that they would like to make. Each kit comes with everything needed to create a work of art. This is an adult program but those age 8 and up are welcome. Children under the age of 10 must have an adult companion.

Armchair Travel—Indonesia: Tuesday, August 19 @ 1:00 pm. Grab your travel buddy and join us on this virtual visit through the breathtaking islands of Indonesia—all from the comfort of your seat. With over 17,000 islands rich in history, culture, and natural wonders, Indonesia offers an incredible blend of beauty, tradition, and everyday life that's sure to inspire. Our "tour guide" for the day is Chelsea Middendorf from Eagle Pointe Place Senior Living in Dubuque. This program is for older adults, but all ages are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



Brain
Help & Hope

Introduction to KEYS to Dementia Prevention: Tuesday, August 19 @ 6:00 pm. Are you interested in learning more about how you can prevent dementia? Join us for this one hour video presentation by Dr. Patricia Quinlisk, Medical Director of the nonprofit Brain Help and Hope. You will learn about dementia, brain health, and making lifestyle changes to reduce your risk of developing Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia. Deb and Mary Lou, the local KEYS course facilitators will be present to answer questions about the 10 week Community KEYS to Dementia Prevention course coming in September.

Bilingual Storytime: Wednesday, August 20 from 6:30—7:15 pm

Hola, amigos! Bienvenido a la biblioteca! {Hello, friends! Welcome to the library!} Join librarian Ms. Christa for a bilingual storytime, where children will learn Spanish phrases, listen to Spanish-language books, and sing songs in Spanish. All children ages infant to age 12 are welcome to join to build their Spanish language skills and/or English language skills. A craft will be provided. Children under age 7 must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is not required.



Drop in and Create—Paper Ice Cream Sundaes: Friday, August 22 from 9:30 am—12:30 pm. Join us as we use construction paper, CD, cotton fluff, pompoms, glitter, and glue to create paper ice cream sundaes with all the fixings! This is a drop-in event so guests are welcome to come and go as their schedule permits. Refreshments provided. This program is intended for members of the neurodivergent community, their families and caregivers, but all are welcome. Those under the age of 10 need an adult companion. *This program is made possible by Libraries Transforming Communities: Accessible Small and Rural Communities, an initiative of the American Library Association (ALA) in collaboration with the Association for Rural and Small Libraries (ARSL).*

Summer Musical Movies @ Your Library presents “Burlesque”: Saturday, August 23 @ 1:00 pm. A small-town girl ventures to Los Angeles and finds her place in a neo-burlesque club run by a former dancer. Rated PG-13 (119 minutes).

Game Night @ Your Library: Saturday, August 23 from 4:00—6:00 pm. Bring your favorite game and meet, teach, and play with others! Game night is held on the 4th Saturday of every month. All ages welcome but those under the age of 7 need a teen or adult companion.

Strings Club: Monday, August 25 @ 6:00 pm. Do you have a ukulele, guitar or other string instrument that you would like to play more often? Do you want to grow your skills by jamming with others? Then come join the JKPL Strings Club! Teen and adult musicians of all skill levels are welcome. NOTE: This is not a class but a jam session so participants should know basic chords. Facilitated by Gary Bramel. This group typically meets on the fourth Monday of each month. Registration is encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome as space allows. Please contact the library to register.

JKPL Writing Group: Tuesday, August 26 @ 6:30 pm. Join us this month in person at the library, or remotely via Zoom, for a sharing session with writers of all types including poetry, memoir, fiction, or nonfiction. New members are welcome to join at any time. If you want to participate via Zoom, please contact the library by 5:30 pm on the day of the event.

Health & Wellness 365 with the Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging: Thursday, August 28 @ 11:15 am. Nutrition Specialist Colleen Lawler will be at the library to talk about scrambled egg muffins, your garden harvest, and the basics of freezing food. There will be food samples to try. All are welcome.

“Hachi: A Dog’s Tale”—Sensory Friendly Movie Matinee: Thursday, August 28 @ 2:00 pm & Friday, August 29 @ 10:30 am. Professor Parker Wilson discovers a lost Akita puppy on his way home from work. Despite initial objections from Wilson’s wife, Hachi endears himself into the Wilson family and grows to be Parker’s loyal companion. As their bond grows deeper, a beautiful relationship unfolds embodying the true spirit of family and loyalty, while inspiring the hearts of an entire town. Rated G (93 min.) Refreshments provided. This program is intended for members of the neurodivergent community, their families and caregivers, but all are welcome. Those under the age of 10 need an adult companion. Please note that this film may be shown with closed captioning enabled, ambient light and potentially other sensory friendly adjustments. *This program is made possible by Libraries Transforming Communities: Accessible Small and Rural Communities, an initiative of the American Library Association (ALA) in collaboration with the Association for Rural and Small Libraries (ARSL).*



Meet Hometown Author Sheri (Oberbroeckling) White: Thursday, August 28 @ 6:30 pm. Join us in welcoming Sheri (Oberbroeckling) White back to her hometown as she shares her newest book: *Unexpected Pearls: A Journey through Adversity to Peace*. This memoir is an uplifting story of working through a life-changing event and settling into a life that is as beautiful as the one she imagined. Sheri will talk about her new book, answer questions and sign copies of her books. Sheri is the daughter of Gene and Marita Oberbroeckling and her story credits the support they received during her difficult time. The friends and places where Sheri’s healing took place in Dyersville are referenced throughout her book. Sheri is also the author of *100 Days of Staying the Hell Home in 2020*, a sharply funny chronicle of pandemic life that resonated with readers across the country. Both of her signed books will be available for purchase.

JKPL at the Downtown Market: Saturday, August 30 from 8:00 am—12:00 pm

Pop-Up Library

The JKPL will have a pop-up library where visitors will be able to find out more about what the library has to offer, and select a free book to keep. There will also be a hotspot running to provide WiFi Access. Our participation at this event is weather permitting. *The JKPL Pop-Up Library is sponsored in part by a grant from the Dyersville Area Community Foundation and partnership with the Dyersville Campaign for Grade Level Reading and the Friends of the JKPL.*

Model T Show

Stop by the library’s booth to check out Farley resident Dave Corbin’s Model T, learn the car’s family history, and talk about the creation of the Model T. While at the booth, go “fish” for toys and books at our fish pond!



Library closed for Labor Day: Sunday, August 31 & Monday, September 1



LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday thru Thursday: 9:00 am—8:00 pm
Friday: 9:00 am—5:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am—3:00 pm
Sundays: 1:00—4:00 pm



KEYS to Dementia Prevention Tuesdays, September 9 to November 11 from 5 to 7 pm

Did you know you can reduce your risk of dementia by up to 70% by making lifestyle changes? This 10-week evidence-based course was developed by doctors to help people aged 55 and older reduce their risk of developing Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia. It will provide you with tools and resources to preserve your memory and thinking skills. This course is made possible by the nonprofit Brain Help and Hope and will be led by local health experts. Participants should be 55 or older, in good cognitive health, and able to commit to attend the 10 in-person sessions. Sessions are approximately two hours each. A registration fee of \$20.00 per participant is required but may be refunded to those who attend at least 9 of the sessions, upon request. This series is co-sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL and Nightingale Drug.



Registration is required as a maximum of 15 participants are allowed.
Please contact the library at (563)875-8912 for more information or to register.

Kids Can Cook: Thursdays, September 4, 11 & 18 from 4:00—5:30 pm

Kids Can Cook is back this fall! Kids Can Cook teaches kids ages 10-12 basic kitchen skills and how to make healthy food choices. The first ten minutes of each class will focus on kitchen safety and introductory cooking information, such as how to read a recipe. The remainder of each class will be hands-on learning, cooking, and cleaning up. Kitchen safety and cleanliness will be emphasized. At the end of the school year, children who have participated in over half of the classes will receive an apron.

- Classes will be held from 4:00—5:30 pm on September 4, 11 & 18; October 2, 9 & 16; and November 6, 13 & 20.
- Registration for each session is required as there is a limit of 12 children per session.
- Registration for all three sessions begins August 11.
- A waiver signed by a parent or legal guardian must also be on file for a child to attend.
- *This program is funded by Theisen's More for Your Community, Dyersville Area Community Foundation, Jeanne M. Coppola Endowment for Education, the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library, and various library fundraising.*

Registration Begins: Monday, August 11.
Please contact the library at (563)875-8912 for more information or to register.

Kobolds Ate My Baby Role Playing Game Saturday, September 6 @ 4:00 pm

Join us after-hours for *Kobolds Ate My Baby*, a role playing game with simple rules and lots of shenanigans. The library will have completed character sheets available. All ages and skill levels welcome.

Drop in and Create—Rock Art Friday, September 19 from 9:30 am—12:30 pm

Join us as we use paint and paint pens to create rock art! This is a drop-in event so guests are welcome to come and go as their schedule permits. Refreshments provided. This program is intended for members of the neurodivergent community, their families and caregivers, but all are welcome. Those under the age of 10 need an adult companion.

A New History of Iowa with Author Jeff Bremer Saturday, September 20 @ 1:30 pm

Iowa State University Professor and Author Jeff Bremer will be at the library to talk about his book, *A New History of Iowa*. This book, published in 2023, offers the most comprehensive history of the Hawkeye State ever written, surveying Iowa from the last ice age through the COVID-19 pandemic. It tells a new and vibrant story, examining the state's small-town culture, politics, social and economic development, and its many diverse inhabitants. This program provides a brief introduction to some of the book's main ideas, while focusing on three important Iowans whose biographies teach us about the Civil War, temperance, and civil rights in the state. A copy of the book will be available to borrow from the library. Sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL.

MOMETRIX eLIBRARY TEST PREP HELP

Mometrix is a comprehensive test preparation platform offering resources for over 1,000 different exams for all ages from child to adult. They provide a wide range of study materials to help test-takers, including flashcards, practice tests, and guides, covering subjects from foundational education to specialized trades and advanced academic fields. It is free to all Iowa residents! You just need an internet connection to log on. Check it out by visiting the library's website (www.dyersville.lib.ia.us) and going to Services / Homework Help & Proctoring. Check it out today!



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ONLINE HEALTH REFERENCES

Looking for health information ? Did you know the library has several online health databases you can use? Each guide is full of information and fully searchable. When you first log on you will see a Table of Contents page of hyperlinks so you can jump right to the topic you are looking for. Or feel to browse all the information. These databases can be accessed anywhere you have an internet connection. To get access to any of these databases, visit the Online Reference page on the library website (www.dyersville.lib.ia.us).

- Magill's Medical Guide, 9th Edition
- Dementia Handbook & Resource Guide
- Diabetes Handbook & Resource Guide
- Cardiovascular Disease Handbook and Resource Guide
- Autoimmune Diseases Handbook & Resource Guide
- Nutrition, Obesity & Eating Disorders Handbook & Resource Guide



MANGO LANGUAGES

Want to learn another language? The library can help! Welcome to Mango Languages with simple language and culture learning in over 70 languages. Mango can be accessed at the library, remotely, or on-the-go with apps for iPhone®, Android™, Kindle® and Nook®. To get access, visit the library's website (www.dyersville.lib.ia.us) and go to the Services / Learn a Language page. You will need your library card to register.

Please note: this service is limited to full-service patrons which are patrons that either live within the Dyersville city limits, live within the city limits of a city/town that contracts with the library for service, or a patron that has purchased a membership.



COOKING & CRAFTING DATABASES

Library Chef—Your go-to platform for fun cooking experiences for adults, kids, and teens! You can dive into live cooking classes, on-demand classes and instruction, exciting recipes, and more.



Craft & Hobby—Discover what inspires you and unlock your creative potential with this video-on-demand craft and hobby platform. Learn at your own pace with these step-by-step tutorials. Includes 9+ online learning libraries and 4,000 hours of content within 20 different disciplines with classes ranging from beginner to advanced.

CRAFT & HOBBY

To get access to either databases, visit the Digital Collections page on the library website (www.dyersville.lib.ia.us). You will need your library card to register.

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<div> <div>10</div> <div> Kids Can Cook Registration begins August 11 </div> </div>	<div> <div>11</div> <div> Strength Training @ 9:30am & 10:30am Children's Read to Animals from 12-1pm Adult Craftroom from 1-3pm Neurodivergent Needs Conversation @ 6pm </div> </div>	<div> <div>12</div> <div> Neurodivergent Needs Conversation @ 10:30am A Novel Approach to Faith book club @ 7pm </div> </div>	<div> <div>13</div> <div> Children's Book Club & Art @ 10am Sit & Stitch from 1-3pm </div> </div>	<div> <div>14</div> <div> Strength Training @ 9:30am & 10:30am Bowling Break @ 10:30am & 6pm Pop-Up @ Farmer's Market from 3-5pm </div> </div>	<div> <div>15</div> <div> Euchre Card Party from 1-3:30pm </div> </div>	<div> <div>16</div> <div> Conservation Camp from 9:30-11:30am Nerf War @ 4pm </div> </div>
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<div> <div>24</div> </div>	<div> <div>25</div> <div> Strength Training @ 9:30am & 10:30am Strings Club @ 6pm </div> </div>	<div> <div>26</div> <div> JKPL Writing Group @ 6:30pm </div> </div>	<div> <div>27</div> <div> Sit & Stitch from 1-3pm </div> </div>	<div> <div>28</div> <div> Strength Training @ 9:30am & 10:30am Health & Wellness 365 @ 11:15am Hachi: A Dog's Tale (G) @ 2pm Sheri White Author Visit @ 6:30 pm </div> </div>	<div> <div>29</div> <div> Hachi: A Dog's Tale @ 10:30 am Euchre Card Party from 1-3:30pm </div> </div>	<div> <div>30</div> <div> Pop-up Library from 8am-12pm Model T Show from 8am-12pm </div> </div>
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Upcoming Events for SEPTEMBER 2025 and beyond

Library closed for Labor Day: Monday, September 1

Wreath-it-Up Fundraiser Begins! Showcase your special talents and put your creativity to work at this library fundraising event! Pick up a wreath form from the library, decorate it any way you like, and return it to the library. Or decorate a wreath of your own and donate it to the library. Wreaths can be seasonal, thematic, or just anything that appeals to you! And although we focus on wreaths, other decorative wall hangings are welcome. Items will be accepted anytime in October. A silent auction of the donated items will be held in the library from October 20 to November 23. The Donor Reception and start of voting for ribbons will be on Sunday, October 26. The Silent Auction will end at 3:00 pm on Sunday, November 23.

Children's Pretend Play Station: Ice Cream Shop: September 2-30. Area families are invited to come to the library and explore what it has to offer in Ice Cream Shop play!

Children's Scavenger Hunt: Ice Cream: September 2-30. Area children and their families are encouraged to participate in our "Ice Cream" scavenger hunt to earn a sticker! One sticker per child per library visit.

Kids Can Craft: Write/Illustrate a Mini-Book Challenge: September 2-30. Kids of all ages are invited to stop in the library to write and illustrate a mini-book. Every mini-book turned in qualifies artists for an entry into the drawing for a prize basket but is limited to one entry per day. Winner will be announced in early October.

Creation Station Craft: September 2-30. Stop in and craft in the Creation Station at the library or grab a kit and create at home! This month's project to be decided. Kit includes most needed supplies and instructions. A video demonstration will also be available to view on the JKPL Facebook and YouTube channel. Kits available while supplies last.

Upcycled Greeting Card Kits: September 2-30. Want a unique card for someone special? Pick up one of these kits that use the front of an old greeting card combined with glue and cardstock to make an entirely new card. Each card kit includes a greeting card front with coordinating cardstock and an envelope. You will need to supply the glue. If crafting in the library, glue sticks may be borrowed from the desk for in-library use. Kits are available while supplies last.

Coloring, Creating and Doing @ Your Library: September 2-30. The JKPL is continuing to offer coloring pages, dot to dot, crosswords, sudoku, and other activity pages available for you to enjoy at the library or at home. They are intended for adults and teens. Each pack will include at least 10 different items and are available while supplies last. If you want to work on the activities while at the library, colored pencils, markers, and more are available in the Creation Station or to check out from the front desk.

Get Puzzled @ Your Library: September 2-30. Stop in the library this month to help us put together a new jigsaw puzzle. This month's puzzle is *Great Stories*. The puzzle is located on the table under the skylight and everyone is welcome to add a piece or two or more. Everyone who works on the puzzle is encouraged to put their name into a drawing to win the puzzle. Please stop at the front desk to get your name entered.

Westside Park StoryWalk®: "I Love Your Face" by Karma Wilson: September 2-30. Families are invited to walk the StoryWalk® at Westside Park which begins south of the parking lot by

the baseball diamond. Walk the trail and read the story to your children. The StoryWalk(R) is made possible by the Dubuque Racing Association, Friends of the Library, and the Richard Osterhaus Memorial Fund. The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.

Library Card Sign-Up Month: September 2-30. This year, libraries all across the United States remind you that a library card is *One Card, Endless Possibilities*. It may be small, but a library card packs a mighty punch. Borrow museum passes, musical instruments, and even tools from your library's collection. Take part in engaging programs like book clubs, movie nights, crafting classes, and lectures. Access technology, Wi-Fi, and career resources to support your goals, whether you're a student, job seeker, entrepreneur, or lifelong learner. It's one card with endless possibilities! Sign up for a library card in September and receive a special bookmark and sticker. Also this month: Work on the library-themed puzzle under the skylight and get your name entered to win the puzzle.

Sit & Stitch: Wednesdays, September 3, 10, 17 & 24 from 1:00—3:00 pm. Grab your hobby or craft and join other crafters at this fun gathering. There are lots of laughs, great company, conversation, and even some crafting! Participants are welcome to attend in person in the Hoffman Room or, upon request, remotely via Zoom. New members are welcome to join at any time. If you wish to join virtually, please email librarian@dyersville.lib.ia.us by 10 am on the date of the gathering and an invitation will be emailed to you. The same Zoom room link is used each week.

Autonomy and Agency for Kids - Children's Book Sale: Wednesdays, September 3 to October 22 from 4 to 5 pm. By allowing children to develop a book sale from the beginning ideas through the execution and clean up, James Kennedy Public Library hopes to inspire autonomy and agency in children ages eight to twelve. The program will meet every Wednesday from 4:00 – 5:00 pm from September 3 – October 22, with the sale occurring on October 25 in conjunction with the library's annual downtown trick or treat event. Registration required. More details coming.

Strength Training for Older Adults: Mondays and Thursdays, September 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25 & 29 @ 9:30 and 10:30 am. Older adults of any age and fitness level are invited to join this special exercise program made possible by a partnership between the Geri-Fit® Company and the James Kennedy Public Library. Participants will exercise to a Geri-Fit® DVD and most of the exercises will be performed seated in a chair. There is no dancing or aerobics involved. Classes are held on Mondays and Thursdays and last approximately 45 minutes. For best results, participants should attend as many of the sessions as possible. Each participant will need a set of 2 or 3-pound dumbbell weights, a medium weight stretch band, and water to drink. Space is limited so registration is required.

Kids Can Cook: Thursdays, September 4, 11 & 18 from 4:00-5:30 pm. Kids Can Cook will teach kids ages 10-12 basic kitchen skills and how to make healthy food choices. The first ten minutes of each class will focus on kitchen safety and introductory cooking information, such as how to read a recipe. The remainder of each class will be hands-on learning, cooking, and cleaning up. Kitchen safety and cleanliness will be emphasized. At the end of the school year, children who have participated in over half of the classes will receive an apron. Classes will also be held in October and November. Registration for each session is required as there is a limit of 12 children per session. A waiver signed by a parent or legal guardian must be on file for a child to attend. *This program is funded by Theisen's More for Your Community, Dyersville Area Community Foundation, Jeanne M. Coppola Endowment for Education, the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library, and various library fundraising events.*

Euchre Card Party: Fridays, September 5, 12, 19 & 26 from 1:00-3:30 pm. Join us Friday afternoons for Euchre in the Hoffman Room. Come meet, teach, and play with other players.

Pop-Up @ the Farmer's Market: Thursdays, September 4 & 11 from 3:00—5:00 pm. The JKPL will be reaching out to the community by visiting the Dyersville Farmer's Market. Visitors will discover more about what the library has to offer, get their questions answered, and select a free book to keep from the pop-up library. Fun, free Take-and-Make Activity Kits may also be available. Kits will be available while supplies last. *The JKPL Pop-Up Library is sponsored in part by a grant from the Dyersville Area Community Foundation and partnership with the Dyersville Campaign for Grade Level Reading and the Friends of the JKPL.*

Building Creativity One Block at a Time: a LEGO® program: Saturday, September 6 from 10:00-11:00 am. 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 on the library's social media pages. All children who participate have their names entered into a quarterly drawing for a special LEGO® related prize provided by DuTrac.

Movies @ Your Library presents "Lilo & Stitch": Saturday, September 6 @ 1:00 pm.
Rated G (101 minutes).

Kobolds Ate My Baby Role Playing Game: Saturday, September 6 @ 4:00 pm. Join us after-hours for *Kobolds Ate My Baby*, a role playing game with simple rules and lots of shenanigans. The library will have completed character sheets available. All ages and skill levels welcome.

Books for Lunch Book Discussion: Monday, September 8 @ 12:00 noon. This group gathers on the first Monday of each month at noon. This month the group will discuss *The Last Bookshop* by Eva Woods. Copies of the book are available to borrow from the library. Participants are welcome to attend in person or, upon request, remotely via Zoom. New members are welcome to join at any time. If you plan to attend via Zoom, please email librarian@dyersville.lib.ia.us by 10:00 am on the day of the program and an invitation to the Zoom room will be emailed to you.

Adult Crafternoon: Monday, September 8 from 1:00-3:00 pm. This month's project to be decided. Stop in the library to create and take home your finished project. If you prefer, you can pick up a take-and-make kit and craft on your own at home. Kits will be available while supplies last.

KEYS to Dementia Prevention: Tuesdays, September 9 to November 11 @ 5:00 pm. Join us for this 10-week evidence-based course that was developed by doctors to help people aged 55 and older make lifestyle changes to reduce their risk of developing Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia. This course is made possible by the nonprofit Brain Help and Hope and will be led by local health experts. Participants should be 55 or older, in good cognitive health, and able to commit to attend the 10 in-person sessions. Sessions are 2 hours each. Registration fee of \$20.00 per participant is required by Brain Help and Hope but may be refunded to those who attend at least 9 of the sessions, upon request. Registration is required as a maximum of 15 participants are allowed. Registration begins August 10. Please contact the library at (563)875-8912 for more information or to register. This series is co-sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL and Nightingale Drug.

Inspirational Fiction: A Novel Approach to Faith Book Club: Tuesday, September 9 @ 7:00 pm. Join us for this book club that features a variety of books that weave religious faith into the characters and storylines. For this month we will be reading *The All-American* by Susie Finkbeiner.

Books are available to borrow from the library. Participants are welcome to attend in person or remotely via Zoom. If you want to attend via Zoom and haven't attended before, please register by 12 noon on the day of the program at <https://bit.ly/NOVELAPPROACH> so a link to the Zoom room can be emailed to you.

Dungeons & Dragons Players Club: Saturday, September 13 @ 3:30 pm. Join us for this monthly gaming event for D & D players that meets in-person or you can join remotely via Discord. This group meets the second Saturday of every month and new players of all ages and skill levels are welcome. The library has materials available but feel free to bring your own. To join via Discord, contact Paul at Pzurawski@dyersville.lib.ia.us by 2:00 pm the day of the program to receive the server invite.

National Coloring Day Coloring Party: Sunday, September 14 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. An annual event every September 14, National Coloring Day is all about setting aside some time to relax and color. Get creative with paper and crayons, colored pencils or markers. To help you relax during this special day, the library will have coloring pages for all ages available to pick up and take home. For those wanting to color in the library - markers, coloring pencils, crayons and more will be available to check out at the front desk or in the Creation Station. We will also have snacks! Everyone who participates by coloring in the library, or taking coloring pages home, is encouraged to sign up at the front desk to get their name entered into a drawing for a tote bag with coloring supplies.

Color Our World - Adult Summer Library Program Finale: Sunday, September 14 from 1:30-3:30 pm. Participants in the *Color Our World* Adult Summer Reading program are invited to this special open house to celebrate the end of the program. Participants have until 5 pm on Friday, September 5 to submit their forms documenting items read or activities completed prior to September 1. Prizes will be available to pick up during this open house or at the library during the rest of September. Refreshments will be available.

Bingo Party: Monday, September 15 from 1:00-3:00 pm. Come enjoy bingo at the JKPL! There is a two card limit, there is no cost to play, and there are prizes! Registration is recommended as space is limited. Bring your friends!

Cricut with Christopher presents Customized Drink Tumblers: Monday, September 15 @ 6:00 pm. Come learn about the Cricut Maker from local expert Lisa Christopher and customize a drink tumbler with a fun pattern. Tumblers will be provided. Participants should be 14 or older. Registration is required as attendance is limited to 10. Cricut with Christopher will typically be held on the third Monday of each month. This is a repeat of the June class. Registration is required as space is limited to 10 participants. Registration begins August 15.

Armchair Travel - Netherlands : Tuesday, September 16 @ 1:00 pm. Grab your travel buddy and join us on this virtual visit. Chelsea Middendorf, from Eagle Pointe Place Senior Living in Dubuque, will take you on this tour. Chelsea will be providing a small taste of the culture as well, so come try something new! This program is for older adults, but all ages are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Armchair Travel programs will be held on the third Tuesday of most months from 1 to 2 pm.

Drop in and Create - Rock Art: Friday, September 19 from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm. Join us as we use paint and paint pens to create rock art! This is a drop-in event so guests are welcome to come and go as their schedule permits. Refreshments provided. This program is intended for members of the neurodivergent community, their families and caregivers, but all are welcome. Those under the age of 10 need an adult companion. *This program is made possible by Libraries Transforming Communities: Accessible Small and Rural Communities, an initiative of the American Library Association (ALA) in*

collaboration with the Association for Rural and Small Libraries (ARSL).

Conservation Camp-Fall Clean Up Day: Saturday, September 20 from 9:30-11:30 am.

All those registered for this program will gather at the Dyersville Communities Gardens and then at the JKPL for the final session of this program. Pre-registration for this program was required and registration has now closed.

VR-VictoryLabsFX: Saturday, September 20 from 10:00-11:30 am. VictoryLabsFX is a virtual reality educational program that the library can access with our Metaquest VR headsets! Join us as we do a little chemistry, check out some planets and see some museum exhibits! Ages 10 and up only.

A New History of Iowa with Author Jeff Bremer: Saturday, September 20 @ 1:30 pm.

Iowa State University Professor and Author Jeff Bremer will be at the library to talk about his book, *A New History of Iowa*. This book, published in 2023, offers the most comprehensive history of the Hawkeye State ever written, surveying Iowa from the last ice age through the COVID-19 pandemic. It tells a new and vibrant story, examining the state's small-town culture, politics, social and economic development, and its many diverse inhabitants. This program provides a brief introduction to some of the book's main ideas, while focusing on three important Iowans whose biographies teach us about the Civil War, temperance, and civil rights in the state. A copy of the book is available to borrow from the library. Sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL.

Genealogy with Ann: Monday, September 22 from 1:00-3:00 pm. Staff member Ann will be on hand to help you start, or continue to work on, your five-generation ancestor chart. Ann will also share information on free websites good for genealogy research. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own laptop, if they have one. Some library laptops will be available for use. Appointments with Ann can be made if that is more convenient.

Strings Club: Monday, September 22 @ 6:00 pm. Do you have a ukulele, guitar or other string instrument that you would like to play more often? Do you want to grow your skills by jamming with others? Then come join the JKPL Strings Club! Teen and adult musicians of all skill levels are welcome. NOTE: This is not a class but a jam session so participants should know basic chords. Facilitated by Gary Bramel. This group typically meets on the fourth Monday of each month. Registration encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome as space allows. Please contact the library to register.

JKPL Writing Group: Tuesday, September 23 @ 6:30 pm. Join us this month in person at the library, or remotely via Zoom, for a sharing session with writers of all types including poetry, memoir, fiction, or nonfiction. New members are welcome to join at any time. If you want to participate via Zoom, please contact the library by 5:30 pm on the day of the event.

Family Wellness Event: Tuesday, September 23 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. The JKPL will host a booth at the Western Dubuque Community School District (WDCSD) Family Wellness Event. This community event is being organized to promote awareness and provide valuable resources related to the wellness of our students and families including mental, physical, and emotional health. More details coming.

Health & Wellness 365 with the Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging: Thursday, September 25 @ 11:15 am. Presented by Nutrition Specialist Colleen Lawler. There will be food samples to try. All are welcome!

"E.T. - The Extra-Terrestrial" - Sensory Friendly Movie Matinee: Thursday, September 25 @ 2:00 pm & Friday, September 26 @ 10:30 am. A lonely boy befriends a homesick alien

stranded on Earth and attempts to help him find a way home. Meanwhile, a group of government scientists attempt to capture the benevolent visitor for research.. Rated PG (115 min.) Refreshments provided. This program is intended for members of the neurodivergent community, their families and caregivers, but all are welcome. Those under the age of 10 need an adult companion. Please note that this film may be shown with closed captioning enabled, ambient light and potentially other sensory friendly adjustments. *This program is made possible by Libraries Transforming Communities: Accessible Small and Rural Communities, an initiative of the American Library Association (ALA) in collaboration with the Association for Rural and Small Libraries (ARSL).*

Pop-Up Library at the Downtown Market: Saturday, September 27 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. The JKPL will have a pop-up library where visitors will be able to find out more about what the library has to offer, and select a free book to keep. There will also be a hotspot running to provide WiFi Access. Our participation at this event is weather permitting. The JKPL Pop-Up Library is sponsored in part by a grant from the Dyersville Area Community Foundation and partnership with the Dyersville Campaign for Grade Level Reading and the Friends of the JKPL.

Family Movies @ Your Library presents “Lilo & Stitch”: Saturday, September 27 @ 1:00 pm. Lilo’s an independent little girl. Stitch is a mischievous creature from outer space. When their worlds collide, it’s love and chaos at first sight! This is the live-action reimagining of the 2002 animated classic. Rated PG (108 minutes).

Game Night @ Your Library: Saturday, September 27 from 4:00-6:00 pm. Bring your favorite game (card game, board game, role playing game, or video game) and meet, teach, and play with others! Game night is held on the 4th Friday of every month. All ages welcome but those under the age of 7 need a teen or adult companion.

Celebrate National Good Neighbor Day: Sunday, September 28. Activities and details to be decided

National Coffee Day Celebration! Monday, September 29. Coffee Day, or International Coffee Day, is held annually on September 29 and celebrates coffee and the joy it brings to people all over the world. Activities to be decided.

Storytime: Wednesdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 @ 10:00 am and 6:30 pm. Details to be confirmed.

October is National Book Month! This month-long celebration focuses on the importance of reading, writing and literature. The purpose of National Book Month (or National Reading Month) is to encourage reading, an activity that has been proven to have many advantages. Reading can help anyone build excellent vocabulary, improve memory, increase knowledge, and decrease anxiety. To celebrate, the library is asking you to take a picture with the book you are currently reading! Activities to be decided

Amazing Iowa with Michelle Sprout Murray: Saturday, October 4 @ 1:30 pm. Whether you’re a native Iowan, a recent resident, or just passing through - these stories of the weird, wild, and wonderful people and places of the great state of Iowa are waiting for you. Join author Michelle Sprout Murray and hear stories from her book, *Amazing Iowa*, about people you’ve heard about in the news... as well as those you should have heard about! Copies of the book will be available for purchase from the author. Sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL.

Nerf War @ Your Library: Saturday, October 4 from 4:00-6:00 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. Guns with excessive hitting power will not be allowed.

Banned Books Week: October 5-11. Banned Books Week is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read and the importance of the First Amendment. The theme this year is *Censorship Is So 1984. Read for Your Rights*. Current efforts to ban books and information held in schools, libraries, archives, and bookstores are a truth close to fiction – namely, the depiction of extreme censorship by an oppressive regime in George Orwell’s cautionary and prescient tale *1984*. The Banned Books Week 2025 theme reminds us that the right to read belongs to all of us, that censorship has no place in contemporary society, and that we must defend our rights.

Movies @ Your Library presents “Karate Kid: Legends”: Saturday, October 11 @ 1:00 pm. After a family tragedy, kung fu prodigy Li Fong is uprooted from his home in Beijing and forced to move to New York City with his mother. Li struggles to let go of his past as he tries to fit in with his new classmates, and although he doesn't want to fight, trouble seems to find him everywhere. When a new friend needs his help, Li enters a karate competition but his skills alone aren't enough. Li's kung fu teacher enlists original Karate Kid Daniel LaRusso for help, and Li learns a new way to fight. Rated PG (118 minutes).

Drop in and Create - Shrinky Dinks: Friday, October 17 from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm. This is a drop-in event so guests are welcome to come and go as their schedule permits. Refreshments provided. This program is intended for members of the neurodivergent community, their families and caregivers, but all are welcome. Those under the age of 10 need an adult companion. *This program is made possible by Libraries Transforming Communities: Accessible Small and Rural Communities, an initiative of the American Library Association (ALA) in collaboration with the Association for Rural and Small Libraries (ARSL).*

The Legacy of an Iowa Pioneer Physician with Betty Brandt Passick: Saturday, October 18 @ 1:30 pm. Come learn about the forgotten legacy of Dr. Alexander Wiltse—who, in the mid-1850s left behind his home in Canada to establish new roots in Delaware County, Iowa. Establishing his medical practice in Strawberry Point, his first clients were newly arriving immigrants, Indians, prairie banditti, and chicken thieves. Dr. Wiltse eventually would team up with Dr. Ward from Oxbow, and together they aided authorities with murder investigations across Bremer, Clayton, Delaware, and Fayette Counties. But the eruption of the Civil War in 1860 threatens to destroy Dr. Wiltse’s dream of making a better life for himself and his family in their new homeland. Dr. Wiltse’s life is the basis for Betty Brandt Passick’s historical fiction novel, *The Black Bag of Dr. Wiltse*. Come hear about this forgotten piece of local history! Copies of the book will be available for purchase from the author. Sponsored by Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library????

Double Creature Feature: Saturday, October 18 @ 5:00 pm. Come join us for our yearly Double Creature Feature! The following movies will be shown: *Last Voyage of the Demeter* and *Abigail*. This program is for those age 13 and older, however, younger participants are welcome if they have an adult to accompany them. Snacks will be provided. *The Last Voyage of the Demeter* (Rated R) follows an ill-fated ship on its way to London that is unknowingly carrying an ancient vampire. *Abigail* (Rated R) is about a criminal group that kidnaps a little girl only to learn that she is the daughter of Dracula.

Wreath-It-Up Silent Auction Begins! Monday, October 20. Wreaths, wall hangings and other decorative items have been donated to this year's fundraiser! All items are on display in the library and photographs are posted on Facebook and the library's website at www.dyersville.lib.ia.us. Bids can be placed in person at the library, by calling the library, or emailing librarian@dyersville.lib.ia.us. The highest bid will be listed along with the photo of the item on the library's website. Bids will be updated daily on the website. The Donor Reception and start of voting for ribbons will be on Sunday, October 26. The auction ends promptly at 3:00 pm on Sunday, November 23. Poster

"Hocus Pocus" - Sensory Friendly Movie Matinee: Thursday, October 23 @ 2:00 pm & Friday, October 24 @ 10:30 am. Three 17th-century witches, hanged for their murderous crimes, are resurrected on Halloween in modern-day Salem by an unsuspecting boy, who must now figure out how to get them back in the ground. Rated PG (95 min.) Refreshments provided. This program is intended for members of the neurodivergent community, their families and caregivers, but all are welcome. Those under the age of 7 need an adult companion. Please note that this film may be shown with closed captioning enabled, ambient light and potentially other sensory friendly adjustments. *This program is made possible by Libraries Transforming Communities: Accessible Small and Rural Communities, an initiative of the American Library Association (ALA) in collaboration with the Association for Rural and Small Libraries (ARSL).*

Storywalk Trick-or-Treat: Saturday, October 25 from 10:00 - 11:00 am. Bring the kids to enjoy daytime trick-or-treating at First Avenue businesses while reading the story "How to Catch a Witch" by Alice Walstead in storefront windows. Self-guided trick-or-treating begins and ends at the James Kennedy Public Library, where maps and a take-and-make craft are available. No registration is required. All ages are welcome, but those under age 10 need a teen or adult companion to guide excited, costumed children safely across First Avenue. All rules of the road must be followed.

Sunday, October 26: Wreath-it-Up Donor Reception Open House from 1:30-3:30 pm. Stop in the library to enjoy refreshments and check out all of the items donated for the silent auction. Donors are invited to come and be recognized! This event also marks the start of the Wreath-It-Up Ribbon Voting where you can support your favorite item by voting for it. Categories to be announced.

Author, Sister Karen Lueck: Monday, October 27 @ 1:30-2:30 pm. More info coming

Strings Club: Monday, October 27 @ 6:00 pm. Do you have a ukulele, guitar or other string instrument that you would like to play more often? Do you want to grow your skills by jamming with others? Then come join the JKPL Strings Club! Teen and adult musicians of all skill levels are welcome. NOTE: This is not a class but a jam session so participants should know basic chords. Facilitated by Gary Bramel. This group typically meets on the fourth Monday of each month. Registration encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome as space allows. Please contact the library to register.

Ghouls Night Out: Thursday, October 30 from 5:00-8:00 pm. Join us for the eighth annual Ghouls Night Out! Stroll the streets of downtown Dyersville and shop, browse, and enjoy a night out on the town.

Books for Treats Halloween Pop-Up Library: Friday, October 31 from 5:30-7:30 pm. Join us for the 9th Annual Books for Treats Event where families are invited to Trick-or-Treat for a book instead of candy! The JKPL will have a pop-up library on the lawn of The Allen House at 515 1st Ave. W. in Dyersville. Books for all ages, including adults, will be available. This event is sponsored in part by a grant from the Dyersville Area Community Foundation and partnership with the Dyersville Campaign for Grade Level Reading and the Friends of the JKPL.

November 1-30: International Games Month @ Your Library. International Games Month (IGM) is an initiative run by volunteers from around the world to reconnect communities through their libraries around the educational, recreational, and social value of all types of games. Libraries, schools, community centers and other sites host special events during this month to encourage people to try different styles of gaming. Activities to be decided.

Children's Book Week: November 3-9. It's a national celebration of books for young people and the joy of reading. The event, established in 1919, is the longest-running national literacy initiative in the country, according to Every Child a Reader. Activities to be decided.

National STEM / STEAM Fest!: Friday, November 8. It's a day dedicated to celebrating and promoting the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. The goal is to inspire students and adults to explore STEM-related careers and understand their impact. Activities to be decided.

Celebrate World Kindness Day! Thursday, November 13: The purpose of World Kindness Day as outlined by the World Kindness Movement is "to highlight good deeds in the community focusing on the positive power and the common thread of kindness which binds us." Since its creation more than two decades ago, the day has achieved truly global notice; events associated with the day have attracted participants from every inhabited continent. Activities to be decided.

Wreath-It-Up Fundraiser Closing Reception: Sunday, November 23 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Stop in for refreshments and your last chance to bid on the wreaths, wall hangings, and tabletop home decor items that were donated for this year's Wreath-It-Up fundraiser. All items are on display in the library and photographs are posted on Facebook and the library's website at www.dyersville.lib.ia.us. Bids can be placed in person at the library, by calling the library, or emailing librarian@dyersville.lib.ia.us. Bidding by phone or email ends at 3 pm on Saturday, November 22, bidding in person and by phone ends promptly at 3:00 pm on Sunday, November 23. All proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to support library services and collections.

Monday, November 24 thru Tuesday, December 23: Layette Quilt Display and Sale. The James Kennedy Public Library is partnering with the Dyersville Layette Ladies to share with you the work and talent of the Layette Ladies as well as raise some funds for both organizations. Several layette or lap size quilts, as well as some larger sizes, made by the group will be on display at the library from November 24 thru December 23. These quilts will be available to purchase starting at \$25.00 (larger sizes are more) and proceeds will be split between the Layette Ladies group and the JKPL

Library closes @ 5:00 pm: Wednesday, November 26
Library closed: Thursday, November 27

Saturday, November 29: Breakfast Burrito Grab and Go Fundraiser from 9:00 to 11:00 am. Take a quick break from your local shopping to support your library by enjoying a breakfast burrito! \$7.00 gets you a delicious egg, sausage and cheese burrito - don't want a tortilla? New this year you can choose a Burrito Bowl for the same price. Weather permitting, a tent will be set up outside the library for this event. If not, step into the Hoffman Community Room to get your breakfast and support your library! All proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to support library services and collections. A special Thank You goes to Fareway of Dyersville for supporting this fundraiser! Burritos available while supplies last.

Saturday, November 29: Small Business Saturday: Refueling Station from 9:30 am - 2:30 pm. Need a break from shopping? Stop in the library and relax with a warm beverage or snack. Grab a few moments of down time by working on the puzzle, coloring, reading or just relaxing.

Cookie Walk Fundraiser! Friday, December 5 and Saturday, December 6. Craving some special treats but don't have time to bake for yourself? Come to the library for the annual Cookie Walk Fundraiser! Guests will be able to purchase a dozen items for \$8.00 (or 24 for \$15.00). Choose from a delicious assortment of treats to be placed on a plate, covered, and decorated with a bow. Items will be homemade by friends, volunteers, board members, and staff of the library. Cookies will be stored away from the public and handled only by staff and volunteers working the event. Prepackaged plates will be available while supplies last. Funds raised from this event will be used to support library collections, programs and services. Hours are: Friday from 1—5 pm and Saturday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Supper with Santa: Saturday, December 6 from 4 to 6 pm. Fundraising Committee possibility. Details to be decided.

Cookies and Cocoa at the Merry Mingle Market: Saturday, December 6 from 12:00—4:00 pm. The JKPL will be at this special Winter Market and we're bringing part of the annual cookie walk fundraiser with us! Stop by the JKPL booth and support the library while satisfying your sweet tooth. A variety of homemade cookies and sweet treats will be on a decorative plate, covered and decorated with a colorful bow. Each plate will be \$8.00 and include 12 items. Individual cookies will be available for \$1.00 each and cups of hot chocolate will also be available for \$2.00 each. Grab and enjoy while wandering the market! While at our booth, be sure to check out the JKPL pop-up library. Learn more about the library and select a free book to keep. There will be books for all ages available. The JKPL Pop-Up Library is sponsored in part by a grant from the Dyersville Area Community Foundation and partnership with the Dyersville Campaign for Grade Level Reading and the Friends of the JKPL.

Saturday, December 6: Children Winter Activities. Details to be decided.

Old Fashioned Christmas: Sunday, December ?? from 1:30- 3:30 pm. The entire family is invited for an afternoon of live music, traditional Christmas carols, cookies, and spiced cider at the Dyer-Botsford House in Dyersville. Prizes will be given out in a drawing. All ages welcome, but children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult. This event is sponsored by the Senior Advisory Committee of the JKPL and the Dyersville Area Historical Society. Details to be decided.

National Cocoa Day Celebration: Saturday, December 13. This time of year many people crave the sweet, dark, creamy beverage known as hot cocoa and this is a perfect occasion to indulge yourself! Stop by the library and enjoy a hot cup of cocoa from our cocoa bar while enjoying your local library. Details to be confirmed.

Library closes @ 5:00 pm: Tuesday, December 23

Library closed: Wednesday, December 24 & Thursday, December 25

Family New Year Celebration: Wednesday, December 31. Details to be decided.

Library closes @ 5:00 pm: Wednesday, December 31

Library closed: Thursday, January 1



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Summary of Fund Activity
James Kennedy Public Library Endowment - # 01372

Fund Statement: 6/1/2025 through 6/30/2025

*Investment returns and admin fees are usually updated by the 20th day of the following month.

BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	19,184.08
Gifts	508.87
Interest/Dividend Income	72.19
Realized Gains (Losses)	9.03
Unrealized Gains (Losses)	577.00
Other Income	0.00
Grants Approved	0.00
Investment & Admin Fees	(28.16)
Credit Card Fees	0.00
ENDING FUND BALANCE	20,323.01
Available to Spend	630.00

This fund balance is comprised of gifts and corresponding earnings, grants or fees which individual donors, other than your organization, have contributed to the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque. This is an asset of the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque for the support of your organization.

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Trust Account Report Updated for FY26

- Updated all the "Remaining" lines to document amount available as of 7/1/25 for that project or event
- Used unspecified donations to balance any lines that were overspent
- Combined income received from same fundraiser or donor prior to FY25 into one line
- Per discussion at August Fundraising Committee meeting, combined fundraising income raised prior to FY25 at Chair-ity, Wreath-it-up, Book Art, Build-a-basket, Plant Sale, Merchandise sales, Quilt, and Garage Sale events to help cover costs for Hoopla, Kanopy, etc.
- Moved 2025 Love My Library fundraising income that was allocated for Kids Can Cook to the total remaining for Kids Can Cook
- Removed all projects that were completed, no funding remaining
- Added a line to make this spreadsheet balance with bank statements

Regarding Trust Account allocations:

- I am estimating the following expenditures from the Trust Account. These are typically funded from the Trust using income from fundraising activities (see not above)
 - Kanopy - \$600.00
 - Hoopla - \$7,000.00
 - Facebook Advertising - \$200.00
 - Hot Spot service - \$1,500.00
- Need an estimated \$700 annually for Story Walk expenses. Fundraising committee suggested we ask the Friends to sponsor as they were one of the groups that initially funded this project

Notes from the August 4, 2025 Fundraising Meeting

Members of the JKPL Fundraising and Marketing Committee met at 6:00 pm on Monday, August 4, 2025. Participants were Alex Wiezorek, Beth Gudenkauf, Monika Steffen, Danelle Schroeder, and Shirley Vonderhaar.

Fundraising FY25 Financial Report: The committee reviewed the included FY25 Fundraising Financial Report. This spreadsheet lists the FY25 Fundraising events, showing income, expenses, and end result. Overall, it was a successful year.

Utilization of Fundraising Income: The committee discussed how fundraising income is utilized and if they had recommendations for Trust account allocations. They agreed that we should continue to fund Kanopy, Hoopla, Facebook Marketing, and hotspot expenses utilizing fundraising revenue. Shirley estimated the total for these items will be about \$10,000 for FY26 so the Committee is recommending we allocate all remaining fundraising income from before FY23 and fundraising income from FY24 from the Chair-ity / Wreath, Book Art, Build-a-Basket, Plant, Merch, Quilt & Garage Sale to cover these expenses. This recommendation will go to the finance committee to consider as they review the FY26 Trust Account.

Based on the financial report, approximately \$15,000 is raised annually through Fundraising events and activities. The Committee discussed potentially connecting these activities with specific events. The Committee agreed there may be some benefits to this, but it also adds some constraints to how funds are used. They will consider this further, as events are held.

Shirley reported that all funds originally allocated to support the Storywalk (received as part of a grant and matching funds) have been utilized. Since the Friends of the JKPL were a partner with the Storywalk, the Committee suggested the Friends might want to continue to sponsor these ongoing costs. Based on FY25 costs for books, laminating and supplies, Shirley is estimating cost for this to be under \$700. She will make this request to the Friends.

The Committee discussed overall utilization of funds in the Trust account, specifically those brought in by fundraising activities. They agreed the library should utilize the funds as they are brought in, unless there is a bigger, special project that needs support. They felt these would be topics better addressed by the Finance Committee.

Love My Library: Shirley reported that she used all of the unspent LML funds from previous years, plus \$371 from 2025 to cover cost of printing and mailing in 2025. The total printing and mailing cost was \$1,343.10. The Committee agreed that all unspecified donations should be used to fund items from the 2025 wish list. The committee will schedule a special meeting to discuss Love My Library and direct mail campaigns later this fall. Part of this discussion will be consideration of donor appreciation activities.

Book Art Fundraiser: This event has two fundraising components – voting for the favorite using cash at the July market and a silent auction of donated items. The voting component was held at the July Downtown Market and brought in \$63.00. This was managed by Alex and Happy Joe's donated coupons for 2 medium pizzas and 2 pitchers of pop for the prize. The silent auction ended on 8/3/25 and brought in \$100. Income in 2023 was \$195.75, 2024 was \$115 and 2025 was \$163. The committee discussed the viability of this event and whether it should continue as a fundraiser. It was noted that it is the only summer fundraiser. The committee will decide in the spring.

Blind Date with a Book Fundraiser: The committee discussed this new activity as a possible summer fundraiser. New or gently used books would be packaged with a drink beverage packet (apple cider, cocoa, tea, etc.), stickers, and possibly other related themed items and wrapped together into an attractive package. A description of the book (no title) is attached to the outside and the package is sold. The committee thought this could be an easy activity, using newer, gently used donated books and taking the packages to the Saturday downtown markets. There was some discussion about potentially doing this for the August and / or September markets but there was concern about having enough time. This idea will be discussed further at the next meeting.

Wreath-it-up Fundraiser (alternates with Chair-ity): This fall event will start on September 1 with people signing up and taking wreath forms, if they wish. Items should be returned or donated to the library by mid-October. The Silent Auction will run October 20 – November 23. The Donor Reception and start of voting for ribbons will be on Sunday, October 26. The Silent Auction will end at 3:00 pm on Sunday, November 23.

Fall / Halloween Themed Event at O So Good: This annual partnership is typically scheduled for O So Good's regular October Trivia Night. Shirley will contact the Ostwinkles to confirm their interest in partnering and get this scheduled.

Layette Quilt Display and Sale: This annual partnership is held in November and December. The Layette Ladies bring in a variety of quilts that are displayed in the magazine room. These quilts are available to purchase starting at \$25.00 (larger sizes are more) and proceeds are split between the Layette Ladies group and the JKPL (JKPL gets \$10.00 for each sold, Layette group get the remainder.) Shirley will reach out to the group to schedule this event for between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Shirley was also directed to ask if the group would be interested in hosting a program on quilting to help grow interest.

Breakfast Burrito Grab and Go Fundraiser from 9:00 to 11:00 am. Twice a year we host a grab and go breakfast burrito fundraiser – on Small Business / Shop Local Saturday (November 29) and a Saturday adjacent to National Library Week (April 18 or 25, 2026). Typically, Fareway donates all ingredients so this is a no cost event. The Committee agrees to move forward with planning the fall event for November 29 from 9 to 11 am. It was agreed to add a bowl option and the committee will discuss pricing and other details at the next meeting.

Cookie Walk Fundraiser: This annual event is typically held the first weekend of December so will be December 5-7 this year. Hours will be Friday from 1 to 5 and Saturday 9 to 4 at the JKPL. Sunday will be a work day for clean-up and plating for gifts and sales. Anyone wanting to purchase cookies on Sunday will be able to select from those already plated. Prices will again be \$8.00 per dozen or \$15 for 2 dozen. The Merry Mingle Market (Downtown Winter Market Holiday) has been scheduled for Saturday, December 6 with the vendor market being from 12 to 4 pm, and a lighted parade at 6 pm. The Committee agreed we will again take plated and individual cookies and hot cocoa to the Downtown Market to sell. Prices at the market will be plated - \$8, individual cookies - \$1, and hot chocolate - \$2 per cup. Extra cookies will be plated and available to purchase the week following the event and also taken as thank you gifts to community partners.

Following the event last year, one of the committee members was approached about potentially hosting a light meal with Santa between 4 and 6 pm – during the break between the Market and the Parade. Ideas from last year were:

- Call it "Ho Ho's and Hot Dogs"

- Serve hot dogs, chips, cookie (or HoHo's) and water
- Limited seating / advance ticket sales
- Santa would be same one who was at the Market, potentially sponsored by the Market or another Business or organization

The committee will reach out to the Market organizers to see if this is something we should consider and make some decisions at a future meeting. At that time, they will also decide on a recommended library closing time for December 6.

Soup Lunch and Supper: The Committee scheduled this annual event for Monday, January 12, 2026. All Board and Fundraising members are asked to donate at least 4 or 5 quarts (ice cream tub) of either chicken noodle soup or chili for this fundraiser. Library staff, volunteers, and past board and committee members also donate. Other items are either purchased or donated. This carry out event is held for lunch and dinner: 11:30am – 1:00 pm & 4:30 – 6:30 pm.

Puzzle Fundraiser: In FY25, Puzzle Fundraisers (Fit the Pieces) were held in February at Textile Brewery and June at Fuse. Discussion has been to schedule seasonally with different business partners. Beth reported that Textile would like to partner with the JKPL to offer a puzzle event in October or November, and again in the winter – January or February. Fuse is also interested in continuing to partner with the JKPL – for a puzzle event or something else. Beth will reach out to Textile to schedule a Puzzle event at Textile this fall and the Committee will work out details once a date is determined.

Fundraising Partnerships: As part of the discussion on the Puzzle events, committee members noted that Fuse would like to continue to partner with the JKPL – but might be interested in other activities. The English Pub is also interested in partnering for events after they open. Two new ideas that were brought were a Case Files event (solving a mystery) and a Casino Night. The Committee will discuss these ideas later this fall.

Love My Library Giving Tree / Direct Mail: This event is traditionally held in January and February, but there has been discussion about doing in the fall as well. The committee agreed that direct mail has a lot of potential but there are details that need to be worked out. They will schedule a meeting this fall to focus and make decisions on this project.

2026 Mystery Dinner: This event is scheduled for Saturday, February 28 with a snow date of March 7 and has been confirmed with Social Center, Brew Ha Ha and J & D Catering. The committee will review performance options and details in September or October.

Art / Décor Event: This activity was on the schedule for FY25 as a late winter / early spring event featuring baseball or other sports décor but no event was scheduled. The committee agreed to keep it on the schedule as a potential activity, perhaps a partnership with the Field of Dreams / Events Center or Dug Out.

FY26 Fundraising Events Calendar: Shirley shared a preliminary schedule of FY26 activities. She will update based on decisions made at tonight's meeting and share with the Board at the August meeting.

2025 United for Libraries Virtual Training: Beth, Shirley and Paul were all registered for this virtual conference. None were able to attend live, but the sessions were all recorded and will be available to

view for a year. Beth has viewed some sessions and shared some ideas and suggestions. She will share more at the next meeting.

MARKETING:

FY26 Marketing Activities Calendar (tentative): This is a schedule of our typical marketing activities. Due to the length of the meeting, Committee members will discuss this schedule at their next meeting.

Downtown Summer Night: Paul and Shirley will manage the pop-up library on Friday, August 8, as Paul does not have enough TACKL volunteers to run the games. Paul will likely bring the book bike. Shirley also noted that she is planning to take the freezer pops and give them away since we didn't have a good use for them this summer. Donations will be accepted.

Book Bike: The Book Bike has visited the Farmer's Market, Downtown Market, Downtown Summer Nights, and the pool this summer. Shirley noted that we are still looking for a good storage location for the bike.

Annual Report: It is time to work on the FY25 annual report. Shirley typically puts together the data and Dawn uses that to update and / or create the public report. The Committee likes the design we have used for the last few years so suggested that it just be updated with FY25 information and photos. They suggested the yellow color be lighter or more gold in tone and that it was possible to use Canva to pull out matching colors. Since the FY ended on June 30, this committee will have a draft to review at their next meeting.

Christmas Lighted Parade: Last year Alycia created the float. The committee is hopeful she will again take the lead on updating or creating a float for this winter.

Marketing Survey: The Committee briefly discussed the benefit of conducting a survey to find out the best way(s) to share information with the community. This topic will be discussed at a future meeting.

Social Media Video: As part of the discussion about utilization of fundraising income, committee members noted that the public likely does not know how services like Hoopla work. It was suggested that a Board member should work with library staff to create and post a video on social media to explain more about these services.

Next Meeting: To be decided – should be before September 9 Board meeting.

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FY 25 - Fundraising Financial Report

Held	Event	Income	Expenses	Proceeds
Jul-24	DTFN Freezer Pops	\$ 47.00		\$ 47.00
Jul-24	Book Art Fundraiser	\$ 115.58	\$ 15.00	\$ 100.58
Oct-24	Halloween Trivia - OSG	\$ 1,400.00		\$ 1,400.00
Dec-24	Chair-ity	\$ 110.00		\$ 110.00
Dec-24	Cookie Walk	\$ 1,931.00	\$ 159.08	\$ 1,771.92
Nov - Dec 24	Quilt Fundraiser	\$ 20.00		\$ 20.00
Jan-25	Soup Carryout L & D	\$ 1,281.00	\$ 59.42	\$ 1,221.58
Jan-25	Puzzle - Textile	\$ 880.00	\$ 79.65	\$ 800.35
Feb-25	Mystery Dinner Theatre	\$ 4,279.00	\$ 2,875.00	\$ 1,404.00
Jan - June 25	Love My Library*	\$ 4,287.51		\$ 2,848.53
	Utilized to date		\$ 1,438.98	
Feb-April 25	Build-a-Basket	\$ 2,243.00		\$ 2,243.00
Apr-25	NLW Trivia - OSG	\$ 1,000.00	received July 2025	
Nov & April	Burrito Breakfasts	\$ 1,366.00	\$ 18.94	\$ 1,347.06
May-25	Plant Sale Fundraiser	\$ 752.00		\$ 752.00
Jun-25	Garage Sale Fundraiser	\$ 631.00	\$ 18.49	\$ 612.51
Jun-25	Puzzle - Fuse**	\$ 800.00		\$ 800.00
Ongoing	Merchandise	\$ 5.00		\$ 5.00
Ongoing	Snack & Candy Sales	\$ 508.00	\$ 354.50	\$ 153.50

Total \$ 21,656.09 \$ 15,637.03

*\$1343.10 was cost for printing and mailing.

Used unspent unspecified LML funds from previous years to fund \$1,025 of printing & mailing expenses

**Event held in FY25 but some deposits and expenses managed in FY26:

\$ 319.90 \$ 317.96 \$ 801.94

Tentative Calendar of fundraising events and activities – FY26 (July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026)

Book Art Display, Fundraiser and Silent Auction: June, July and August 2025. Start in June, promote at the June Downtown Market (6/28) with donation event at the July Downtown Market (7/26). Silent Auction added, ended on August 3.

Blind Date with a Book Fundraiser: New event to be held in conjunction with monthly Downtown Markets.

Wreath-it-up fundraiser & silent auction (Alternates annually with Chair-ity fundraiser & silent auction): Start marketing and sign up on September 1. Items should be returned or donated to the library by mid-October. Silent Auction will run October 20 – November 23. The Donor Reception and start of voting for ribbons will be on Sunday, October 26. Silent auction ends at 3:00 pm on Sunday, November 23.

Fall / Halloween Trivia Event at O So Good: Typically scheduled for a Friday in October, on O So Good's regular October Trivia night. Date to be decided.

Fit the Pieces Puzzle Competition: Partnership with Textile Brewery to be held in October or November. Date to be decided.

Layette Lady's Quilt Sale: Scheduled for November 24 to December 23.

Breakfast Burrito Carry Out Fundraiser (fall): Typically held on Small Business / Shop Local Saturday from 9 to 11am (or sold out.) Scheduled for Saturday, November 29.

Christmas Cookie Walk: Held first weekend in December (as long as is not weekend of Thanksgiving). Scheduled for Friday, December 5 from 1 to 5 and Saturday, December 6 from 9am to 4pm

Merry Mingle Downtown Market: Saturday, December 6 from 12 to 4 pm. Sell cookies and hot cocoa.

Supper with Santa (Ho Ho Ho's and Hotdogs): Saturday, December 6 from 4 to 6 pm. Potential new event partnering with Downtown Market.

Soup Lunch and Supper: Carry-out event held for lunch and dinner (11:30 am – 1:00 pm and 4:30 to 6 pm) on a Monday in January. Scheduled for January 12, 2026.

Fit the Pieces Puzzle Competition: Partnership with Textile Brewery to be held in January or February. Date to be decided.

Love My Library Giving Tree: Runs January and February

Case File and / or Casino Night Fundraisers: Partnerships with Fuse and English Pub. Dates and details to be decided.

Mystery Dinner Theater: This annual event is scheduled for Saturday February 28th and a snow date of March 7th. Show and meal to start at 6:30 pm; doors to open prior time to be decided. Will be held at Social Center, catered by J & D Mart, performance by Brew Ha Ha. Performance to be decided.

Art / Décor Event: Considering for a late winter / early spring event featuring baseball or other sports décor. Dates and details to be decided.

Build-a-Basket Fundraiser: Typically held February to April, ending with Silent Auction on a Sunday before Easter. Easter is Sunday, April 5 so tentative date for Silent Auction would be Sunday, March 29, 2026.

NWL Trivia Event (partnership with O So Good): Held in April in connection with National Library Week. April 16-25, 2026. is NLW. Date and details to be decided.

Breakfast Burrito Carry Out Fundraiser: Typically held in connection with National Library Week from 9 to 11 am (or sold out.) Potential Days would be Saturday, April 18 or 25. Date to be decided.

Yard Sign Sales: April and May – sell for a donation; continue doing as long as we have signs on hand

Spring Plant Sale: Typically held a Saturday morning, from 9 to 11 am, in May - not a holiday weekend. Potential dates are May 2 and May 16. Date to be decided.

Garage Sale Fundraiser: Held the Saturday of Toy Show / City Garage Sale weekend with Sunday being a donation day. Typically, would be first weekend in June. Dates to be confirmed.

Blind Date with a Book Fundraiser: New event to be held in conjunction with monthly Downtown Markets.

Book Art Fundraiser: Held in conjunction with the July Downtown Market. Dates and details to be decided.

Pop-up Library Fundraiser Partnership: Discussed taking book bike and pop-up library to locations as partnership. Business gives percentage of sales to JKPL.

Business donors: Partnership with local businesses. During specified period of time, patrons mention JKPL and business donates percentage of sales to the JKPL

Selling apparel & merchandise - TACKL sells at market or sold at JKPL: ongoing

Candy & Snack sales: ongoing

Committee Assignments – FY2026

Executive:

Alex Wiezorek, President
Catherine O’Hea, Vice-President
Beth Gudenkauf, Secretary

Policy:

Melissa Kane, Chair
Beth Derr
Alex Wiezorek

Furnishings, Art & Facilities:

Beth Gudenkauf, Chair
Beth Derr
Melissa Kane
Alycia Willenbring
Kelly Otting

Finance:

Sally Kelly, Chair
Catherine O’Hea
Danelle Schroeder

Personnel:

Catherine O’Hea, Chair
Sally Kelly
Monika Steffen
Karen Kramer

Marketing & Public Relations:

Merged with Fundraising

Fundraising, Marketing & Public Relations:

Alex Wiezorek, Chair
Beth Gudenkauf
Monika Steffen
Danelle Schroeder
Brenda Ingles

Friends of the JKPL Liaison:

Shirley Vonderhaar

Endowment Liaison

Sally Kelly

Dubuque County Library Agency

Representative:

Catherine O’Hea

Rotation for attendance at Dyersville City Council Meetings

The City Council typically meets the first and third Mondays of each month. There are occasionally special meetings added in and a Monday meeting that falls on a holiday (like Labor Day) is typically scheduled for Tuesday.

Below is a list of the expected Dyersville Council Meeting Dates for FY256 and the first two months of FY27. (It goes into FY27 so there is not a lapse between the two years.) Each Board member has been randomly assigned one or two dates when Shirley will not typically be presenting a staff report. The ** show where the rotation starts over. If you are not able to attend on your scheduled date, please talk with other to trade or get a date covered.

FY26 City Council Meeting Dates

September 2 (Tuesday): Danelle Schroeder

September 15: Shirley / staff report

October 6: Beth Gudenkauf

October 20: Shirley / staff report

November 3: Sally Kelly

November 17: Shirley / Staff report

December 1: Alex Wiezorek

December 15: Shirley / Staff report

January 5: Melissa Kane

January 19: Shirley / staff report

February 2: Alycia Willenbring

February 16: Shirley / staff report

March 2: Monika Steffen

March 16: Shirley / staff report

April 6: Beth Derr

April 20: Shirley / Staff report

May 4: Catherine O'Hea

May 18: Shirley / Staff report

** June 1: Danelle Schroeder

June 15: Shirley / Staff report

July 6: Beth Gudenkauf

July 20: Shirley / staff report

August 3: Sally Kelly

August 17: Shirley / staff report

FY26/27 Proposed Holiday Schedule

Holidays

Sunday, August 31 (not a city holiday)

Labor Day - Monday, September 1

Veteran's Day – Tuesday, November 11

Wednesday, November 26 (not a city holiday)

Thanksgiving – Thursday, November 27

Day after Thanksgiving – Friday, November 28

Tuesday, December 23 (not a city holiday)

Christmas Eve - Wednesday, December 24

Christmas Day - Thursday, December 25

Wednesday, December 31 (not a city holiday)

New Year's Day – Thursday, January 1, 2026

Good Friday - Friday, April 3

Easter – Sunday, April 5 (not a city holiday)

Mother's Day – Sunday, May 10 (not a city holiday)

Sunday, May 24 (not a city holiday)

Memorial Day – Monday, May 25

Father's Day – Sunday, June 21

Friday, July 3 (not typically a city holiday)

This is likely the day city will close for the holiday.

Independence Day – Saturday, July 4

Consider closing Sunday, July 5?

Library hours

Library is closed

Library is closed

Library is open (Library floating holiday)

Library closes @ 5:00 pm due to low use

Library is closed.

Library is open (Library floating holiday).

Library typically closes at 5 pm the day before a holiday closure – to be decided

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