James Kennedy Public Library Monthly Program Report

Report for the Month of March 2020 (Virtual only as of 3/18/2020)

Story Time Sessions (C):

March 4, 2020

Theme - Fish

Total attendance at 2 programs – 13 children & 5 adults

Time for preparation & performance – 3.75 hrs (pd)

Supplies:

Color copies; dowels, yarn, magnets and stems for activity

Stickers for treat

March 11, 2020

Theme - Baby Animals

Total attendance at 2 programs – 8 children & 2 adults

Time for preparation & performance -4.5 hrs (pd)

.5 hr (vol)

Color copies; printouts for activity

Stickers for treat

Cancelled due to Covid-19; Virtual Story Times and Craft Activities offered starting March 25.

Wee Read Sessions (C):

March 4, 2020

Theme - Fish

Total attendance at 1 program - 1 child & 1 adult

Time for preparation & performance – .5 hrs (pd)

Supplies:

Color copies; dowels, yarn, magnets and stems for activity

Stickers for treat

March 11, 2020

Theme – Baby Animals

Total attendance at 1 program - 6 children & 3 adults

Time for preparation & performance – .5 hrs (pd) Color copies; printouts for activity

Stickers for treat

Cancelled due to Covid-19; Virtual Story Times and Craft Activities offered starting March 25.

Story Time Sessions (C): Virtual / Facebook programs

March 25, 2020

Theme – Jungle

Facebook Views / Engagements - 416 / 28

Time for preparation & performance -5.5 hrs (pd)

Supplies:

None

Story Time Craft (C): Virtual / Facebook program with Take and Make Activity Kit

April 1, 2020

Theme – Jungle

Facebook Views / Engagements - 308 / 22

Number of Kits picked up - 18

Time for preparation & performance – 6 hrs (pd)

Supplies:

Copies of story time activities; Construction paper, straw, markers & ziplock bags.

(Supply kits with directions provided via curbside)

Out-Reads: Bi-Monthly Story Times to Daycares (C):

For the first sessions in March 2020:

Theme - Fish!

Total attendance at 8 sessions – 150 children & caregivers;

Time for preparation & performance – 5.5 hrs (pd)

Supplies:

Copies of activities, poems, etc. for parents & / or teachers.

Second sessions cancelled due to school closure with Covid-19.

Branching Out (Tuesdays or Wednesdays at 11:00 am) (A)

March 3, 10, 2020

Additional weekly programs cancelled due to Covid-19.

Total attendance - 51

Time for preparation & performance -1.5 hrs (pd)

Supplies:

Posters & library information; Materials to check out

Program at Ellen Kennedy Living Center – (Typically fourth Friday of each month) - Cancelled due to Covid-19.

Program at Mercy One Senior Care (Typically fourth Wednesday of each month) - Cancelled due to Covid-19

Sit 'n' Stitch (Wednesdays of each month) (A)

March 4, 11, 2020

Additional weekly programs cancelled due to Covid-19.

Total attendance -19

Time for preparation & performance - .5 hrs (pd) 4 hrs (vol) Refreshments & craft supplies provided by participants

Books for Lunch Book Club (First Monday of each month) – Parker Inheritance and Hey Kiddo (A)

March 2, 2020 Total attendance - 9

Time for preparation & performance – .5 hr (pd) 1 hr (vol)

Supplies: Posters, PSA, refreshments; ILLed books

Dungeons & Dragons Club (1st Tuesday of each Month) (F)

Total attendance - 8

March 3, 2020

Time for preparation & performance -2.5 hr (pd)

Supplies: Posters, PSA, refreshments; D & D Game

Lifelong Learners (1st Monday of each Month) (A)

Total attendance - 4

March 2, 2020

Time for preparation & performance – .5 hr (pd)

2 hrs (vol)

Supplies:

Posters, PSA, refreshments;

Mary Potter Kenyon donated her time to manage this program

Due to schedules and attendance, this group has decided to disband and this was their final official gathering.

A Novel Approach to Faith Book Club (A)

March 10, 2020

Total attendance – 5

Time for preparation & performance -1 hrs (pd)

Posters, PSA, Refreshments, ILL copies of the books

Bookeaters Tween Book Club - (3rd Thursday of each Month) (C)

Cancelled due to Covid-19. Evaluating Zoom for future programs.

Get Puzzled @ Your Library (A)

March 2020

Total attendance - 18

Time for preparation & performance - .25 hrs (pd)

Supplies:

Puzzle

JKPL Writing Group (3rd Monday of each Month)(A)

March 9, 2020

Total attendance - 2

Time for preparation & performance – .25 hrs (pd)

Poster, PSA and refreshments

Cricut with Christopher - Cancelled due to Covid-19. Evaluating Zoom or FaceBook for alternate adult craft programs.

Coffee and Creating (3rd Friday of each month) - Cancelled due to Covid-19. Offering coloring and crafting packets for adults for curbside pickup.

Strings Club (4th Monday of each month) - Cancelled due to Covid-19. Evaluating Zoom or FaceBook for virtual meetings.

Game Night (4th Friday of each Month) - Cancelled due to Covid-19. Evaluating Zoom, Discord, or FaceBook for virtual programs.

Final Friday Tech (Last Friday of each Month) - Cancelled due to Covid-19. Evaluating Facebook Live for virtual programs.

Building Creativity one Block at a Time (LEGO® program) (monthly, date and time varies) (C)

March 14, 2020

Total attendance - 28

Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 hrs (pd)

Posters, PSA, Refreshments, sponsored by DuTrac Supplies:

Card Party (weekly program – every Friday afternoon) (A)

March 6 & 13, 2020 Additional weekly programs cancelled due to Covid-19

Total attendance – 7

Time for preparation & performance – .5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Posters, PSA, refreshments, cards

Strength Training for Older Adults

March 2020 - Mondays & Thursdays at 9:30 am (5 sessions)

Total attendance – 64

Time for preparation & performance – 5 hrs (pd)

Supplies: Poster, PSA, water, copies of exercises

Used projection system; DVDs and training provided by Geri-Fit

Additional sessions cancelled due to Covid-19. Streaming option provided by Geri-Fit for current participants.

Movies @ Your Library – showing of Frozen II (C)

March 7, 2020

Total attendance - 16

Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd)

Posters, PSA, Popcorn provided by Farmer's Shipping; Pop, bags, napkins, etc. from GF

Movies @ Your Library - all others cancelled due to Covid-19

Winter Library Program (A)

January & February, 2020

Total attendance - 36

Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd)

Supplies:

Posters, PSA, copies of bingo cards; prizes were library swag and items donated or

left from other programs

Read Across America Scavenger Hunt(C)

March 2, 2020

Total attendance – 61

Time for preparation & performance – 5.25 hrs (pd)

Posters, PSA, color copies, refreshments, prizes left from previous events

Bingo Party (A)

March 3, 2020

Total attendance - 18

Time for preparation & performance -3.5 hrs (pd)

Supplies:

Refreshments, bingo game, cards, prizes were things left from other programs

STEAM Fun Fridays - M & Ms Experiment (F)

March 6, 2020

Total attendance - 13

Time for preparation & performance – 3 hrs (pd)

Supplies:

Posters, PSA; m & ms, paper plates and water

Super Smash Bros Ultimate Tournament (YA)

March 6, 2020

Total attendance - 8

Total attendance – o

Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 hrs 3 hrs (vol)

Poster, PSA; Nintendo switch, games and snacks

Mathematics in Gaming (F)

March 7, 2020

Time for preparation & performance – .5 hrs (pd) .5 hrs (vol)

Supplies:

Posters, PSA, laptop & projection system

Jacob Heinenrich donated his time and knowledge to present; will reschedule

Census 101 (A)

March 9, 2020

Total attendance – 3

Time for preparation & performance – .5 hrs (pd) 2 hrs (vol)

Supplies:

Posters, PSA; refreshments

Gary Krob from State Data Center presented

STEM Fair at Country Junction

March 9, 2020

Total attendance – 67

Time for preparation & performance – 14 hrs (pd) 15 hrs (vol)

Supplies:

Posters, PSA, STEM activities from the Library, free books and information from the

Pop-up library

Two engineers from Farm-Tek donated their time and talent for 2 STEM stations

DES St. Mark's After School Program - Grandma's Footsteps (C)

March 12, 2020

Additional programs cancelled due to Covid-19.

Total attendance - 38

Time for preparation & performance - 2 hrs (pd) Supplies:

None – played an old fashioned large group game

STEAM Fun Fridays

March 13, 2020

Cancelled due to staff illness

Total attendance – o

St. Patrick's Day Parade (F)

March 14, 2020

Total attendance – 900 11 hrs (pd)

Time for preparation & performance – 7 hrs (pd)

Supplies:

Candy & bracelets to give to the crowd; borrowed truck and wagon, costumes for staff and

volunteers

Creation Station Crafts: Tree from the Lorax (F)

March 1-16, 2020

Total participation - 25

Time for preparation & performance −1 hrs (pd)

Supplies:

Construction paper, tissue paper, glue, craft sticks, and scissors

St. Patty's Coloring Passive event (F)

March 1-17, 2020

Total participation - 8

Time for preparation & performance -.25 hrs (pd)

Supplies:

Posters and PSA; Coloring pages and supplies; Coloring books for prizes

Card Game Demo - Egyption Rat Screw(F)

Virtual / Facebook program

March 24, 2020

Facebook Views / Engagements - 763 / 43

Time for preparation & performance – 1 hrs (pd)

Supplies:

Deck of cards; Posted on FB, can leave up indefinitely

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Report for the Month of April 2020

Story Time Sessions (C): Virtual / Facebook programs April 1, 2020 Theme - Spring Facebook Views / Engagements - 552 / 49 Time for preparation & performance - 4.75 hrs (pd) Supplies: None April 8, 2020 Theme – Frogs Facebook Views / Engagements – 277 / 20 Time for preparation & performance – 4.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: **Puppets** April 15, 2020 Theme - Rain & Wind Facebook Views / Engagements - 600 / 37 Time for preparation & performance – 4 hrs (pd) Supplies: None April 22, 2020 Theme - Gardening Facebook Views / Engagements - 412 / 24 Time for preparation & performance – 5 hrs (pd) Supplies: None April 29, 2020 Theme – Dinosaurs Facebook Views / Engagements - 374 / 13 Time for preparation & performance – 4 hrs (pd) Supplies: None Story Time Craft (C): Virtual / Facebook program with Take and Make Activity Kit April 1, 2020 Theme - Spring Facebook Views / Engagements - 347 / 15 Number of Kits picked up - 18 Time for preparation & performance – 4.25 hrs (pd) Copies of story time activities; Card stock, string, markers, colored brads, coffee filters, stems, scratchboard, ribbons & wooden stylus (Supply kits with directions provided via curbside) April 8, 2020 Theme - Frogs Facebook Views / Engagements - 269 / 9 Number of Kits picked up - 19 Time for preparation & performance – 6.25 hrs (pd) Copies of story time activities; Construction paper, stars, glue, markers, cardstock, yarn, and coloring pages. (Supply kits with directions provided via curbside) April 15, 2020 Theme – Rain & Wind Facebook Views / Engagements - 235 / 10 Number of Kits picked up - 13 Time for preparation & performance - 2 hrs (pd) Copies of story time activities; Kites from MSW, copies, cotton balls, yarn and construction paper. (Supply kits with directions provided via curbside) April 23, 2020 Theme - Gardening Facebook Views / Engagements – 852 / 16 Number of Kits picked up - 13 Time for preparation & performance -3.5 hrs (pd) Copies of story time activities; Cupcake liners, foam pieces, glue, construction paper, air dry clay, plastic cord and baggies. (Supply kits with directions provided via curbside) April 29, 2020 Theme – Dinosaurs

Facebook Views / Engagements - 218 / 2

Number of Kits picked up - 7

Time for preparation & performance - 5 hrs (pd)

Copies of story time activities; Card stock, color copies, and baggies. (Supply kits with directions provided via curbside)

Out-Reads: Bi-Monthly Story Times to Daycares (C): Unable to hold due to school closure for Covid-19

Branching Out (Tuesdays or Wednesdays at 11:00 am) (A) Unable to hold due to Covid 19

Program at Ellen Kennedy Living Center – (Typically fourth Friday of each month) – Unable to hold due to Covid-19.

Program at Mercy One Senior Care (Typically fourth Wednesday of each month) – Unable to hold due to Covid-19

Sit 'n' Stitch (Wednesdays of each month) (A)

Virtual / Zoom Program

April 22 & 29, 2020

Time for preparation & performance – 3.25 hrs (pd)

Total attendance −15

Computer and Zoom software, Craft supplies provided by participants

Books for Lunch Book Club (First Monday of each month) – Woman's Hour (A) Virtual / Zoom

April 6, 2020

Total attendance - 8

Total attendance - 10

Time for preparation & performance - .5 hr (pd) Supplies:

ILLed books; Computer and Zoom software

Dungeons & Dragons Club (1st Tuesday of each Month) (F)

Virtual / Discord program

1 hr (vol)

April 7, 2020

Time for preparation & performance -2.5 hr (pd)

Supplies:

Used Discord and Roll20 to hold virtually

A Novel Approach to Faith Book Club (A) - Not held due to Covid-19

Bookeaters Tween Book Club – (3rd Thursday of each Month) (C)

Virtual / Zoom program

April 16, 2020

Time for preparation & performance -1.5 hrs (pd)

Supplies:

ILLed books, laptop and Zoom program

Get Puzzled @ Your Library (A) – Remote / passive curbside program

April 2020

Total attendance - 72

Total attendance - 2

Time for preparation & performance - 2 hrs (pd)

Supplies:

Copies of paper puzzles and activities - Suduko, crossword, wordfind, dot to dot, etc.

Delivered via curbside

JKPL Writing Group (3rd Monday of each Month)(A)

April 20, 2020

Virtual / Zoom program

Total attendance - 6

Total attendance – 10

Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd)

Supplies:

Computer & Zoom software

Cricut with Christopher - Cancelled due to Covid-19. Evaluating Zoom or FaceBook for alternate adult craft programs.

Coffee and Creating (3rd Friday of each month) - Remote / passive curbside program

April 2020

Time for preparation & performance - 1 hrs (pd)

Supplies:

Copies of coloring pages – delivered via curbside

Strings Club (4th Monday of each month) - Cancelled due to Covid-19.

Game Night (4th Friday of each Month) - Cancelled due to Covid-19. Evaluating Zoom, Discord, or FaceBook for virtual programs.

Final Friday Tech (Last Friday of each Month)

Virtual / Facebook

April 24, 2020

Time for preparation & performance – .5 hrs (pd)

Patrons were invited to reach out with their tech related questions

Building Creativity one Block at a Time (LEGO® program)

Virtual / Facebook Lego Challenge

April 4, 2020

Facebook Views / Engagements - 321 / 10

Facebook Views / Engagements – 135 / 2

Time for preparation & performance -.5 hrs (pd)

Supplies:

Sponsored by DuTrac

Building Creativity one Block at a Time (LEGO® program) Virtual / Facebook Lego Challenge April 15, 2020 Facebook Views / Engagements - 258 / 15 Time for preparation & performance -.5 hrs (pd) Sponsored by DuTrac Supplies: Card Party (weekly program - every Friday afternoon) (A) - Cancelled due to Covid-19 Strength Training for Older Adults Virtual / Provided by Geri-Fit April 2020 – Streaming option provided by Geri-Fit for current participants Total attendance - 20 Estimated attendance is based on those requesting information on access, estimating one session Movies @ Your Library - all cancelled due to Covid-19 Card Game Demo - Nertz (F) Virtual / Facebook program April 2, 2020 Facebook Views / Engagements - 401 / 30 Time for preparation & performance -1.5 hrs (pd) Deck of cards; Posted on FB, can leave up indefinitely Supplies: Mental Health Journaling Virtual / Zoom program April 4, 2020 Total attendance - 2 Time for preparation & performance – .25 (pd) 20 hrs (vol) Supplies: Karen Schloss donated her time and talent to present this program Ready - Set - Grow: Early Season Crops Virtual / YouTube and Facebook April 7, 2020 Facebook Views / Engagements - 1552 / 163 Time for preparation & performance -2.5 hrs (pd) 10 hrs vol Kits distributed - 52 Supplies: Soil, cabbage and onion seeds, plant cells, craft sticks & instructions Ray Kruse, ISU Extension service created and posted the video on YouTube and provided written instructions. FarmTek donated plant cells. Board Games Demo – Exploding Kittens (F) Virtual / Facebook program April 7, 2020 Facebook Views / Engagements - 409 / 34 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hrs (pd) Supplies: **Exploding Kittens game** Card Game Demo – Clockwork Solitaire (F) Virtual / Facebook program April 9, 2020 Facebook Views / Engagements - 323 / 31 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hrs (pd)

Deck of cards; Posted on FB, can leave up indefinitely Supplies:

STEAM Fun Fridays – Homemade Clay Virtual / Facebook program April 10, 2020 Facebook Views / Engagements – 407 / 42

Time for preparation & performance -1 hr (pd) Oil, salt, flour, lotion, water & food coloring Supplies:

STEAM Fun Fridays providing demonstrations of how to make and do things

at home, using common household items; no kits are provided

How to Write a Haiku (National Poetry Month) (A) Virtual / Facebook program

April 11, 2020 Facebook Views / Engagements - 305 / 18

Time for preparation & performance – .75 hrs (pd) Supplies:

Ready - Set - Grow: Warm Season Crops Virtual / YouTube and Facebook

April 13, 2020 Facebook Views / Engagements – 1164 / 108 Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 hrs (pd) 10 hrs vol Kits distributed - 52

Supplies: Soil, tomato seeds, plant cells, craft sticks & instructions

Ray Kruse, ISU Extension service created and posted the video on YouTube and provided written instructions. FarmTek donated plant cells.

Board Games Demo – Train Dominoes (F) Virtual / Facebook program April 16, 2020 Facebook Views / Engagements – 478 / 48 Time for preparation & performance -1.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Dominos game Creation Station Crafts: Hopping Chicken (F) Virtual / Facebook program April 1-16, 2020 Facebook Views / Engagements - 369 / 31 Time for preparation & performance −2.5 hrs (pd) Kits distributed - 16 Paper cups. Construction paper, rubber bands, old batteries, google eyes & baggies Supplies: Kits were provided via curbside service STEAM Fun Fridays – Heart Animals Virtual / Facebook program April 17, 2020 Facebook Views / Engagements - 495 / 23 Time for preparation & performance - 2 hr (pd) Construction paper, scissors, straws, glue, tape, instructions & baggies STEAM Fun Fridays providing demonstrations of how to make and do things at home, using common household items; no kits are provided Board Games Demo - Dungeons & Dragons (F) Virtual / Facebook program April 20, 2020 Facebook Views / Engagements - 483 / 23 Time for preparation & performance -1 hrs (pd) Supplies: D & D books National Library Week Social Hour Virtual / Zoom program April 23, 2020 Total attendance - 3 Time for preparation & performance -1.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Computer and Zoom software National Library Week (April 19-25): Find your place at the library Virtual / Facebook April 20, 2020 Facebook Views / Engagements - 341 / 3 Time for preparation & performance - .5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Computer and Zoom software Celebrate Earth Day with Flowers! Virtual / YouTube and Facebook program April 22, 2020 Facebook Views / Engagements - 913 / 42 Time for preparation & performance -1 hrs (pd) 10 hrs vol Kits distributed - 44 Supplies: Soil, marigold and zennia seeds, craft sticks & instructions Egg cartons & toilet paper tubes provided upon request Ray Kruse, ISU Extension service created and posted the video on YouTube and provided written instructions. Card Game Demo – Speed (F) Virtual / Facebook program April 23, 2020 Facebook Views / Engagements - 363 / 17 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hrs (pd) Supplies: Deck of cards; Posted on FB, can leave up indefinitely Math in Gaming (F) Virtual / Zoom program April 25, 2020 Total attendance - 3 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hrs (pd) 2 hrs (pd) Supplies: Computer and Zoom program; Jacob Heinreich donated his time and talent to present this program Dia de Los Libros / Dia de los ninos Part 1 (F) Virtual / Facebook program April 25, 2020 Facebook Views / Engagements - 520 / 68 Time for preparation & performance -1.5 hrs (pd)

Dia de Los Libros / Dia de los ninos Part 2 (F) Virtual / Facebook program April 29, 2020

Supplies:

Facebook Views / Engagements – 367 / 24

Time for preparation & performance – 2.75 hrs (pd)
Supplies: Rice, induction stove top, toaster oven, dishes and cooking ingredients

Book, brown rice, white rice, induction stove top, toaster oven, butter, salt and water

Since this included a book - when was it taken down??? - answer this for ST programs as well

Card Game Demo – Sevens (F)

Virtual / Facebook program

April 30, 2020

Facebook Views / Engagements – 314 / 12

Time for preparation & performance -1 hrs (pd)

Deck of cards; Posted on FB, can leave up indefinitely

STEAM Fun Fridays – Coke and Mentos Experiment

Virtual / Facebook program

April 30, 2020

Facebook Views / Engagements - 366 / 29

Supplies:

Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hr (pd)

Coke, Diet Coke, generic cola, mentos

STEAM Fun Fridays providing demonstrations of how to make and do things

at home, using common household items; no kits are provided

Creation Station Crafts: Elephant Masks (F)

Virtual / Facebook program

April 15-30, 2020

Facebook Views / Engagements - 377 / 23 Kits distributed - 16

Supplies:

Time for preparation & performance -1.5 hrs (pd) Construction paper, paper plates, scissors, glue sticks & markers

Kits were provided via curbside service

DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) Face Off! (F) Virtual / Facebook program

April 2020

Total attendance - 78

Total attendance – 11

Time for preparation & performance -1 hrs (pd)

Supplies:

Passive program on FB, 4 Adopt-a-book forms given as prizes

DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) Book Marathon (F) - Passive Program

April 2020

Time for preparation & performance -1 hrs (pd) Supplies:

Passive program; Prizes are library luggage tags and other swag and Adopt-a-book

Upcoming Events at James Kennedy Public Library: May 11-18

Learn To Play Villainous Monday, May 11

Join Paul as he covers how to play the popular game *Villainous*, a game where you play as different Disney villains and race to complete your evil scheme. This will be a prerecorded video posted to the library's Facebook page.



Virtual Game Night featuring *The Resistance* Monday, May 11 @ 6:00 pm

Join us as we play a board game over Discord! For this session, everyone will be playing the popular board game *The Resistance*. In this game, players must figure out who the traitors are among themselves before it's too late. Librarian Paul Z. will be running the game while the players message in their responses. To play, you must have a Discord account. Please email Paul at pzurawski@dyersville.lib.ia.us by 2:00 pm on May 11 in order to receive an invite for the game. This event will be limited to 10 players.

Inspirational Fiction: A Novel Approach to Faith book club Tuesday, May 11 @ 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 meeting we will each read an inspirational fiction book of our choosing and meet via Zoom to connect and discuss what everyone has been reading. We will also discuss the last book the group read, which was *Rekindled* by Tamera Alexander. Books are available to borrow from the library via curbside service or digitally using BRIDGES or Freading. Or feel free to read one you already own. Participants will be emailed a link to join the discussion so if you are not on the email list for this book club please contact the library by 5:00 pm on May 11 so a link can be sent to you.

Virtual Sit and Stitch Wednesdays, May 13, 20, 27 from 1:00—3:00 pm

Bring your hobby or craft and VIRTUALLY join other crafters for lots of laughs, great company and experienced help at this weekly gathering. You can use a computer, laptop, tablet, smart phone or other smart device to participate with video. You can also call in via telephone if you don't have a device. Participants will be provided with a link to a Zoom room in order to join so please contact the library at librarian@dyersville.lib.ia.us or call (563)875-8912 for more information.

May 14th is Great Give Day!

Great Give Day is a day focused on donating to causes or establishments within your community. Looking to support the James Kennedy Public Library? Then consider donating to the James Kennedy Public Library Endowment! The mission of the James Kennedy Public Library (JKPL) Endowment is to provide supplemental financial support to the library. The JKPL provides traditional and innovative library resources, programs, and services for the Dyersville community. The JKPL Endowment fund, through your charitable contributions, ensures the library will continue to provide these services for years to come. The JKPL Endowment was established in 2019 by Alan Bird. His donation was made in memory of his mother, Irma Bird, a founding member of the original Library Board. Started 60 years after the founding of the library, the Endowment will insure the library's ability to remain dedicated to its original mission and continue to serve the community needs. Click on the following link to donate: https:// www.greatgiveday.org/jkplendowment

Want more information? Check out the Endowment Fund's Facebook page at: https://www.facebook.com/James-Kennedy-Public-Library-Endowment-107205744107637/



Adulting Class: Public Speaking with Jessica Pape Thursday, May 14 @ 3:00 pm

Public speaking is something that most of us have to do at some point in our lives but still dread. Join us for this live session on Zoom with Jessica Pape and learn some tips from a person who had to learn the skills for public speaking the hard way and has come to love opportunities to speak publicly. Expand your horizons and explore what this skill can do for your personal and professional life. Please email Paul at pzurawski@dyersville.lib.ia.us by 12 noon on May 14 in order to receive the link for the session.

Virtual S.T.E.A.M. Fun Fridays Fridays, May 15, 22, 29

Children and families are invited to tune in to the library's Facebook page every Friday to discover and create something new using supplies you have at home. J

May 15: Cleaning Pennies

This week library staff member Shannon will demonstrate how to get those old pennies looking like new.

May 22: LEGO Engineering Challenge

This week library staff member Shannon will demonstrate a few useful and fun LEGO creations. What will you come up with?

May 29: Bubble Foam

This week library staff member Shannon will demonstrate how to make Bubble Foam.

Upcoming Events at James Kennedy Public Library: May 11-18

Plant Sale Fundraiser Saturday, May 16 from 8:00–10:00 am

Join Master Gardener Karen Kramer at 103 5th Street SE (former location of Kramer Funeral Home) to select from a variety of donated plants. No money will change hands at this sale, instead envelopes will be provided and donations for the plants should be put in the envelope and dropped in the library drop box. Suggested donations are \$2.00 or \$5.00 per plant, depending on the size. All proceeds will be used to support library collections and services.

If you have plants you would like to donate, please contact Karen at (319)480-2261 or (563)875-7723 to make arrangements to drop them off. Plants of all kinds are welcome.

Building Creativity One Block at a Time: a Virtual LEGO® program Saturday, May 16 from 9:00 am—5:00 pm

Join us for a virtual LEGO® program! Have your kids make a creation at home, take a picture, and tag both the library AND DuTrac Community Credit Union on social media to be entered for a chance to win a LEGO® set! This month's theme is "Last Day Of School". Pictures of creations must be posted between 9:00am-5:00 pm on May 16. This LEGO® program is part of a monthly LEGO® building block program at the library sponsored by DuTrac Community Credit Union.

JKPL Writing Group Virtual Meeting Monday, May 18 @ 6:00 pm

Join us this month via Zoom for a virtual sharing session. This monthly writing group is for writers of all types whether it be poetry, memoir, fiction, or nonfiction. New members are welcome to join at any time. Anyone interested in participating should contact the library by 11 am on Monday, May 18 and provide an email address as an invitation to the Zoom meeting will be emailed to you. If you do not have an email address or a device to participate on, please call and talk with Ann about an alternative way to participate.

Find the latest information on library events and programs at www.dyersville.lib.ia.us

Contact the library directly at 563-875-8912 or librarian@dyersville.lib.ia.us

Current Office Hours:
(email & phone are answered)
Monday—Thursday: 9:00am—7:00 pm

Friday-Saturday: 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Curbside Delivery Hours:

Monday—Thursday: 10:00am—6:00 pm

Friday-Saturday: 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Build-A-Basket Fundraiser Silent Auction Continues: May 4—18



Join us for the 8th Annual Build-A-Basket Fundraiser! Organizations, businesses, and individuals have donated some amazing baskets again this year. Due to COVID-19 and the on-going closure of the JKPL to the public, this auction has gone virtual!

Photos, descriptions, and the current bid for each basket are linked from the library's webpage and from the library's Facebook and other social media accounts. Some of the 44 different baskets received include a makeup kit, puzzles for kids and adults, a household tool kit, books with plush animals, baby baskets, craft baskets, gift certificates, WD themed baskets, and more.

Those interested in bidding on a basket can do so by contacting the library and bids will be updated on the webpage daily. Bidding will end at 7:00 pm on Monday, May 18 and winning bidders will be notified the next day. Baskets will be available to pick up via the library's curbside service. All proceeds will be used to support library services and collections. *Check the website for more information!*

Strength Training for Older Adults Virtual Class!

Geri-Fit has made their strength training videos for older adults available - streaming from their website. People who have signed up and participated in the Strength Training programs at the JKPL in the past are eligible to access these videos free from their home. For more info. please email librarian@dyersville.lib.ia.us. Shirley will confirm eligibility and provide information on how to access.

The library will be using Zoom for some of its virtual programs. Here is what you need to know to use Zoom:

- Participants need a computer/tablet/Smart device with an internet connection, camera, and microphone. This will allow you to see all the participants communicate with them.
- The Zoom app will need to be downloaded (at no charge) and will take about 3 minutes to download the first time you try to follow a Zoom link.
- Participants may also call in on a telephone and listen to the discussion instead. If you prefer this option, please contact the library for additional information.
- For each program, a link will be either posted publicly, or sent via email to registered participants, and guests may join by following the link on their device.

Tentative Schedule of Upcoming Events - May 19 and Beyond



NOTE: All programs May, June and July are being planned as virtual. In-person programs will be scheduled as social distancing and gathering size guidelines change.

May 17-23: National Public Works Week: The Rhythm of Public Works. Public Works keeps a community's rhythm moving by providing an orchestra of infrastructure services in transportation, water, wastewater, and storm water management, public buildings and spaces, parks, and grounds, emergency management and first response, solid waste, and right-of-way management. Public Works provides the harmony needed for collaboration with all the stakeholders in capital projects, infrastructure solutions, and quality of life services. To celebrate, the library will be sharing videos on social media showing what Public Works is and how they help your community. Different videos will be posted each day of the week.

Wednesday, May 20: Virtual Story Time and Make & Take Kit @ 10:30 am. Join us for a fun virtual storytime! Storytimes are posted to the library's Facebook page at 10:30 am. Each week's storytime will stay posted until the following Tuesday. The theme for this week is Chickens. Each week will have an accompanying activity packet available for 1-3 year olds and 4-7 year olds. Activity packets may be picked up at the library via our curbside service after 11:30 am on Wednesday. Packets will be available while supplies last. Miss Kim will demonstrate the crafts in the packet on the library's Facebook page on Wednesday afternoon. These videos will stay on our feed indefinitely.

Thursday, May 21: BookEaters Virtual Book Discussion @ 6:30 pm. Join us this month via Zoom for a virtual discussion. This month the group is discussing *The Parker Inheritance* by Varian Johnson and anything else you might be reading. This book club is for those age 9-12 and new members are welcome to join at any time. Please call the library by 12:00 pm on May 21 to provide an email so you can be sent the link to the meeting.

Friday, May 22: Virtual S.T.E.A.M. Fun Fridays with a LEGO Engineering Challenge. Children and families are invited to tune in to the library's Facebook page every Friday to discover and create something new using supplies you have at home. This week library staff member Shannon will demonstrate a few useful and fun LEGO creations. What will you come up with?

Friday, May 22: Virtual Game Night @ Your Library featuring Superfight from 5:00 - 6:00 pm. Join us in a virtual game night featuring *Superfight*, a debating game! Players draw a character and attribute cards (That are often goofy abilities) and debate over who would win in a fight! Winner moves on to debate the next challenger! To join, you must have a Discord account and message Paul at Pzurawski@dyersville.lib.ia.us to get an invite to the server by 3:00 pm.

Monday, May 25: Library closed for Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 26: Virtual Improv workshop with Laila Sahir 1:00-2:00 pm. Ever wanted to be on an improv team but not known where to start? Do you watch improv on TV and think, "Hey, that could be me!" Curious to know what improv performers mean when they talk about "yes, and"? Join Laila Sahir via Zoom for this live improv workshop! We'll do warm-up games, dive into three-line scenes, and—most importantly—have a hilarious time! Please email Paul at pzurawski@dyersville.lib.ia.us by 11:00 am on the 26th in order to receive the link for the session.

Wednesday, May 27: Virtual Story Time and Make and Take Kit @ 10:30 am. The theme for this week is Nursery Rhymes.

Thursday, May 28: Learn How To Complete Your Census. Join librarian Ann Boeckenstedt as she fills out her census to show you how easy it is. Everyone's response is required by law. It is a 10 minute questionnaire and can be done online at: my2020census.gov which conserves resources and saves taxpayer money. If you do not fill out online or by mail a Census Bureau interviewer may visit you to complete your 2020 Census questionnaire. This will be a prerecorded video posted on the library's Facebook page.

Friday, May 29: Virtual Final Friday Tech 3:00—5:00 pm. Have questions regarding the virtual services the library is offering or other tech related questions? Get your questions answered! Contact staff member Paul at Pzurawski@dyersville.lib.ia.us to schedule a time and for the best format to talk on. Options available are Discord, Facetime, and Zoom, but if none of those work for you we can try to make other arrangements. Final Friday Tech is held on the last Friday of each month.

Friday, May 29: Virtual S.T.E.A.M. Fun Fridays with Bubble Foam. Children and families are invited to tune in to the library's Facebook page every Friday to discover and create something new using supplies you have at home. This week library staff member Shannon will demonstrate how to make Bubble Foam. This is a fun for all ages craft/science experiment!

June 1-30: Get Puzzled @ Your Library. While we aren't able to work on a puzzle together here at the library yet, why not share what you are doing at home! Post a picture or description of your jigsaw puzzle – in progress or finished – to the library's Facebook page, email <u>librarian@dyersville.lib.ia.us</u> or call the library at 563-875-8912 with the name and / or description of the puzzle you are working on at home. Everyone who shares in some fashion will get their name entered into a drawing to win a 1000 piece puzzle! Drawings will be held on June 15 and July 1, 2020.

Monday, June 1: Children's Summer Reading Program begins. Imagination can give you wings! This summer, we will be using our imaginations to explore and learn with the 2020 Summer Reading Program theme: Imagine Your Story. Children infant through 5th grade (completed) are invited to participate in a new and revised program from June 1-July 25. Registration for all ages can take place online via READsquared (web based or app), by phone, or in person by appointment after June 1. Kids age 3+ will receive a book bag, bookmark, and a ball chain with a brag tag just for registering. These may be picked up via curbside service or by appointment. Kids earn points by reading and viewing virtual library programs. These points may be redeemed for beads and brag tags. One thousand points completes the program and will entitle the child to a book, ice cream coupon, and entry into our Grand Prize drawing. This year we will be giving away a tablet, book-of-the-month club, and 3month subscription to Kiwi Crate (an art or STEM project delivered to your home.) Parents of children under age 3 can track reading and activities on READsquared or pick up a page of fun brain-building activities to do with their child. Once all the activities are completed they will receive a goody bag and a free book. There will be over 30 virtual programs offered for all ages. Online registration begins May 26. Phone-in and in-person by appointment registration begins June 1. Online and phone registrants must pick up their reading book bag, bookmark, and chains at the library. In-person interactions procedures may change based on COVID developments. Sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.

Monday, June 1: Teen Summer Reading Program begins! The 2020 teen summer reading program will run from June 1 – July 31, 2020 and will be going digital! This year participants will track their time using the READsquared App, which will report your progress to us! For every 5 hours of reading, participants hit a new prize tier. Hit the first tier and you will be invited to the finale, *a Lord of the Rings* movie and pizza night (Date will be set when we have a better idea of when we can resume normal business). Clear the top tier of 25 hours for the chance to win cash prizes! Paper forms will be provided for who prefer paper to the online version. The reading program ends on July 31st, all hours must be reported by the end of that day to count for prizes.

June 1: Imagine Your Story Adult Summer Library Program Begins! Everyone 18 and older is encouraged to participate in the 2020 Adult Summer Library Program. This summer's theme is Imagine Your Story so the activities will feature imagination, story and more. Registration begins on June 1 and adults are welcome to join throughout the summer. New this year, we are using the online service READsquared to register and track participation. Activities that will count as participation include reading, listening to audiobooks, viewing virtual programs, using online library resources, and participating in Make and Take and other remote activities. A paper tracking log will also be provided for those who prefer to keep track in that manner. Participants will receive a bookbag, bookmark, and coupon for a free book at registration. Using the app or paper log, participants will keep track participation and earn prizes. Prizes and books will be made available later in the summer. Due to Covid-19, in person programs will not be offered; however, the library is planning virtual programs, Take and Make activities and more. Final details will be announced. The adult summer library program is sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.

June 1-July 25: Children's Virtual Summer Reading Events: Music, Science, and Magic Galore! The Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library subscribed to 13 different programs that you can view at home or on the road. They include 6 programs from Absolute Science - foam, bubbles, lasers, and levitators will entertain and educate. Steve 'n TV will present programs on optical illusions, the human body, and fun robot dance party. There are 4 magic shows to watch, one of which is presented by a 9-year old girl. Viewing these programs earns points for the Children's Summer Reading Program. The links for viewing will be on the Library's website. Funded by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.

June 2020: *Imagine Your Story* **Puzzles** @ **Your Library.** Since you aren't able to come to the library to work on puzzles and activities, the library is coming to you! Paper puzzles on the Summer Library Program Theme of *Imagine Your Story* are now available for curbside pick up. These activity sets are designed for adults but may also appeal to teens.

Monday, June 1: Books for Lunch Book Virtual Discussion @ 12:00 noon. This group gathers on the first Monday of each month. This month the group will discuss *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Richardson. New members are welcome to join at any time! Copies of the book are available to borrow from the library via curbside service and this title is available electronically using the Freading app. If you are interested in joining, and have not previously participated in the Books for Lunch group, please email librarian@dyersville.lib.ia.us before 10:00 am on Monday, June 1 and an invitation will be emailed to you to join the discussion via Zoom.

June 1-20: Up-Cycling Greeting Cards for Father's Day. Librarian Ann Boeckenstedt has created a video on the library Facebook page to show you how to use the fronts of donated greeting cards combined with glue and cardstock to make new greeting cards. The library has some kits ready for you to pick up via curbside service. Each kit includes a Father's Day themed greeting card front with coordinating cardstock. All you need is glue. Kits available while supplies last. Need an envelope? We can provide you one, just ask!

Tuesday, June 2: Virtual Dungeons and Dragons Players Club @ 6:00 pm. Join us for this monthly gaming event for D and D players which is going virtual! To join in, you must have a Discord account, a Roll20 account and must message staff member Paul at Pzurawski@dyersville.lib.ia.us by 2:00 pm on May 5 to get the server invite. All ages and skill levels welcome. New players are welcome at any time.

Wednesday, June 3: Virtual Story Time and Take and Make Kit @ 10:30 am. The theme for this week is Picnics.

Wednesdays, June 3, 10, 17, 24: Virtual Sit and Stitch from 1:00-3:00 pm. You're your tablet, phone or computer and your hobby or craft and join other crafters in this fun Zoom gathering! There is lots of laughs, great company, conversation, and even some crafting! New members are welcome to join at any time. Contact Shirley at svonderhaar@dyersville.lib.ia.us for an invitation to attend.

Thursday, June 4: Virtual Visit with Heather Gudenkfauf @ 6:30 pm. NYT bestselling author of eight novels, Heather Gudenkauf, will join us to share her journey from third grade teacher to critically acclaimed novelist. Heather will discuss her newest novel, *This is How I Lied*, how reading became a lifelong love, where she gets her ideas for her novels and her writing process. Heather grew up in Mason City, attended the University of Iowa and currently lives in Dubuque. Her novels feature Iowa's beautiful landscapes and captures the resilient spirit of Midwesterners all tossed together with plenty of mystery and suspense. Questions will be allowed following the presentation. All participants will have their name entered into a drawing to win an autographed copy of the book. Date and details to be confirmed as move from in person to virtual program.

Tuesday, June 9: Children's Summer Reading: Virtual Your Home Is Your Castle @ 10 am. What would it be like to live in a real castle? How do they compare with your house now? Find out in this fun virtual program with Miss Kim! There will be take-home crafts and activities for all ages. Viewing this program earns points for the Children's Summer Reading Program. Funded by the Friends of the JKPL.

Wednesday, June 10: Virtual Story Time and Take and Make Activity Kit @ 10:30 am. The theme for this week is Camping.

Tuesday, June 12: Virtual Harry Potter Trivia Contest @ 2:00 pm. Join us on Facebook Live to see how much of a Harry Potter expert you are! Participants will keep track of their scores at home and can compete to see who comes out on top! We will be playing for fun, so don't worry if you get one or two wrong!

Saturday, June 13: Building Creativity One Block at a Time: a virtual LEGO® program from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Join us for a virtual LEGO® program! Have your kids make a creation at home, take a picture, and tag both the library AND DuTrac Community Credit Union on social media to be entered for a chance to win a LEGO® set! This month's theme is "Imagine Your Story". Pictures of creations must be posted between 9:00am-5:00 pm on June 13. This LEGO® program is part of a monthly LEGO® building block program at the library sponsored by DuTrac Community Credit Union.

Saturday, June 13: Pop-up at Downtown Friday Night - Backyard BBQ from 6:30-10:00 pm (if possible). The James Kennedy Public Library will be reaching out to the community by "popping up" at Downtown Friday Night! Visitors will be able to find out what the library has to offer, ask questions, and select one free book to keep. 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, June 13: TACKL Fun and Games @ Downtown Friday Night from from 6:30-9:00 pm (if possible). The Teen Advisory Council to the Kennedy Library (TACKL) is hosting a fundraising game stand at Downtown Friday Night. Join us for fun, prizes and to support the library! TACKL will be running several different children's games for a small fee. Games will include a bean bag toss, spin the wheel, Plinko and much more. The better you do in the game, the greater the prize you can win! All the money raised will go to TACKL, which supports the young adult collection and teen programing at the Library.

Monday, June 15: Children's Summer Reading: Dyersville Walking Trail Scavenger Hunt. Walk the Dyersville trail system and find the locations pictured on the June Scavenger Hunt sheet! You must find at least half the locations to earn points for the Summer Reading Program. This fun family activity is appropriate for all ages. The Scavenger Hunt Sheet may be printed off of our website or picked up at the Library. Sheets must be turned in to the library by June 30 to earn points.

Monday, June 15: *Imagine Your Story* Coloring Pages @ Your Library. Since you aren't able to come to the library for Coffee and Creating, the library is coming to you! Coloring pages on the Summer Library Program Theme of *Imagine Your Story* are now available for pick up. These activity sets are designed for adults but may also appeal to teens.

Monday, June 15: JKPL Writing Group Virtual Meeting @ 6:00 pm. Join us this month via Zoom for a virtual sharing session. This monthly writing group is for writers of all types whether it be poetry, memoir, fiction, or nonfiction. New members are welcome to join at any time. Anyone interested in participating should contact the library by 11 am on Monday, June 15 and provide an email address as an invitation to the Zoom meeting will be emailed to you. If you do not have an email address or a device to participate on, please call and talk with Ann about an alternative way to participate.

Wednesday, June 17: Virtual Story Time and Take and Make Kit @ 10:30 am. The theme for this week is Dragons.

Thursday, June 18, Children's Summer Reading: Virtual Masks From Around the World @ 1:00 pm. Masks have been used throughout human history for many reasons. We will explore masks from many different cultures and learn why they were used. Viewing this program earns points

for the Children's Summer Reading Program. There will be take-home crafts and activities for all ages. Funded by the Friends.

Thursday, June 18: Virtual BookEaters Book Club @ 6:30 pm. This reading discussion group is for kids ages 9-12 and meets the third Thursday of each month. Book title to be decided.

Friday, June 19: Virtual Adult and Teen SRP presents Stranger Things Escape Room. Do you and your friends have what it takes to escape from the Upside Down? Sign up for a session and see if your group can find the clue to escape before the demogorgon comes! This will be posted to the library's social media site. For those that completed 6th grade and up.

Saturday, June 20: Children's Summer Reading Program: Virtual Pint-Size Polkas @ **10:00 am.** Join Uncle Mike, six-time Polka Hall of Fame Inductee, as he has everyone clapping, singing, and dancing to favorite songs. This high-energy musical, magical, comedic, and educational program will delight all ages. Viewing this program earns points for the Children's Summer Reading Program. Funded by the Friends of James Kennedy Public Library.

Monday, June 22-July 2: Children's Summer Reading Program: I Spy in the Library Window. Gaze into the library window and find a display that will challenge your powers of observation! This will be the first of 3 I Spy Windows this summer. Print off a list of items to find from our website, or pick a list up from the library. Participation in this program earns points for the Children's Summer Reading Program. Completed lists must be turned in by July 2.

Monday, June 23: Imagine Your Story Personal Time Capsule. Time capsules tell a story and capture a moment in time by collecting items, and personal time capsules take this to the individual level. As part of the adult summer library program activities, the JKPL staff will show you how to make a personal time capsule. This program will be provided virtually.

Tuesday, June 23: Children's Summer Reading Program @ 10:00 am. Virtual Knight Training. What were knights? Who could be a knight? How did they train? Viewing this program earns points for the Children's Summer Reading Program. There will be take-home crafts and activities for all ages. Funded by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.

Wednesday, June 24: Virtual Story Time and Take and Make Kit @ 10:30 am. The theme for this week is Zoos.

Monday June 29: You know you are from Dyersville If... @ 6:00 pm. Join us via Zoom for a virtual sharing session. Anyone interested in participating should contact the library by 11 am on Monday, June 29 and provide an email address as an invitation to the Zoom meeting will be emailed to you. If you do not have an email address or a device to participate on, please call and talk with Ann about an alternative way to participate.

Tuesday, June 30: Teen SRP presents Virtual Skribblio program @ 5:00 pm. Teens are invited to come have some fun doodling up stories at the library! We will be using Skribblio, a free online doodling platform. Participants start by creating a drawing then passing it around so everyone can add to the picture. Then we make a story about the final creation! For those that completed 6th-12th grade.

July 1-15: Children's Summer Reading Dyersville Fairytale Scavenger Hunt. Dyersville has been invaded by fairy tale characters, and it is your job to find them! Print a "wanted" list off of our website, or pick one up from the library. You must find at least half the characters to earn points for the Summer Reading Program. Sheets must be handed in by July 15 to earn points.

Monday, July 2-13: Children's Summer Reading Program: I Spy in the Library Window. Gaze into the library window and find a display that will challenge your powers of observation! This will be the second of 3 I Spy Windows this summer. Print off a list of items to find from our website, or pick a list up from the library. Participating in this program earns points for the Children's Summer Reading Program. Completed lists must be turned in by July 13.

Saturday, July 4: Library closed for Independence Day

Tuesday, July 7 Children's Summer Reading Program: Virtual Walking the Labyrinth @ 10:00 am. We will learn the myth of Daedalus and the Labyrinth. Labyrinths are ancient, but are now being used to help kids find a sense of calm. Viewing this program will earn points in the Children's Summer Reading Program. There will be a take home activity.

Friday, July 10th: Teen SRP presents Virtual Lord of the Rings Trivia Contest @ 2:00 pm. Join us on Facebook Live to see how much of a Lord of the Rings expert you are! Participants will keep track of their scores at home and can compete to see who comes out on top! We will be playing for fun, so don't worry if you get one or two wrong!

Monday, July 13: Children's Summer Reading Program: Virtual Animal Chat with the Blank Park Zoo @ 10:00 am. The Blank Park Zoo will be getting us up close to animals we don't get to see in their live programs. The animals we meet will be chosen by Facebook poll, but could seals/sea lions, rhinos, giraffes, lions, or tigers. The program will be available for viewing thru July 27. Viewing this program will earn points in the Children's Summer Reading Program. Funded by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.

Monday, July 14-25: Children's Summer Reading Program: I Spy in the Library Window. Gaze into the library window and find a display that will challenge your powers of observation! This will be the second of 3 I Spy Windows this summer. Print off a list of items to find from our website, or pick a list up from the library. Participating in this program earns points for the Children's Summer Reading Program. Completed lists must be turned in by July 25.

Thursday, July 16: Children's Summer Reading Program: Virtual Join the Marvel-verse @ 1:00 pm. How does Spider-man stick to walls? How do superheroes defy gravit? Learn the science behind your favorite superheroe's amazing feats. Viewing this program will earn points in the Children's Summer Reading Program. Funded by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.

Friday, July 17: Teen SRP presents Virtual Kobolds Ate My Baby Role Playing Game @ 6:00 pm. Join us after-hours for Kobolds Ate My Baby, a role playing game with simple rules and lots of shenanigans. Tying in to the summer reading program, this adventure will have wacky fantasy elements! To join in, you must have a Discord account and must message staff member Paul at Pzurawski@dyersville.lib.ia.us by 2:00 pm on July 17th to get the server invite. All ages and skill levels welcome.

Tuesday, July 21: Children's Summer Reading Program: Virtual Here There Be Dragons @ 10 am. Dragon lore exists on every populated continent. We will explore dragon legends and from around the world. Viewing this program earns Summer Reading Points. There will be take-home crafts and activities for all ages. Funded by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.

Friday, July 24: Teen SRP Fantasy DIY kits. The library is providing different fantasy themed do it yourself fantasy kits, to make your own Harry Potter Wand or build a lightsaber! Pick yours up via the curbside service. For those that completed 6th grade and up.

Saturday, August 1: Journalism In Truth and Fiction with Joseph LeValley @ 11:00 am. Joseph LeValley spent seven years as a newspaper reporter covering serious crimes such as murder, kidnapping, embezzlement, arson and others. He spent hundreds of hours in courtrooms covering the criminal trials associated with many of these crimes. In this presentation, LeValley will describe some of his encounters with law enforcement, his fascination with the strategies employed by prosecutors and defense attorneys in the courtroom, and the triumphs and tragedies in criminal justice he witnessed. He will also describe how these experiences inspired him to write a series of mystery-thriller novels. Copies of the books will be available for purchase from the author

Monday, September 7: Library closed for Labor Day

Saturday, September 12: The Many Worlds of our Solar System @ 11:00 am. Come tour the planets and moons of our solar system using planetarium software. All ages welcome. Presented by John M. Heasley of Driftless Stargazing.

TeenTober is a new, nationwide celebration hosted by libraries every October and aims to celebrate teens, promote year-round teen services and the innovative ways teen services helps teens learn new skills, and fuel their passions in and outside the library. TeenTober replaces YALSA's previous Teen Read Week™ and Teen Tech Week™ celebrations, allowing libraries the flexibility to celebrate all types of literacies according to their library's schedule. Library staff are encouraged to utilize this new celebration to advocate for and raise awareness of the importance of year-round teen services in libraries. Activities to be determined.

Wednesday, November 25: Library closes at 5:00 pm; Thursday, November 26: Library closed for Thanksgiving

Saturday, December 12: Around the Farm Table with Inga Witscher @ 12:00 pm. Join Inga Witscher, dairy farmer and host of the PBS television show Around the Farm Table, for an educational and entertaining cooking demonstration that features Midwestern agriculture and artisan products. All ages welcome.

Thursday, December 24 and Friday, December 25: Library closed for Christmas

Thursday, December 31: New Year's Noon Party from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm.

Thursday, December 31: Library closes at 5:00 pm for New Year's Eve; Friday, January 1: Library closed for New Year's Day

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FUND ACTIVITY STATEMENT

March 1, 2020 THROUGH March 31, 2020

Shirley Vonderhaar Executive Director James Kennedy Public Library 320 1st Ave E Dyersville, IA 52040

S JAMES KENNEDY PUBLIC LIBRARY ENDOWMENTS

	Current Month March 1, 2020 - March 31, 2020	Year-To-Date January 1, 2020 - March 31, 2020	-
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	2,803.21	2,825.65	
Gifts	50.00	250.00	
Investment Income (Loss)	(380.89)	(595.03)	
Other Income	0.00	0.00	
Grants Approved	0.00	0.00	
Fees	-4.09	-12.39	
Fund Expenses	0.00	0.00	
ENDING FUND BALANCE	2,468.23	2,468.23	

See reverse for detail listing of gifts received and grants disbursed.

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GIFT ACTIVITY STATEMENT

James Kennedy Public Library Shirley Vonderhaar 320 1st Ave E Dyersville, IA 52040

→ JAMES KENNEDY PUBLIC LIBRARY ENDOWMENT →

Gift Detail for 4/19/2020 through 4/25/2020

Donor	Address1	City-St-Zip	Date	Memorial or honor	Memory or honor of	Amount
Jeanne	739 - 1st St NE	Dyersville, IA	4/20/2020	Memorial	Pat scherrman	100
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*** Total						100
Gifts:						

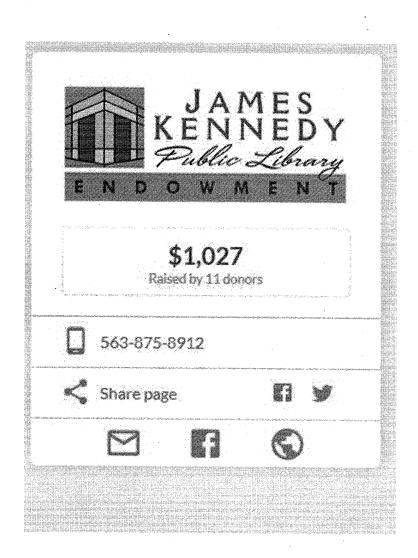
If you have any questions please feel free to contact:

Luke Benson

Philanthropic Services Assistant
Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque
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Great Give Day Donations:

Amount	Donor
\$100.00	Jeanne Coppola
\$100.00	Mary Jane Meade
\$25.00	Mary Pat Knipper
\$100.00	Karen Kramer
\$25.00	Anonymous
\$100.00	Nancy Dunkel
\$105.10	Angela English
\$100.00	Paula Conners
\$262.75	Michelle Grover
\$100.00	Patrick Valant



James Kennedy Public Library Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) 2020

Mission Essential Functions

Priority will be given to the following essential services:

- Information services for the public
- · Facility and collection maintenance

Library Leadership

- Shirley Vonderhaar, Library Director
 - O Work: 563-875-8912, svonderhaar@dyersville.lib.ia.us
 - o Cell: 563-599-4110
 - Responsibilities: operation of the library, control and supervision of its equipment, personnel, and hours of operation
 - Can activate and implement the COOP. Is a primary COOP coordinator.
- Dawn Schrandt, Assistant Library Director
 - O Work: 563-875-8912, Dschrandt@dyersville.lib.ia.us
 - o Cell: 707-228-9972
 - Responsibilities: is second in command after the Library Director. Will be named Acting Library Director when the Library Director is unavailable.
 - Can activate and implement the COOP. Is a primary COOP coordinator.
- Paul Zurawski, Emerging and Young Adult Librarian and Technical Services Clerk
 - O Work: 563-875-8912, pzurawski@dyersville.lib.ia.us
 - o Cell: 563-213-0785
 - Responsibilities: is third in command after the Assistant Library Director. Will be named Acting Library Director when the Assistant Director is unavailable.
 - o Can activate and implement the COOP.

Library Team

Full Time or Salaried:

Shirley Vonderhaar, Library Director

Work: 563-875-8912, svonderhaar@dyersville.lib.ia.us

Dawn Schrandt, Assistant Library Director

Work: 563-875-8912, dschrandt@dyersville.lib.ia.us

Paul Zurawski, Emerging and Young Adult Librarian and Technical Services Clerk

O Work: 563-875-8912, pzurawski@dyersville.lib.ia.us

Regular Part Time (20+ hours per week):

Kimshiro Benton-Hermsen, Youth Services Librarian

Work: 563-875-8912; kbenton@dversville.lib.ia.us

Ann Boeckenstedt, Senior Services Librarian and Processing Clerk

Work: 563-875-8912; aboeckenstedt@dyersville.lib.ia.us

Jo Amunson, Clerk

Work: 563-875-8912; jamunson@dyersville.lib.ia.us

Part Time (Less than 20 hours per week)

Sarah Keffeler-Gibson, Clerk

Work: 563-875-8912; skeffeler-gibson@dyersville.lib.ia.us

Debbie Gudenkauf, Clerk

Work: 563-875-8912; dgudenkauf@dyersville.lib.ia.us

Brian Alm, Clerk

Work: 563-875-8912; balm@dyersville.lib.ia.us

Shannon Russell, Clerk

Work: 563-875-8912; srussell@dyersville.lib.ia.us

Devin Werner, Clerk

Work: 563-875-8912; dwerner@dyersville.lib.ia.us

Remote Work

Full Time and Regular Part Time Employees may temporarily be assigned to provide essential services from home or another location. Tasks may include:

- Responding to phone and email messages from the public, staff, colleagues, and vendors
- Maintaining the library website and Facebook
- Building and ordering lists of items for purchase
- Reviewing policies, procedures, and staff manuals
- Offering virtual story times, book clubs, and other programs
- Planning future programs and publicity
- Completing grant applications
- Participating in online continuing education
- Preparing future schedules
- Communicating updates to staff
- Updating item records in the catalog

Required Equipment

The following equipment and services are required for remote work:

- Internet
- Phones
- Computer
- Software: Excel, Access, Word, Publisher, Library ILS, Library Google Drive
- Necessary documents: manuals, policies, desk schedule
- Access to library documents and files (staff will need to store on flash drive as remote access to Library Server is not currently an option.)

Minimum Staffing Level

Two healthy library employees must be available to work at the library during all hours of operation. An inability to maintain this temporary minimum level will result in reduced hours or closing the library to all services.

One healthy library employee must be available to work during a library closure for at least two hours a day in order to empty the book drop, and organize materials.

If no healthy library employees are available, the book drop bins shall be removed and items allowed to collect on the floor until such time as a healthy employee can return. This will increase the amount of time needed to prepare the library to reopen.

Procurement

If the library building is accessible to staff and delivery services, the Librarians will place materials orders as usual.

If the library building is inaccessible to staff or delivery services, the Librarians will suspend orders of physical materials focus on collecting and promoting digital resources such as databases, e-books, e-audiobook.

Legal Considerations

The State of Iowa has deemed patron records to be confidential as cited in Chapter 22.7 of the Code of Iowa. CONFIDENTIALITY OF LIBRARY RECORDS must be followed by library staff at all times.

As trusted providers of information, library staff must only give information from or refer patrons to federal, state, and local authorities when patrons ask questions about current emergency situations.

Review of COOP by Library Staff

Newly hired library staff will read over the COOP as part of their introductory training. The COOP will be available as part of the JKPL policies. The Library Director and Assistant Library Director will ensure library staff review the COOP at least once each calendar year.

Returning to Normal Operations

Staff should be prepared to return to work immediately when it's deemed safe to resume operations. In case of a library closure, the following tasks may need to be performed before the library reopens to the public:

- Contact staff and determine schedules
- Update computers
- Check in and shelve any remaining items
- Move furniture or other items back in place as needed
- Communicate with patrons through the library web site and social media accounts

March 31, 2020

Notes from Fundraising Committee Meeting – March 2020 - Electronic

The fundraising committee of the James Kennedy Public Library met electronically during the week of March 24, 2020. Participants were chairperson Mary Jane Meade and members Catherine O'Hea, Karen Kramer, Brenda Ingles, and Shirley Vonderhaar.

Love My Library Giving Tree: This event officially ended on February 29, 2020 and brought in \$2,849.00.

Mystery Dinner: This event is scheduled to be held at the Dyersville Social Center on Saturday, February 13, 2021 with a snow date of Saturday, February 27th. J & D Catering will cater and Die Laughing is confirmed as the performers. The confirmation email from Die Laughing was hesitant about the new show being ready. This email came from Terry, not Molly who said has previously said she would have it ready. Molly is the writer. The committee decided to plan for this event, assuming the new performance would be ready. If it is not, we will evaluate options and alternatives in the fall.

Build-a-Basket Fundraiser: This event started February 1 with silent auction scheduled to run March 2 - 29. As the library is closed to public access, the auction has been extended. The consensus of the committee is that the best option is to plan for two weeks of bidding once the public is allowed in the library, and holding our closing reception and end of bidding on the Sunday closest to that. Based on current information, the Closing Reception and ending of the auction is scheduled for May 17. This could change if the closure is extended.

STEM Night Fundraiser at Country Junction: This was very successful with more than 60 people participating. Dave Buchheit donated \$500 and that check has been received. Mary Jane will send Thank You notes to Mr. Buchheit and Danielle Will for their involvement. We would like to plan this as an annual event so will reach out to Mr. Buchheit in the fall or winter to explore this option.

Wine and Beer Tasting: This event was originally scheduled for Friday, April 17 from 5 to 8 pm. At the time of the electronic meeting, things were scheduled to reopen so we left this on the schedule. When the closures were announced to be continuing through the month of April, Shirley contacted Becca at Brew and Brew. It was decided to cancel this event for the spring and reevaluate once businesses were able to be open to the public. Hopefully we will be able to reschedule for some time in the fall.

Plant Sale Fundraiser: This event is currently scheduled for Saturday, May 16, 2020 from 8 to 10 am in the JKPL parking lot.

Making and selling upcycled greeting cards: Nothing new on this idea.

Pop-Up Fundraisers: As noted at last month's meeting, the committee will consider the possibility of doing pop-up fundraisers at Pizza Hut and / or Subway when the weather is nicer. We are also planning to partner with Dairy Queen for an event there sometime in the summer. We will follow up on this ideas once businesses start reopening.

Rounding up Fundraisers: Due to the current challenges to small businesses, the committee decided to put these ideas on hold until the fall or after things started to open up again.

Donation of percentage of sales: Due to the current challenges to small businesses, the committee decided to put these ideas on hold until the fall or after things started to open up again.

Other projects / activities we would like to consider?

Set date for next meeting: Tentatively scheduled for Monday, April 13. If not able to meet in person, the committee will discuss meeting via email or virtually via Zoom.

Notes from the April 30, 2020 Zoom meeting of the Fundraising Committee:

The fundraising committee of the James Kennedy Public Library met via Zoom at 6:00 pm on Thursday, April 30, 2020. Participants were chairperson Mary Jane Meade and members Catherine O'Hea, Karen Kramer, and Shirley Vonderhaar. Karen was not at the meeting but providing input to Shirley prior to the meeting, which was shared with those present. Brenda Ingles was excused.

Love My Library Giving Tree: Another donation was received since the last committee meeting, bringing the total for this fundraiser to \$1,999 plus \$1011 (for water cooler / fountain) for a total of \$3010. Last year's event brought in \$2709.00.

Mystery Dinner: No action needed at this time.

Build-a-Basket Fundraiser: This event was scheduled to end with a reception in March but was postponed due to Covid-19. Since it will likely be June when we reopen in any fashion and then it will be under very limited circumstances; and since some of the baskets are time sensitive (Easter) or contain perishable items, the committee agreed that we needed to conclude this auction virtually rather than continuing to postpone until the library reopens to the public. Since we have previously posted that the fundraiser would continue the first 2 weeks of May and end on 17, we are going to follow that same timeline but end on Monday, May 18 at 7 pm. Dawn will create a webpage with all the baskets, descriptions, photos and current bids. Paul will link and promote via social media. Staff will call bidders to let them know the process, ending date, confirm if they want to keep current bid and offer a reserve bidding process. The plan is for this all to go live on or before Tuesday, May 2.

STEM Night Fundraiser at Country Junction: No action needed at this time. As the first one (held in early March) was so successful, committee hopes to hold again as a regular spring event but will wait until the fall or restrictions start changing before contacting Dave Buchheit / Country Junction.

Wine and Beer Tasting: This spring event has been cancelled and the plan is to reschedule when restrictions start changing.

Plant Sale Fundraiser: This event is scheduled for May 16. Although the library is still scheduled to be closed at this time, the committee would like to offer this event as Committee members have plants ready to donate and there might be members of the community in that position as well. Since the library is able to offer curbside service, the committee is planning for this event to be managed in a similar touchless fashion. As in the past, Shirley will contact the city and ask for permission to close the half of the city / library parking lot that is closest to the street on Saturday, May 16. Plants will be set out on tables or a flatbed with signs regarding maintaining social distance, respecting others, etc. Envelopes will be left out with signs for those interested to take what they need, put their money in an envelope, and drop into the library drop box. The recommended amount will be \$2.00 or \$5.00 per plant, based on the size but it will all be on the honors system.

Candy Sales: With the current library closure and reduced access to the library for upcoming months, Shirley reported that she was concerned that some items might be nearing their best by dates. The Committee agreed that items should be reviewed and anything that was near its best by date be made

available for staff or board to purchase for a donation. Shirley will have a staff member review everything and offer items to the staff first. If there is still a lot left, she will email the Board to see if they have any interest. Items will continue to be disposed of in this fashion until the library is able to reopen to the public with limited restrictions or until all of the items are gone. New snacks will be purchased when appropriate.

Making and selling upcycled greeting cards: Nothing new on this idea.

Pop-Up Fundraisers: The plan was to talk with Pizza Hut & Subway about hosting pop-up fundraisers this spring / summer. We were also planning to partner with Dairy Queen for an event in the summer, similar to that held last August. We will make contacts about these ideas once businesses start reopening and people are able to gather.

Pop-Up Library at Down Town Friday Nights: If the DTFN events are held, the committee will discuss at a future meeting if they want to hold the pop-up library and offer Freezer Pops or other item to sell as a fundraiser. Current dates for these events are Saturday, June 13 and Friday, July 10. Not holding in August due to Beyond the Game events.

Dyersville Downtown Market: If these events are held, the committee will discuss at a future meeting if we want to hold the pop-up library and offer Freezer Pops or other item to sell as a fundraiser. Current dates for these events are Saturday, June 27, July 25, August 15, and September 26.

Rounding up Fundraisers: The Committee decided at their April meeting that we would discuss again once businesses start reopening.

Donation of percentage of sales: The Committee decided at their April meeting that we would discuss again once businesses start reopening.

Other projects / activities we would like to consider? Nothing further was discussed.

Set date for next meeting : No meeting date scheduled. The committee will meet in person or via zoom sometime in May.