

## **Hello Board Members!**

Here is the information packet for our May 13, 2025 meeting. See you all on Tuesday!

1. Call to Order
2. Consider Approval of Agenda
3. Consider Approval of Agenda Consent Calendar
  - Correspondence & Communication
  - Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting: April 8, 2025 Regular Meeting - **A**
  - Approve April Librarian's Report - **B**
  - Approve Bills:
    - May Bills - **C**
    - Claims Report for April - **D**
    - April & May Credit Card Claims - **E**
  - Budget Reports
    - April City Report - **F**
    - April Library Report - **G**
  - Trust Account Reports
    - April Bank Statements – **H1 & H2**
    - April Balance Report - **I**
    - Trust Account Expenditure Report - **J**
    - April Donations - **K**
  - Program Reports
    - April Report of Programs and Attendance - **L**
    - April WhoFi Program Overview - **M**
    - May Schedule of Events - **N**
    - Schedule for Upcoming Programs - **O**
  - Grant Report – **Nothing new to report**
  - Friends of the Library Report – **They meet on May 20.**
  - JKPL Endowment Report – **P: Fund Statement for March**  
Great Give Day is May 21, 2025
  - Strategic Planning Report – **Nothing to report**

- Committee Reports
    - Executive Committee
    - Finance Committee – **Shirley shared the FY26 JKPL Operating Budget allocation. The committee felt this should be discussed by the Board as a whole so is included as Action Item #4.**
      - Fundraising, Marketing & Public Relations Committee – **Q - Workers are needed for upcoming activities!**
      - Furnishings, Art & Facilities Committee
      - Personnel Committee – **Shirley will provide a verbal update of current staffing status**
      - Policy Committee – **Committee members reviewed the two policies included as Action Items #5 and 6.**
4. Discussion and Possible Action on FY26 JKPL Operating Budget Allocation – **Included in your packet please find item 4A – City Budget Worksheet showing the FY26 JKPL Budget Appropriation and 4B – the JKPL Budget Requested, with the final column in purple being what was allocated. The amount allocated is \$18,000 less than requested. The difference is in the materials area for convenience, but the Board has authority to implement that difference however they choose. I am looking for guidance in how you would like to implement this difference.**
  5. Consider Approval of Revised Volunteer Policy
  6. Consider Approval of Confidentiality Policy
  7. Meetings and Training
    - City Council Attendance: **June 2: Monika Steffen**
    - Upcoming: **Registration for ARSL starts the middle of June. I am debating whether to attend this year.**
    - Recently Attended
    - Trustee Training Webinar
  8. Oral Presentations
  9. Adjournment

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 10, 2025**



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## Regular Library Board Meeting

**Tuesday,  
May 13, 2025  
6:00 pm**

Hoffman Community 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 April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Regular Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the James Kennedy Public Library was held on Tuesday, April 8, 2025 in the Hoffman Room.  
Present: Danelle Schroeder, Beth Gudenkauf, Beth Derr, Alex Wiezorek, Catherine O'Hea, Alycia Willenbring, Sally Kelly, Monika Steffen and Library Director Shirley Vonderhaar. Absent: Melissa Kane.

1. President Alex Wiezorek called meeting to order at 6:03 pm.

2. Consider Approval of Agenda

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

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

Nays: None

Motion CARRIED

3. Consider Approval of Agenda Consent Calendar

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- Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting: March 11, 2025 Regular Meeting
- Approve March Librarian's Report
- Approve Bills:
  - April Bills
  - Claims Report for March
  - March & April Credit Card Claims
- Budget Reports
  - March City Report
  - March Library Report
- Trust Account Reports
  - March Bank Statements
  - March Balance Report
  - Trust Account Expenditure Report
  - March Donations
- Program Reports
  - March Report of Programs and Attendance
  - March WhoFi Program Overview
  - April Schedule of Events
  - Schedule for Upcoming Programs
- Quarterly Contract Use Reports
  - Statistics by City / Residence Area
  - Statistics by Contract / Service Area
- Grant Report – JKPL was awarded a LTC: Access Round 3 grant for \$10,000. We will continue to expand on what we started for the neurodivergent community.
- Friends of the Library Report
- JKPL Endowment Report
  - Great Give Day is May 21, 2025
- Strategic Planning Report

- Committee Reports
  - Executive Committee
  - Finance Committee
  - Fundraising, Marketing and Public Relations Committee
  - Notes from the March meeting were shared.
  - Furnishings, Art & Facilities Committee – Notes from the March meeting were shared.
  - Personnel Committee
  - Policy Committee

Steffen MOVED “Approval of Agenda Consent Calendar,”  
seconded by Kelly.

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

Nays: None

Motion CARRIED

4. Meetings and Training
  - Upcoming
  - Recently Attended – Catherine reported on the Public Libraries of Dubuque County Agency meeting.
  - Trustee Training Webinar
5. Oral Presentations
6. Adjournment
 

Gudenkauf MOVED to adjourn, seconded by O’Hea. Meeting  
ADJOURNED by Wiezorek at 6:35 pm.

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Beth Gudenkauf, Secretary

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Date

# JAMES KENNEDY PUBLIC LIBRARY MONTHLY REPORT

## Librarian's report to the Board of Trustees

B

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

### Library visits

Month 5209 (↑ 3.8%)  
YTD 48950 (↓ 1%)

### Items loaned

7270 (↓ 10.7%)  
76929 (↓ 2%)

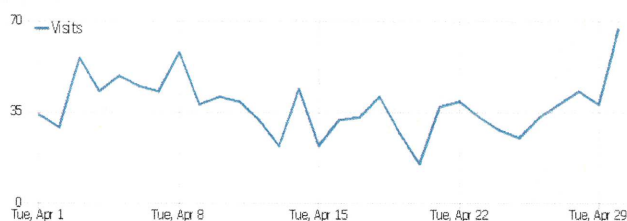
### Library cards issued

City resident	Total	
17	25	(↑ 92.3%)
135	261	(↓ 5.4%)

## Website traffic



Visits	Average visit duration
1124	1:28



## Computer use



Hours			Sessions		
Month	YTD	Prev. YTD	Month	YTD	Prev. YTD
198	2098	1863	438	4335	4124

## Wifi use



Sessions		Visits		Unique visitors	
Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
1036	4426	889	3872	316	895

## Meeting room use

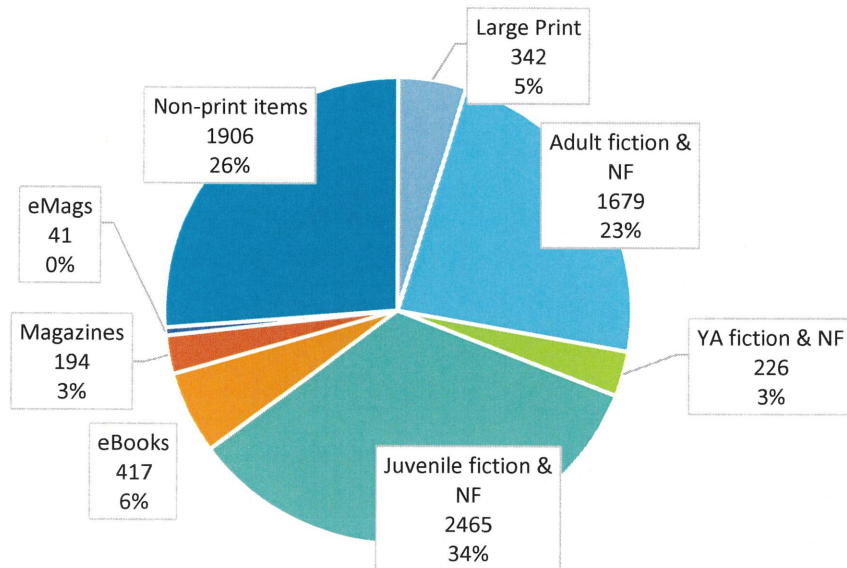


Month	YTD	Prev. YTD
88	657	654

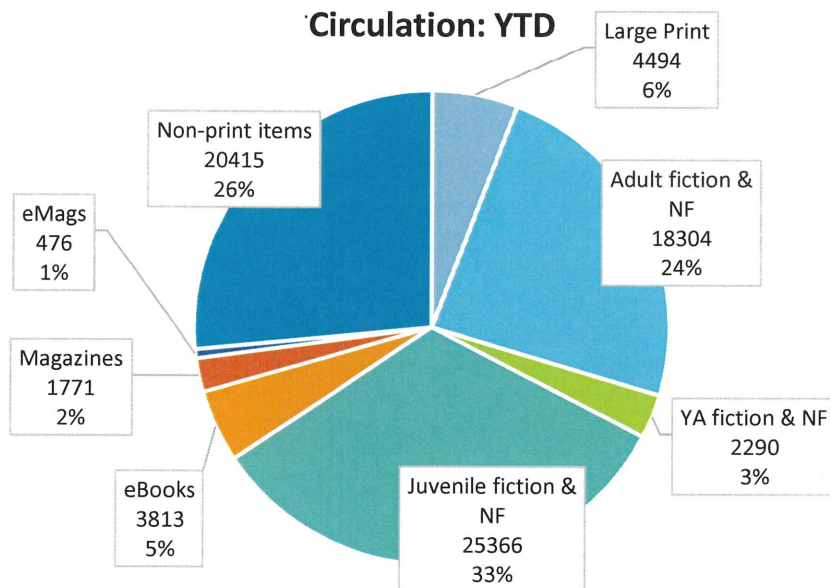


## Circulation

**Circulation: Month**



**Circulation: YTD**



Non-print items	Month	YTD
eAudio	624	5914
Adult & YA audio	98	882
Juvenile audio & kits	21	149
Adult & YA video	482	6369
Juvenile video & DVD	284	3098
Games, LoT, etc.	397	4003
	<b>1906</b>	<b>20415</b>

### Music

Downloads: 8  
Total YTD: 123



### Video (film and TV)

Downloads: 9  
YTD: 120



Visits: 189  
YTD: 1844



### Online Learning

Sessions: 69  
YTD: 413



### Languages

Sessions: 20  
YTD: 146



### Genealogy

Visits: 1250  
YTD: 6286



## Collection

### Items purchased

Month: 140  
YTD: 1834

### Items donated

Month: 178  
YTD: 1274  
Prev. YTD: 534

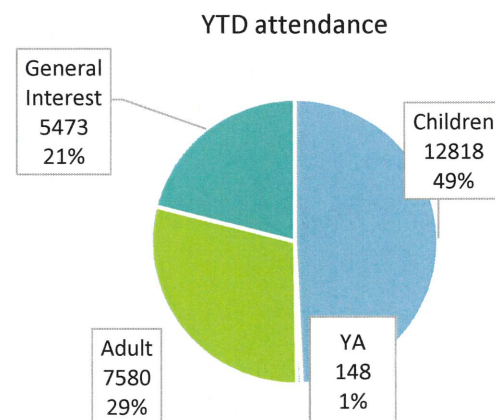
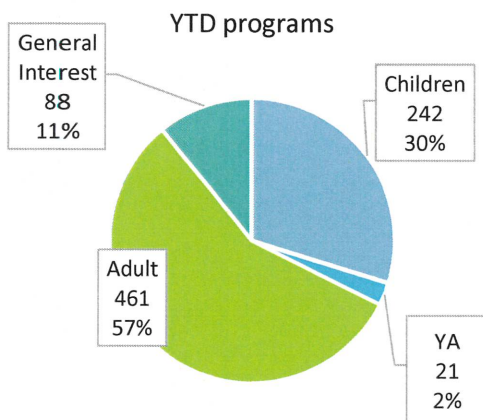
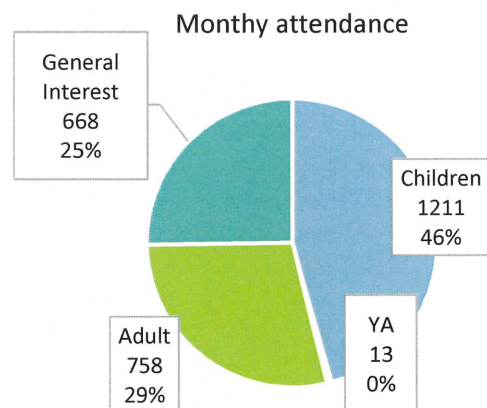
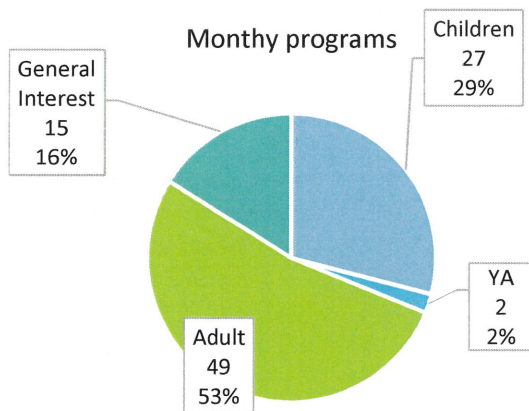
### Items withdrawn

	Month	YTD
Books	449	4915
Audio	0	356
Video	0	41
Other	51	125
<b>Total</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>5437</b>

### 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	15	56	32	15	121	7	16	5	2	17	8	24	318
Previous month	16	116	45	19	119	12	10	10	0	27	12	11	397
Current YTD	195	851	334	163	731	142	95	45	7	294	116	97	3070
Previous YTD	152	876	296	158	667	90	119	74	5	268	84	83	2872

## Programs







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# Expense Approval Register

Packet: APPKT01932 - May 2025 Library Bills

Vendor Name	Payable Number	Description (Item)	Account Number	Account Name	Amount
<b>Fund: 001 - GENERAL FUND</b>					
<b>Department: 410 - LIBRARY</b>					
DALINC	04.28.25	Annual Dues	001-5-410-4-62100	DUES	50.00
MR LOCK & KEY	6835	Door Repair	001-5-410-4-63750	MAINTENANCE	195.00
HANSEL CLEANING SERVICES ...	03.28.25	Cleaning Services	001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	250.00
HANSEL CLEANING SERVICES ...	04.04.25	Cleaning Services	001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	250.00
HANSEL CLEANING SERVICES ...	04.11.25	Cleaning Services	001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	250.00
HANSEL CLEANING SERVICES ...	04.18.25	Cleaning Services	001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	250.00
HANSEL CLEANING SERVICES ...	04.25.25	Cleaning Services	001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	250.00
AMAZON	1QR7-VTGN-JJJH	Supplies	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	229.47
BLACKSTONE PUBLISHING	2194171	CD Processing	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	17.70
BLACKSTONE PUBLISHING	2195362	CD Processing	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	2.95
TOPEKA & SHAWNEE COUNT...	229564824	Supplies - replace lost book	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	25.00
ACE HARDWARE	266759	Storage Supplies	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	30.96
ACE HARDWARE	266936	Storage Supplies	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	6.99
QUILL CORPORATION	43511232	Cleaning Supplies	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	15.83
QUILL CORPORATION	43523989	Cleaning Supplies	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	31.66
DEMCO EDUCATIONAL CORP	7636112	Book Covers	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	190.45
DEMCO EDUCATIONAL CORP	7638472	Book Easels	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	50.95
COMPLETE OFFICE OF WISC...	918439	Building Supplies	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	115.29
CAPITAL SANITARY SUPPLY	D159592	Paper	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	196.00
DYERSVILLE COMMERCIAL	03.28.25	Subscription - 1 yr	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	65.00
OVERDRIVE	06497CO25129281	Electronic Media	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	530.18
OVERDRIVE	06497CO25143212	Electronic Media	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	405.79
AMAZON	1QR7-VTGN-JJJH	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	38.28
AMAZON	1QR7-VTGN-JJJH	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	84.65
AMAZON	1QR7-VTGN-JJJH	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	45.89
AMAZON	1QR7-VTGN-JJJH	DVD	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	411.16
AMAZON	1QR7-VTGN-L1TY	Book Return	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	-19.99
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2039010128	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	35.88
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2039025042	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	14.24
BLACKSTONE PUBLISHING	2194171	Audio Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	193.64
BLACKSTONE PUBLISHING	2195362	Audio Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	40.49
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES	63164530	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	292.86
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES	63166492	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	182.31
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES	82272292	Books returned	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	-64.34
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES	87097692	Books returned	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	-331.87
<b>Department 410 - LIBRARY Total:</b>					<b>4,332.42</b>
<b>Fund 001 - GENERAL FUND Total:</b>					<b>4,332.42</b>
<b>Fund: 002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND</b>					
<b>Department: 410 - LIBRARY</b>					
FAREWAY STORES INC	00150541	Refreshments	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	18.98
FAREWAY STORES INC	00341165	Breakfast Fundraiser	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	15.96
FAREWAY STORES INC	00342401	Breakfast Fundraiser	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	2.98
OZ, MIKAYLA	06.16.25	Performance Fee	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	400.00
AMAZON	1QR7-VTGN-JJJH	Rardin Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	67.95
AMAZON	1QR7-VTGN-JJJH	Library of Things - Bilotta	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	36.02
AMAZON	1QR7-VTGN-JJJH	Friends of the Library	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	86.55
AMAZON	1QR7-VTGN-JJJH	Kids Can Cook	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	5.82
AMAZON	1QR7-VTGN-JJJH	Rardin Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	24.05
AMAZON	1QR7-VTGN-JJJH	StoryWalk	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	48.06
AMAZON	1QR7-VTGN-JJJH	Hogan Donation	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	17.62
AMAZON	1QR7-VTGN-JJJH	Gioimo Donation	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	174.56
AMAZON	1QR7-VTGN-JJJH	Friends of the Library	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	18.86

## Expense Approval Register

Packet: APPKT01932 - May 2025 Library Bills

Vendor Name	Payable Number	Description (Item)	Account Number	Account Name	Amount
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038984754	Donations	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	17.10
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038987523	Friends of the Library	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	28.19
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2038987523	Rardin Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	28.48
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2039010128	Donations	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	53.57
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2039010128	Friends of the Library	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	15.96
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2039010128	Rardin Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	31.35
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2039010128	Ostwinkle Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	17.10
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2039010128	Westermeyer Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	17.10
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2039010128	Medical Associates Donation	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	17.10
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2039025042	Fundraising	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	116.28
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2039025042	Donations	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	33.60
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2039025042	Kiernan Donation	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	17.10
BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS	2039025042	Westermeyer Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	16.53
CENTER POINT PUBLISHING	2162496	Kreeb Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	16.49
CENTER POINT PUBLISHING	2162496	Rardin Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	51.94
CENTER POINT PUBLISHING	2164892	Friends of the Library	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	22.50
CENTER POINT PUBLISHING	2164959	Kreeb Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	24.00
CENTER POINT PUBLISHING	2164959	Rardin Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	25.50
CENTER POINT PUBLISHING	2165456	Rardin Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	27.27
KANOPY INC	450932-PPU	Streaming Services	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	56.00
HOOPLA BY MIDWEST TAPE	507112335	Streaming Services	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	645.44
CENGAGE LEARNING	999100320809	Rardin Memorial	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	119.96
CENGAGE LEARNING	999100322523	Friends of the Library	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	26.39
CENGAGE LEARNING	999100322523	Kerker Donation	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	26.39
				<b>Department 410 - LIBRARY Total:</b>	<b>2,368.75</b>
				<b>Fund 002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND Total:</b>	<b>2,368.75</b>
				<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>6,701.17</b>

**Fund Summary**

Fund	Expense Amount
001 - GENERAL FUND	4,332.42
002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND	2,368.75
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>6,701.17</b>

**Account Summary**

Account Number	Account Name	Expense Amount
001-5-410-4-62100	DUES	50.00
001-5-410-4-63750	MAINTENANCE	195.00
001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	1,250.00
001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	913.25
001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS...	1,924.17
002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDI...	2,368.75
<b>Grand Total:</b>		<b>6,701.17</b>

**Project Account Summary**

Project Account Key	Expense Amount
**None**	2,761.97
410AB	234.13
410AN	18.29
410DVD	411.16
410EM	935.97
410PF	124.85
410SUB	65.00
410TMEM	642.28
410TPROG	1,372.75
410YAF	134.77
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>6,701.17</b>

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Secretary, Board of Trustees

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Date



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**James Kennedy Public Library  
April 2025**

**Utilities and Contractual**

<b>Check issued to:</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Black Hills	Gas / Heat	367.11
Alliant Energy	Electricity	902.73
Access Systems	Copier contract	182.08
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,451.92</b>

**Miscellaneous Bills**

<b>Check issued to:</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Giant Wash	Floor Mats	45.55
Pitney Bowes	Postage	263.60
Credit Card	Fraud Fees (credited back)	-94.70
Preferred Health Choices	HRA admin fee	15.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$229.45</b>

<b>April Budget</b>	
April 2025 Claims submitted	3,627.75
Utility and Contractual from Bills above	1,451.92
Miscellaneous Bills from above	229.45
Total wages and benefits	32,677.21
<b>Total April 2025 expenses</b>	<b>\$37,986.33</b>

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

E

**Credit Card Claims for April & May 2025**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Items</b>	<b>Amount</b>
4/30/2025	Meta / FB	Holocaust program ads	23.84
4/17/25	Fareway	Kids Can Cook Ingredients	50.98
4/14/25	Sam's Club	Candy / Snacks for Fundraiser	77.96
4/11/2025	TechSoup	Email migration services	600.00
4/25/2025	TechSoup	Microsoft 365 Premium for 1 year	66.00



Dyersville, IA

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# Budget Report

## Account Summary

For Fiscal: 2024-2025 Period Ending: 04/30/2025

		Original Total Budget	Current Total Budget	Period Activity	Fiscal Activity	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Percent Remaining
<b>Fund: 001 - GENERAL FUND</b>							
<b>Expense</b>							
<u>001-5-410-4-60100</u>	SALARIES	316,281.00	316,281.00	25,171.73	269,571.63	46,709.37	14.77 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61100</u>	FICA	19,424.00	19,424.00	1,513.47	16,258.86	3,165.14	16.29 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61200</u>	MEDICARE	4,543.00	4,543.00	353.98	3,802.67	740.33	16.30 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61300</u>	IPERS	29,574.00	29,574.00	2,293.11	24,588.71	4,985.29	16.86 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61500</u>	GROUP INSURANCE	48,145.00	48,145.00	3,319.75	40,302.94	7,842.06	16.29 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61700</u>	SUI	228.00	228.00	25.17	340.92	-112.92	-49.53 %
<u>001-5-410-4-62100</u>	DUES	750.00	750.00	0.00	856.00	-106.00	-14.13 %
<u>001-5-410-4-62300</u>	MEETINGS/TRAINING	2,500.00	2,500.00	79.80	1,612.98	887.02	35.48 %
<u>001-5-410-4-63710</u>	ELECTRICITY	14,000.00	14,000.00	902.73	10,497.85	3,502.15	25.02 %
<u>001-5-410-4-63711</u>	GAS HEAT	6,500.00	6,500.00	367.11	2,979.90	3,520.10	54.16 %
<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	7,500.00	7,500.00	481.34	3,440.91	4,059.09	54.12 %
<u>001-5-410-4-64080</u>	INSURANCE PREMIUM	10,000.00	10,000.00	15.00	429.67	9,570.33	95.70 %
<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	3,866.23	-3,866.23	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-64322</u>	CONTRACTED SERVICES	11,000.00	11,000.00	900.00	9,466.15	1,533.85	13.94 %
<u>001-5-410-4-65060</u>	OFFICE SUPPLIES	22,500.00	22,500.00	782.16	7,854.48	14,645.52	65.09 %
<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	47,055.00	47,055.00	1,598.90	33,542.12	13,512.88	28.72 %
<b>Expense Total:</b>		<b>540,000.00</b>	<b>540,000.00</b>	<b>37,986.33</b>	<b>429,412.02</b>	<b>110,587.98</b>	<b>20.48%</b>
<b>Fund: 001 - GENERAL FUND Total:</b>		<b>540,000.00</b>	<b>540,000.00</b>	<b>37,986.33</b>	<b>429,412.02</b>	<b>110,587.98</b>	<b>20.48%</b>
<b>Fund: 002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND</b>							
<b>Expense</b>							
<u>002-5-410-4-67700</u>	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	40,000.00	40,000.00	2,776.51	46,346.57	-6,346.57	-15.87 %
<b>Expense Total:</b>		<b>40,000.00</b>	<b>40,000.00</b>	<b>2,776.51</b>	<b>46,346.57</b>	<b>-6,346.57</b>	<b>-15.87%</b>
<b>Fund: 002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND Total:</b>		<b>40,000.00</b>	<b>40,000.00</b>	<b>2,776.51</b>	<b>46,346.57</b>	<b>-6,346.57</b>	<b>-15.87%</b>
<b>Report Total:</b>		<b>580,000.00</b>	<b>580,000.00</b>	<b>40,762.84</b>	<b>475,758.59</b>	<b>104,241.41</b>	<b>17.97%</b>

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James Kennedy Public Library FY25 Operating Budget							
	FY25					Received	
ESTIMATED REVENUES:		February	March	April	May	to date	Difference
Dubuque County Library Agency	9,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,000.00
Fees from copier, R/P, etc.	4,000.00	230.79	308.79	420.19	300.00	2,835.96	1,164.04
Open Access	8,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,324.01	175.99
Access Plus / ILL	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,193.29	-193.29
Direct State Aid	2,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,060.42	39.58
TOTAL:	24,600.00	230.79	308.79	420.19	300.00	14,413.68	10,186.32
						14,413.68	10,186.32
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:							
PERSONAL SERVICES							Remaining
Wages	329,610.00	24,916.92	24,939.65	25,171.73	31,250.00	269,571.63	60,038.37
FICA	20,335.00	1,497.65	1,499.06	1,513.47	1,937.50	16,258.86	4,076.14
Medicare	4,756.00	350.25	350.58	353.98	453.13	3,802.67	953.33
IPERS	30,962.00	2,275.04	2,290.33	2,293.11	2,950.00	24,588.71	6,373.29
SUI	234.00	24.94	24.95	25.17	31.25	340.92	-106.92
Group Insurance	48,146.00	3,319.75	3,319.75	3,319.75	3,320.00	40,302.94	7,843.06
Meetings and training	2,500.00	0.00	49.00	79.80	0.00	1,612.98	887.02
Dues and memberships	850.00	180.00	25.00	0.00	50.00	856.00	-6.00
TOTAL:	437,393.00	32,564.55	32,498.32	32,757.01	39,991.88	357,334.71	80,058.29
						357,334.71	80,058.29
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES:							
Utilities (telephone)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Electricity	12,000.00	1,217.17	1,631.21	902.73	699.77	10,497.85	1,502.15
Gas / Heat	3,000.00	762.51	614.08	367.11	500.00	2,979.90	20.10
Insurance (bldg)	10,000.00	56.67	15.00	15.00	9,861.44	429.67	9,570.33
Legal Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Custodial services	12,400.00	1,000.00	750.00	900.00	1,250.00	9,050.00	3,350.00
Window cleaning	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	368.00	232.00
Service / Maintenance Cont	7,500.00	182.08	2,093.33	182.08	195.00	3,866.23	3,633.77
TOTAL:	45,500.00	3,218.43	5,103.62	2,366.92	12,506.21	27,191.65	18,308.35
						27,191.65	18,308.35
SUPPLIES:							
General library supplies	8,500.00	908.38	513.51	704.43	928.74	6,740.46	1,759.54
Program fees & supplies	500.00	160.22	39.95	77.73	0.00	548.99	-48.99
Marketing & advertising	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	565.03	-65.03
Maintenance and Repairs	8,000.00	741.25	251.56	481.34	0.00	3,489.06	4,510.94
TOTAL	17,500.00	1,809.85	805.02	1,263.50	928.74	11,343.54	6,156.46
						11,343.54	6,156.46
BOOKS AND MATERIALS							
Adult fiction	4,607.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,656.40	-49.40
Adult nonfiction	2,500.00	106.69	140.81	111.45	18.29	2,462.87	37.13
YA fiction	2,000.00	310.86	53.86	200.64	134.77	1,703.32	296.68
YA nonfiction	1,000.00	54.28	48.81	156.81	0.00	720.12	279.88
Juvenile fiction	4,500.00	996.78	351.76	236.22	124.85	4,369.09	130.91
Juvenile nonfiction	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,718.32	281.68
Large Print	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,011.41	-11.41
Electronic media (ebooks, e	7,000.00	647.53	679.21	0.00	935.97	4,482.91	2,517.09
Reference & electronic data	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	267.75	0.00	286.81	1,213.19
Periodicals and newspapers	4,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	65.00	3,672.04	327.96
Audiobooks (CD, playaway)	2,000.00	-4.99	207.87	181.47	234.13	1,460.18	539.82
Software & Gaming	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,101.65	-101.65
DVDs	5,000.00	439.13	802.91	444.56	411.16	4,362.70	637.30
SS / Creation Station / LoT	500.00	49.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	534.30	-34.30
TOTAL:	39,607.00	2,600.24	2,285.23	1,598.90	1,924.17	33,542.12	6,064.88
						33,542.12	6,064.88
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	540,000.00	40,193.07	40,692.19	37,986.33	55,351.00	429,412.02	110,587.98
TOTAL REVENUES:	24,600.00	230.79	308.79	420.19	300.00	14,413.68	10,186.32
ACTUAL ASKING	515,400.00	39,962.28	40,383.40	37,566.14	55,051.00	414,998.34	100,401.66
						414,998.34	

James Kennedy Public Library FY25 Operating Budget									
	FY25	% Expended	FY24 Exp.	April 2024	Total FY24	Budget	Amount	Ov/Und	
		To date	thru April 24	expenses	expenses	Projection	Ov/Und	Budget	
<b>ESTIMATED REVENUES:</b>									
Dubuque County Library Agency	9,000.00		7,804.04	0.00	7,804.04				
Fees from copier, R/P, etc.	4,000.00		2,837.10	107.75	3,328.36				
Open Access	8,500.00		8,352.62	0.00	8,352.62				
Access Plus / ILL	1,000.00		1,118.38	0.00	1,118.38				
Direct State Aid	2,100.00		2,060.03	0.00	2,060.03				
TOTAL:	24,600.00		22,172.17	107.75	22,663.43				
			22,172.17		22,663.43				
<b>ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:</b>									
<b>PERSONAL SERVICES</b>									
Wages	329,610.00	81.8%	253,168.62	24,371.21	305,973.91	272,725.57	-3,154	0.99	
FICA	20,335.00	80.0%	15,272.65	1,466.67	18,457.93	16,825.79	-567	0.97	
Medicare	4,756.00	80.0%	3,571.98	343.02	4,316.92	3,935.29	-133	0.97	
IPERS	30,962.00	79.4%	22,989.47	2,210.66	27,822.03	25,584.04	-995	0.96	
SUI	234.00	145.7%	393.28	99.82	444.40	207.08	134	1.65	
Group Insurance	48,146.00	83.7%	27,638.72	3,170.95	33,980.62	39,160.37	1,143	1.03	
Meetings and training	2,500.00	64.5%	1,816.19	0.00	2,111.19	2,150.67	-538	0.75	
Dues and memberships	850.00	100.7%	821.00	0.00	839.10	831.66	24	1.03	
TOTAL:	437,393.00	81.7%	325,671.91	31,662.33	393,946.10	361,589.09	-4,254	0.99	
			325,671.91		393,946.10				
<b>CONTRACTUAL SERVICES:</b>									
Utilities (telephone)	0.00	NA	0.00	0.00	0.00	Zero	0	NA	
Electricity	12,000.00	87.5%	8,526.37	962.59	10,534.33	9,712.67	785	1.08	
Gas / Heat	3,000.00	99.3%	1,500.37	252.82	1,677.77	2,682.79	297	1.11	
Insurance (bldg)	10,000.00	4.3%	9,500.67	9,324.00	9,545.67	9,952.86	-9,523	0.04	
Legal Fees	0.00	NA	0.00	0.00	0.00	Zero	0	Nothing	
Custodial services	12,400.00	73.0%	7,800.00	800.00	10,200.00	9,482.35	-432	0.95	
Window cleaning	600.00	61.3%	368.00	0.00	368.00	600.00	-232	0.61	
Service / Maintenance Cont	7,500.00	51.5%	3,902.13	315.24	6,617.29	4,422.65	-556	0.87	
TOTAL:	45,500.00	59.8%	31,597.54	11,654.65	38,943.06	36,917.70	-9,726	0.74	
			31,597.54		38,943.06				
<b>SUPPLIES:</b>									
General library supplies	8,500.00	79.3%	5,136.77	91.52	9,205.37	4,743.16	1,997	1.42	
Program fees & supplies	500.00	109.8%	583.92	0.00	583.92	500.00	49	1.10	
Marketing & advertising	500.00	113.0%	539.57	152.88	539.57	500.00	65	1.13	
Maintenance and Repairs	8,000.00	43.6%	2,779.32	1,107.85	6,619.89	3,358.75	130	1.04	
TOTAL	17,500.00	64.8%	9,039.58	1,352.25	16,948.75	9,333.59	2,010	1.22	
			9,039.58		16,948.75				
<b>BOOKS AND MATERIALS</b>									
Adult fiction	4,607.00	101.1%	6,541.45	777.16	8,276.55	3,641.19	1,015	1.28	
Adult nonfiction	2,500.00	98.5%	3,655.01	481.00	4,892.50	1,867.66	595	1.32	
YA fiction	2,000.00	85.2%	1,609.20	144.84	2,170.36	1,482.89	220	1.15	
YA nonfiction	1,000.00	72.0%	531.45	0.00	907.49	585.63	134	1.23	
Juvenile fiction	4,500.00	97.1%	8,865.88	1,819.47	10,395.47	3,837.87	531	1.14	
Juvenile nonfiction	3,000.00	90.6%	1,793.30	96.10	2,196.81	2,448.96	269	1.11	
Large Print	1,000.00	101.1%	1,827.42	159.89	2,513.08	727.16	284	1.39	
Electronic media (ebooks, e	7,000.00	64.0%	4,809.78	0.00	7,535.65	NA	NA	NA	
Reference & electronic data	1,500.00	19.1%	744.25	0.00	1,444.25	772.98	-486	0.37	
Periodicals and newspapers	4,000.00	91.8%	4,039.85	0.00	4,039.85	4,000.00	-328	0.92	
Audiobooks (CD, playaway)	2,000.00	73.0%	1,954.11	266.22	2,556.47	NA	NA	NA	
Software & Gaming	1,000.00	110.2%	1,010.07	63.28	1,500.24	673.27	428	1.64	
DVDs	5,000.00	87.3%	4,087.58	366.52	4,965.18	4,116.25	246	1.06	
SS / Creation Station / LoT	500.00	106.9%	604.41	59.41	604.41	500.00	34	1.07	
TOTAL:	39,607.00	84.7%	42,073.76	4,233.89	53,998.31	30,860.51	2,682	1.09	
			42,073.76		53,998.31				
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	540,000.00	79.5%	408,382.79	48,903.12	503,836.22	437,695.22	-8,283	0.98	
TOTAL REVENUES:	24,600.00	58.6%	22,172.17	107.75	22,663.43	24,066.76	-9,653	0.60	
ACTUAL ASKING	515,400.00	80.5%	386,210.62	48,795.37	481,172.79	413,682.90	1,315	1.00	
			299,732.99		481,172.79				



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## Statement Ending 04/30/2025

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	\$11,393.44

### BUSINESS MONEY MKT - XX4356

#### Account Summary

Date	Description	Amount
04/01/2025	Beginning Balance	\$11,382.68
	1 Credit(s) This Period	\$10.76
	0 Debit(s) This Period	\$0.00
04/30/2025	Ending Balance	\$11,393.44

#### Interest Summary

Description	Amount
Interest Earned From 04/01/2025 Through 04/30/2025	
Annual Percentage Yield Earned	1.16%
Interest Days	30
Interest Earned	\$10.76
Interest Paid This Period	\$10.76
Interest Paid Year-to-Date	\$42.98
Minimum Balance	\$11,382.68
Average Ledger Balance	\$11,382.68
Average Available Balance	\$11,382.68

#### Other Credits

Date	Description	Amount
04/30/2025	INTEREST	\$10.76
		1 item(s) totaling \$10.76

#### Daily Balances

Date	Amount
04/30/2025	\$11,393.44





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Date 4/30/25  
Primary Account  
Enclosures

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\*\*\*CHECKING ACCOUNT\*\*\*

BUSINESS MONEY MARKET		Number of Enclosures	3
Account Number	617571	Statement Dates	4/01/25 thru 4/30/25
Previous Balance	95,410.38	Days in the statement period	30
3 Deposits/Credits	4,217.60	Average Ledger	96,652.06
1 Checks/Debits	2,776.51	Average Collected	96,602.05
Service Charge	.00	Interest Earned	27.79
Interest Paid	27.79	Annual Percentage Yield Earned	0.35%
Current Balance	96,879.26	2025 Interest Paid	126.11

ACTIVITY IN DATE ORDER

Date	Description	Amount	Balance
4/07	Deposit/Credit	1,432.05	96,842.43
4/22	Deposit/Credit	2,441.41	99,283.84
4/24	Transfer from x7571 to x5358	2,776.51-	96,507.33
	April claims		
4/30	Deposit/Credit	344.14	96,851.47
4/30	Interest Deposit	27.79	96,879.26

DAILY BALANCE INFORMATION

Date	Balance	Date	Balance	Date	Balance
4/01	95,410.38	4/07	96,842.43	4/22	99,283.84
4/24	96,507.33	4/30	96,879.26		

INTEREST RATE SUMMARY

Date	Rate
3/31	0.350000%

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# TRUST ACCOUNT REPORT for April 2025

<b>American Trust / MidWestOne Bank - balance on hand July 1, 2024</b>		\$	11,284.17
July - December 2024 interest	\$	71.29	\$ 11,355.46
January 31, 2025	\$	11.09	\$ 11,366.55
February 3, 2025 - inactivity fee	\$	(5.00)	
February 28, 2025 - interest	\$	10.02	\$ 11,371.57
March 31, 2025	\$	11.11	\$ 11,382.68
April 30, 2025	\$	10.76	\$ 11,393.44 <i>H</i>

## Fidelity Bank and Trust

Balances March 31 2025

Budgeted	Bank Account
\$ (3,467.47)	\$ 95,410.38

## Deposits

April 7, 2025

Love My Library fundraiser	\$	525.00	
Dar Schindler donation	\$	20.00	
Anonymous donation	\$	10.00	
Burrito Fundraiser	\$	766.00	
Cash kept for fundraiser	\$	75.00	
Candy / Snacks	\$	20.00	
Conscience Box	\$	0.05	
Friends booksale / donation	\$	16.00	\$ 1,432.05

April 22, 2025

In Memory of Jim Koopmann (Schrandt)	\$	30.00	
Basket Fundraiser	\$	1,953.00	
Love my Library fundraiser	\$	450.00	
Conscience Box	\$	5.41	
Friends booksale / donation	\$	3.00	\$ 2,441.41

April 30, 2025

Candy / Snacks	\$	20.00	
Basket fundraiser	\$	290.00	
In Memory of Jim Koopmann (Eick)	\$	20.00	
Conscience Box	\$	8.64	
Friends booksale / donation	\$	5.50	\$ 344.14

April 30, 2025

Interest	\$	27.79	\$ 27.79	\$ 4,245.39
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## Debits:

April 24, 2025

Kanopy	\$	39.00	
Hoopla	\$	736.68	
Facebook advertising	\$	37.01	
St. Patrick's Day Parade Supplies (fundraisers)	\$	23.18	
Adult mystery (LML / Kiernan donation)	\$	15.96	
Adult nonfiction books (Medical Associates donation)	\$	11.99	
Adult nonfiction books (Gioimo donation)	\$	211.07	
Adult fiction books (Donations)	\$	111.12	
Wilkening program stipend (Friends donation)	\$	200.00	
Adult fiction books (Friends donation)	\$	319.07	
Adult nonfiction books (Friends donation)	\$	70.44	
Large print books (Friends donation)	\$	286.60	
Adult fiction books (Rardin Memorial)	\$	49.91	
Large print books (Rardin memorial)	\$	207.04	
Storywalk laminating (grants and donations)	\$	144.00	
Kids can Cook ingredients & supplies (grants & donations)	\$	13.24	
Neurodivergent - supplies, materials, etc. (LTC grant)	\$	199.89	
Adult fiction books (Westermeyer Memorial)	\$	100.31	\$ 2,776.51

Balances April 30 2025

\$ (6,243.98)	\$ 96,879.26 <i>H 2</i>
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NOTE: A Budget Amendment Request has been submitted per Board Action at March 2025 meeting.



# Trust Account Income & Expenditure Report FY25

as of 7/1/2024		in account	New Deposits						
Amount in MidWest One		\$11,284.17							
Amount in Fidelity		\$102,059.59							
<b>INCOME:</b>				<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				<b>REMAINING:</b>	
<b>DONATIONS &amp; CONTRIBUTIONS:</b>								<b>DONATIONS:</b>	
Remaining from Fundraisers prior to FY23		\$16,056.74							\$6,845.26
				Apr-25	parade supplies	\$23.18			
				Apr-25	Kanopy	\$39.00			
				Apr-25	Hoopla	\$736.68			
				Apr-25	FB	\$37.01			
FY23 and FY24 Fundraising Events									
Chairity & Wreath-it-up	FY23	\$335.00							\$846.00
Cookie Walk	FY24	\$1,721.16							\$3,493.08
Soup Fundraiser	FY24	\$938.03							\$2,159.61
Love my Library									
Previous donations remaining		\$1,581.57		Aug-24	bldg & books	\$379.97			\$528.49
Love My Library 2025	Apr-25		\$975.00	Apr-25	LML 2025	\$15.96			
Book Art Fundraiser	FY24	\$195.75							\$296.33
Mystery Dinner	FY24	\$807.14							\$2,211.14
Build-a-basket	FY23	\$1,506.00							\$5,210.00
	Apr-25		\$2,243.00						
Snack & Candy Sales	FY23	\$309.92							\$692.84
	Apr-25		\$40.00						
Burrito Breakfast	FY23	\$850.00							\$2,995.00
	Apr-25		\$766.00						
O So Good Partnership	FY23	\$1,485.00							\$4,195.00
Garage Sale Fundraiser	FY24	\$1,172.00							\$3,068.51
Puzzle Fundraiser				Nov-24	puzzles	\$79.65			\$800.35
<b>Donations</b>									
Unspecified donations brought forward		\$626.45							\$626.45
Medical Assoc	Apr-17	\$425.00		Nov-24	adult NF	\$117.13			\$0.50
				Apr-25	adult NF	\$0.95			
BA Scherrman	Previous	\$7,150.00		Oct-24	Pop-up lib'y bks	\$331.25			\$8,818.75
Mary O'Connell - unspecifie	FY21-22	\$255.00							\$0.00
Allocate for adult materials				Mar-25	adult fiction	\$206.75			
				Apr-25	adult fiction	\$48.25			
Dave & Joan Kramer - uns	FY22 & 23	\$100.00							\$37.13
Allocate for adult fiction				Apr-25	adult fiction	\$62.87			
Suzzette Giomo - as needed	Dec-23	\$1,000.00		Nov-24	Adult NF	\$35.34			\$555.29
				Apr-25	Adult NF	\$211.07			
Dar Schindler - as needed	Apr-25		\$20.00						\$20.00
Anonymous donation	Apr-25		\$10.00						\$10.00
Miscellaneous Donations Total Remaining									\$13,323.38
Conscience Box	Remaining	\$2,222.59							\$2,367.42
	Apr-25		\$14.10						
History Books & Coins	Remaining	\$1,964.74							\$2,024.74
Meeting Room Donation	Remaining	\$614.76							\$678.51
Adopt-a-book donations	Remaining	\$152.65		Aug-24	books	\$66.69			\$68.87
Friends - bksale	Remaining	\$781.69							\$1,160.70
	Apr-25		\$24.50						
Friends - SRP donations (save for 2025)									\$1,327.37
In Memory of Kevin Knepper	Oct-24		\$30.00						\$30.00
Adult fiction	Oct-24		\$1,000.00	Jan-25	adult fiction	\$78.94			\$37.92
				Apr-25	adult fiction	\$319.07			
Adult nonfiction	Oct-24		\$1,000.00	Jan-25	adult nonfiction	\$217.34			\$491.76
				Apr-25	adult nonfiction	\$70.44			
Children's fiction	Oct-24		\$1,000.00	Jan-25	children's fiction	\$619.83			\$380.17
LP materials	Oct-24		\$1,000.00	Dec-24	LP books	\$165.12			\$13.17
				Apr-25	LP books	\$286.60			
Holocaust speaker stipend	Mar-25		\$200.00	Apr-25	stipend	\$200.00			\$0.00

TACKL	Remaining	\$443.95							\$556.87
Kennedy Donation	Remaining	\$2,185.70							\$2,185.70
Kay Their Bequest	Remaining	\$1,000.00							\$1,000.00
Soppe Bequest - genealogy /	Remaining	\$22,745.37			Jul-24	Proquest	\$1,467.84		\$21,277.53
Bequests & Specified donations - Total Remaining									\$24,470.67
Memorials or In Honor of									
Billie B. Rardin	Remaining	\$3,955.16			Sep-24	Books	\$25.97		\$4,870.88
Allocate \$601.05 for adult fiction					Oct-24	Books	\$48.36		\$270.36
					Apr-25	Adult fiction	\$49.91		
Allocate \$1026.89 for LP					Nov-24	LP books	\$58.76		\$374.27
					Apr-25	LP books	\$207.04		
Mary Westermeyer	Remaining	\$357.95			Aug-24	Books	\$31.92		\$60.41
					Apr-25	Books	\$100.31		
Jim Koopmann (Schrandt)	Apr-25		\$30.00						
Jim Koopmann (Eick)	Apr-25		\$20.00						
Memorials or "In Honor Of" - Total Remaining									\$7,084.28
<b>GRANTS:</b>								<b>GRANTS:</b>	
StoryWalk® Grant / DRA	Remaining	\$81.14			Sep-24	Supplies	\$7.96		- \$349.62
					Apr-25	Laminating	\$144.00		
Kids Can Cook - DACF	Remaining	\$5,421.51			Sep-24	Supplies & FB	\$84.91		\$4,737.82
					Apr-25	KCC ingredients	\$13.24		
ALA / LTC Grant	May-24	\$10,000.00			Aug-24	Books	\$165.79		\$0.00
					Apr-25	VR / DVDs/Snac	\$199.89		
<b>INTEREST DEPOSITS</b>									
remaining from previous years		\$4,918.84							\$5,247.20
	Apr-25		\$27.79						
Misc brought forward		\$625.47							\$625.47
Allocate for children's materials									
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>		<b>\$113,343.76</b>	\$41,063.65	<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>			\$46,243.98	<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$96,879.26</b>

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## Memorials, Fundraisers, and Donations – April 2025

From: **Candy and Snack Sales**  
 Donation: \$40.00  
 Fund: Library Trust Account  
 Restrictions: Fundraiser for library collections & services

From: **Miriam Eick**  
 Donation: \$20.00  
 Fund: Library Trust Account  
 Restrictions: In Memory of Jim Koopmann

From: **Dawn Schrandt**  
 Donation: \$30.00  
 Fund: Library Trust Account  
 Restrictions: In Memory of Jim Koopmann

From: **Anonymous**  
 Donation: \$10.00  
 Fund: Library Trust Account  
 Restrictions: Unspecified Donation

From: **Burrito Fundraiser**  
 Donation: \$766.00  
 Fund: Library Trust Account  
 Restrictions: Fundraiser for library collections & services

From: **Dar Schindler**  
 Donation: \$20.00  
 Fund: Library Trust Account  
 Restrictions: Unspecified donation

From: **Build-a-Basket Fundraiser**  
 Donation: \$2,243.00  
 Fund: Library Trust Account  
 Restrictions: Fundraiser for library collections & services

From: **Love My Library Fundraiser\***  
 Donation: \$975.00  
 Fund: Library Trust Account  
 Restrictions: Fundraiser for library collections & services

Anonymous	not specified	\$25.00
Lions Club	LP materials	\$500.00
Elaine Konzen	At your discretion	\$25.00
Tom & Theresa Westhoff	As needed	\$100.00
DuTrac	Lego programs	\$250.00
Joan Kramer	not specified	\$50.00
American Reality / Donna Kramer	not specified	\$25.00

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**James Kennedy Public Library Monthly Program Report**  
Report for the Month of April 2025

Adult Crafternoon (1st Monday of each month) – Blackout Poetry (A) April 14, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd) Supplies: Copies and books	In person/Onsite/ Kit Attendance: 1 Kits distributed: 11
Books for Lunch Book Club (1st Monday) – <i>What My Bones Know</i> (A) April 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: 8
Bingo Party - (3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month) (A) April 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) April 5, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Legos and snacks	In person / Onsite Participants: 26
Cricut with Christopher (3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month) (GI): Lovely Lady Flower Pot April 21, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hrs (pd) 12 hrs (vol) Supplies: Cricut machine, lifting tools & laptop; supplies all donated by Lisa	In person / Onsite Participants: 10
Dungeons & Dragons Club (Monthly) (GI): April 12, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Copies, Candlekeep Mysteries book, snacks	Hybrid / Discord Participants: 10
Ellen Kennedy Living Center Program – (4 <sup>th</sup> Friday) (A) : Good Olde Days - School April 28, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hr (pd) Supplies: None	In person / Offsite Participants: 8
Euchre / Dominos Party (Fridays of each month) (A) April 4, 11, & 25, 2025 (3 sessions) 4/18 cancelled as was Good Friday Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd) Supplies: Decks of cards, suit die, scrap paper, refreshments	In person / Onsite Participants: 14
Game Night (4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday of each Month) (GI): April 26, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 Supplies: Various board games, snacks	In person / Onsite Participants: 12
Health & Wellness 365: (Monthly) (A) : April 24, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd) 1 hr (vol) Supplies: Presentation and snack provided by Colleen Lawler, NEI3A	In person / Onsite Participants: 11
Inspirational Fiction: A Novel Approach to Faith Book Club (2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues of each month) (A) April 8, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd) Supplies: ILL books, Computer & Zoom software	Hybrid (In person & Zoom) Participants: 4

JKPL Writing Group (4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each Month) (A) - Replace with Author Visit this month.	In person / Onsite
Mercy One Senior Care Program (Monthly) (A): Good Olde Days - School April 25, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 Supplies: None	In person / Offsite Participants: 10
Sit 'n' Stitch (Wednesdays of each month) (A) April 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 2025 (5 sessions) Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd) 10 hrs (vol) Supplies: Refreshments and Craft supplies provided by participants; Zoom room set up upon request.	Hybrid (In person & Zoom) Participants: 42
Strength Training for Older Adults (Mondays & Thursdays @ 9:30 and 10:30) April 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, & 28, 2025 (16 sessions / 2 each day) Time for preparation & performance – 16 hrs (pd) Supplies: GeriFit DVDs, projection system, water (if needed) Participants supply stretch band, weights and water for own use	In person / Onsite Participants: 166
Strings Club (4 <sup>th</sup> Monday of each month) (A) April 28, 2025 Time for preparation & performance - .25 hr (pd) 2 hr (vol) Supplies: None; Managed by Gary Bramel, volunteer	In person / Onsite Participants: 6
Fun and Games with Paul: Virtual Reality (A) April 1, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 5 hr (pd) Supplies: Snacks, sensory items, Metaquest VR headsets and applications	In person / Onsite Participants: 6
KEYS Chat: Let's Get Social (A) April 1, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – .25 hrs (pd) Supplies: Presented over Zoom by Help and Hope for a Healthy Brain	In person / Zoom Participants: 0
Tween Zone: Turing Tumble (C) April 2, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Turing Tumble and Snacks	In Person / Onsite Participants: 4
Pagemaster: Movie Event (C) April 5, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hr (pd) Supplies: DVD, popcorn and soda	In person / Onsite Participants: 6
Nerf War (YA) April 5, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Nerf guns and ammo	In person / Onsite Participants: 8
National Library Week: Right to Read Day (GI) April 7, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 hr (pd) Supplies: Keychains and buttons, Banned Books Word Search	Passive program Participants: 38
National Library Week: National Library Workers Day (GI) April 8, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 2 hr (pd) Supplies: Post-it notes; Hat matching game	Passive program Participants: 27

National Library Week: Drawn to the Library Social (A)	In person / Onsite
April 8, 2025	Participants: 12
Time for preparation & performance – 10 hr (pd)	
Supplies: Refreshments	
National Library Week: Library Outreach Day (GI)	Passive program
April 9, 2025	Participants: 39
Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd)	
Supplies: Pen or pencil; Pop-up library (in library); Library Scavenger hunt	
National Library Week: Relaxation Day (GI)	Passive program
April 10, 2025	Participants: 49
Time for preparation & performance – 2 hr (pd)	
Supplies: Magnetic bookmarks; Library themed activity packets	
Bowling Break: An All Abilities program (A)	In person / Offsite
April 10, 2025 (2 sessions)	Participants: 28
Time for preparation & performance – 4 hr (pd)	
Supplies: Held at KC Hall, Funded by LTC grant (neurodivergent program)	
National Library Week: Spirit Day (GI)	Passive program
April 11, 2025	Participants: 24
Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 hr (pd)	
Supplies: Library Swag (choice)	
Mock a Movie Night for Teens (YA)	In Person / Onsite
April 11, 2025	Participants: 5
Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 hrs (pd)	
Supplies: Projection system, refreshments, movie	
National Library Week: Drawn to the Library (GI)	Passive program
April 7-12, 2025	Participants: 158
Time for preparation & performance – .75 hr (pd)	
Supplies: Library swag for prizes	
National Library Week: Drawn to the Library Voting (GI)	Passive program
April 7-12, 2025	Participants: 136
Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd)	
Supplies: Pompoms	
National Library Week: Storytime (PreK)	In person / Onsite
April 12, 2025	Participants: 10
Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd)	
Supplies: Books, Color Monster craft	
Kid Librarian Storytime (PreK)	In person / Onsite
April 2, & 9, 2025 (4 sessions)	Participants: 18
Time for preparation & performance – 2.25 hr (pd)	
Supplies: Books, color copies,	
Build-a-basket Closing Reception (GI)	In person / Onsite
April 13, 2025	Participants: 10
Time for preparation & performance – 2 hr (pd)	
Supplies: Refreshments	
Dubuque County Reads Book Discussion (A)	In person / Onsite
April 14, 2025	Participants: 4
Time for preparation & performance – 2.75 hr (pd)	
Supplies: Books and Refreshments	

Genealogy with Ann April 16, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – .25 hrs (pd) Supplies: None	In person / Onsite Participants: 0
Kids Can Cook(C) April 3, 10, & 17, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 21 hrs (pd) 3 hrs (vol) Supplies: Kitchen equipment, groceries, copies of recipes	In person / Onsite Participants: 24
Drop in and Create – Watercolor painting: An All Abilities Program (GI) April 18, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 3 hrs (pd) Supplies: Watercolor kits, paint brushes, water & refreshments	In Person / Onsite Participants: 13
Wildflower Hike at New Wine Park (GI) April 21, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd) 1.5 hr (vol) Supplies: Taylor Schafer, Naturalist at Dubuque County Conservation led this program	In person / Offsite Participants: 10
Meet Iowa Author Carol Kroh Schmitt (A) April 22, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 2 hr (pd) 2 hr (vol) Supplies: Refreshments; Author donated her time	In person / Onsite Participants: 6
Champions – Sensory Movie Matinee (A) April 24, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hr (pd) Supplies: None	In Person / Onsite Participants: 1
The Public –Movie Event (A) April 26, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hr (pd) Supplies: Popcorn, soda, movie & projection system	In Person / Onsite Participants: 5
OutReads (Storytimes at area schools and daycares) (PreK) April 1, 6, 8, & 15, 2025 (10 sessions) Time for preparation & performance – 4.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Books and presentation supplies	In person / Offsite Participants: 158
Armchair Travel: Canada (A) April 29, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – .5 (pd) 2 hrs (vol) Supplies: Presented by Chelsea Middendorf, Eagle Point Place Senior Living Refreshments and all supplies brought by Chelsea	In person / Onsite Participants: 4
Drop Everything and Read Month: Reading Recommendations (GI) April 2025 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Social media platforms	Passive / Social Media Participants: 10
Drop Everything and Read Month: Book Exchange (GI) April 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hrs (pd) Supplies: Donated books	Passive program Participants: 52

Drop Everything and Read Month: Community Scavenger Hunt (GI)	Passive / Outdoor program
April 2025	Participants: 60
Time for preparation & performance – 6 hrs (pd)	
Supplies: Scavenger hunt forms, prizes donated by community participants, library swag, and Items left from other donations and events	
41 community businesses and organizations participated in this event	
Upcycled Greeting Cards (GI)	Passive program
April 2025	Kits: 32
Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd)	
Supplies: Donated greeting cards, card stock, tape runner and envelopes	
StoryWalk® - Roll Roll Little Pea (C)	Passive / outdoor program
April 2025	Participants: 240
Time for preparation & performance – 4.5 hrs (pd)	
Supplies: Books and laminating	
Kid's Scavenger Hunt: Fruits and Veggies (C)	Passive program
April 2025	Participants: 250
Time for preparation & performance – 1 hrs (pd)	
Supplies: Color copies of scavenger hunt form, laminated pictures, stickers for prizes	
Pretend Play Station: Grocery Store (PreK)	Passive program
April 2025	Participants: 300
Time for preparation & performance – .5 hrs (pd)	
Supplies: Copies, signs (laminated), play sets	
Coloring, Creating & Doing (A)	Passive program
April 2025	Kits: 315
Time for preparation & performance – 3.25 hrs (pd)	
Supplies: Copies of coloring pages and activities	
Get Puzzled @ Your Library (GI)	Passive program
April 2025	Participants: 54
Time for preparation & performance - .25 hrs (pd)	
Supplies: Puzzle	
Kids Can Craft: Design a Carrot-Person Challenge (C)	Passive program
April 2025	Kits: 95
Time for preparation & performance – .5 hr (pd)	
Supplies: Copies, markers, colors, etc.; Items for prize basket	
Creation Station Craft: Spinning Top (C)	Passive / Recording / Make and Take
April 2025	Kits distributed: 65
Time for preparation & performance – 4 hrs (pd)	Facebook Views / Engagements: 198/12
Supplies: CDs, paper, glue, misc. craft supplies	YouTube Views: 13
Programs held in March but still hosted and available to view or engage with on social media:	
April 1-30, 2025 – 1 program	Facebook Views / Engagements: 22 / 3
	YouTube Views: 4



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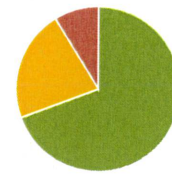
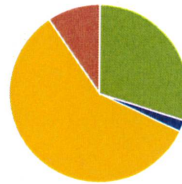
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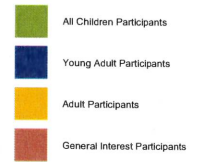
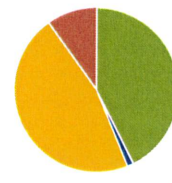
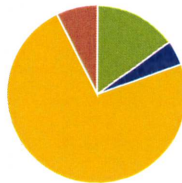
All Children Programs	28	29.79%	All Children Participants	2546	69.24%
Young Adult Programs	2	2.13%	Young Adult Participants	1	0.03%
Adult Programs	55	58.51%	Adult Participants	806	21.92%
General Interest Programs	9	9.57%	General Interest Participants	324	8.81%
Total Programs	94		Total Participants	3677	



### August

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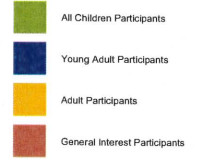
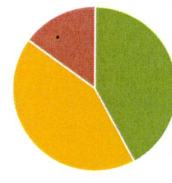
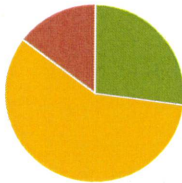
All Children Programs	10	14.93%	All Children Participants	706	42.53%
Young Adult Programs	3	4.48%	Young Adult Participants	21	1.27%
Adult Programs	49	73.13%	Adult Participants	768	46.27%
General Interest Programs	5	7.46%	General Interest Participants	165	9.94%
Total Programs	67		Total Participants	1660	



### September

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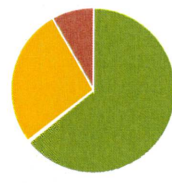
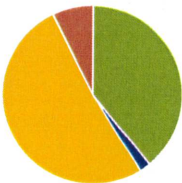
All Children Programs	20	27.03%	All Children Participants	656	42.05%
Young Adult Programs	0	0%	Young Adult Participants	0	0%
Adult Programs	43	58.11%	Adult Participants	669	42.88%
General Interest Programs	11	14.86%	General Interest Participants	235	15.06%
Total Programs	74		Total Participants	1560	



### October

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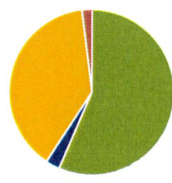
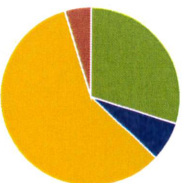
All Children Programs	37	38.95%	All Children Participants	2054	64.03%
Young Adult Programs	2	2.11%	Young Adult Participants	12	0.37%
Adult Programs	49	51.58%	Adult Participants	875	27.28%
General Interest Programs	7	7.37%	General Interest Participants	267	8.32%
Total Programs	95		Total Participants	3208	



### November

#### Overview

All Children Programs	25	29.76%	All Children Participants	1130	56.3%
Young Adult Programs	6	7.14%	Young Adult Participants	56	2.79%
Adult Programs	49	58.33%	Adult Participants	780	38.86%
General Interest Programs	4	4.76%	General Interest Participants	41	2.04%
Total Programs	84		Total Participants	2007	



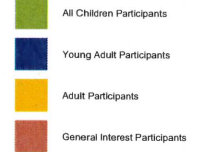
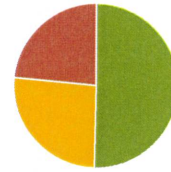
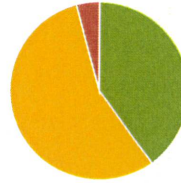
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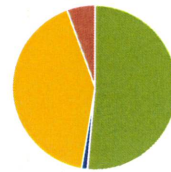
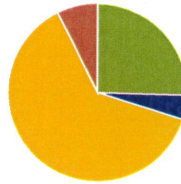
All Children Programs	28	40%	All Children Participants	1264	50.3%
Young Adult Programs	0	0%	Young Adult Participants	0	0%
Adult Programs	39	55.71%	Adult Participants	658	26.18%
General Interest Programs	3	4.29%	General Interest Participants	591	23.52%
Total Programs	70		Total Participants	2513	



## January

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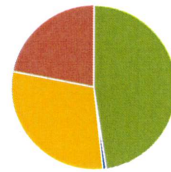
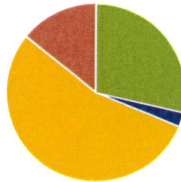
All Children Programs	17	25.37%	All Children Participants	907	51.39%
Young Adult Programs	3	4.48%	Young Adult Participants	21	1.19%
Adult Programs	42	62.68%	Adult Participants	739	41.87%
General Interest Programs	5	7.46%	General Interest Participants	98	5.55%
Total Programs	67		Total Participants	1765	



## February

### Overview

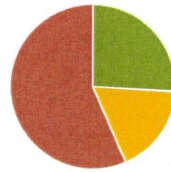
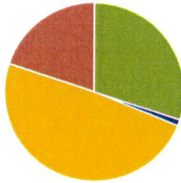
All Children Programs	22	28.57%	All Children Participants	1181	47.54%
Young Adult Programs	2	2.6%	Young Adult Participants	16	0.64%
Adult Programs	42	54.55%	Adult Participants	740	29.79%
General Interest Programs	11	14.29%	General Interest Participants	547	22.02%
Total Programs	77		Total Participants	2484	



## March

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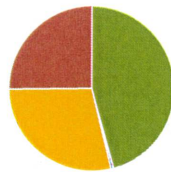
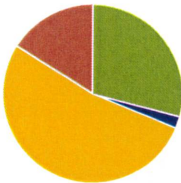
All Children Programs	27	30%	All Children Participants	1163	25.79%
Young Adult Programs	1	1.11%	Young Adult Participants	8	0.18%
Adult Programs	44	48.89%	Adult Participants	789	17.49%
General Interest Programs	18	20%	General Interest Participants	2550	56.54%
Total Programs	90		Total Participants	4510	



## April

### Overview

All Children Programs	27	29.03%	All Children Participants	1211	45.7%
Young Adult Programs	2	2.15%	Young Adult Participants	13	0.49%
Adult Programs	49	52.69%	Adult Participants	758	28.6%
General Interest Programs	15	16.13%	General Interest Participants	668	25.21%
Total Programs	93		Total Participants	2650	

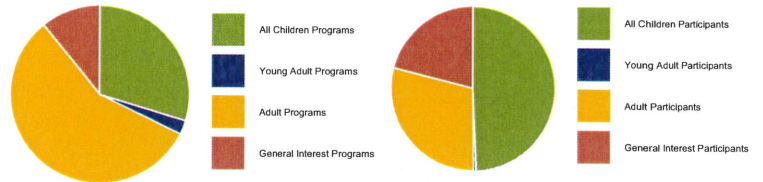




# James Kennedy Public Library

## July, 2024 - April, 2025

Year in Review					
Overview					
All Children Programs	241	29.72%	All Children Participants	12818	49.24%
Young Adult Programs	21	2.59%	Young Adult Participants	148	0.57%
Adult Programs	461	56.84%	Adult Participants	7582	29.12%
General Interest Programs	88	10.85%	General Interest Participants	5486	21.07%
Total Programs	811		Total Participants	26034	



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



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

**Kids Can Craft: Create a Flower Bouquet Challenge: May 1—31.** Kids of all ages are invited to stop in the library to design and color a flower bouquet. Every design turned in qualifies artists for an entry into the drawing for a train set but is limited to one entry per day. Winner will be announced in early June.

**Creation Station Craft: Egg Carton Dinosaurs: May 1—31.** Stop in and craft in the Creation Station at the library or grab a kit and create at home! This month's craft is a dinosaur made out of egg cartons and pipe cleaners. 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.

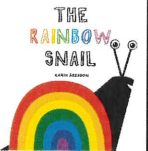
**Upcycled Greeting Card Kits: May 1—31.** Want a unique card for someone special? Pick up one of these kits that use the front of an old greeting card combined with glue and cardstock to make an entirely new card. Each card kit includes a greeting card front with coordinating cardstock and an envelope.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

**Coloring, Creating and Doing @ Your Library: May 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: May 1—31.** Stop in the library this month to help us put together a new jigsaw puzzle. This month's puzzle is *Things We Say*. 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®: "Rainbow Snail" by Karin Akesson: May 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.*



**Conservation Camp: Youth Summer Gardening Program—Register Now!**

Elementary age youth and their parents and/or guardians are invited to join this summer program empowering kids to learn about gardening and conservation. The program will run May 17 to September 21. Participants will grow a garden and harvest food at the community garden throughout the summer and enjoy fun, interactive classes along the way. Participants will receive gardening tools and many other take-home goodies to help with their gardening journey. A fee of \$48.00 per family is required before the first class to help offset expenses. Scholarships are available. Registration is open now and is limited to 40 elementary age children. Registration is recommended due to space limitations and planning requirements. Registration will close when capacity is reached. Register online at: <https://form.jotform.com/250856691721160>



This program is brought to you by the Better Future Foundation, Better Future Friends, City of Dyersville, and the JKPL. Sponsors of this program include Susie Meyer of Exit Realty, BAC Certified Public Accountants, J & L Lumber, Krapfl Construction, Textile Brewery, Jeff's Auto, BARD Materials, Niemann Ace Hardware, Theisen's, The Sales Barn, and Fareway of Dyersville.

There will be 7 in-person gatherings for this camp. For more information on the program, or the in-person sessions, visit the Better Future Foundation Facebook page, the library website, or pick up a Conservation Camp flyer from the library.



**Strength Training for Older Adults: Mondays and Thursdays, May 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, & 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. Please contact the library to register.

**Euchre Card Party & Games: Fridays, May 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 from 1:00—3:30 pm.** Join us Friday afternoons for cards, dominoes, or other games in the Hoffman Room. Come meet, teach, and play with other players. The library has some games or you are welcome to bring your own.

**Free Comic Book Day: Saturday, May 3.** Love comic books? Stop by the library anytime between 9:00 am-3:00 pm on Free Comic Book Day to receive a free comic book courtesy of Dyersville Comics and Games.



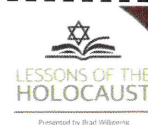
**Building Creativity One Block at a Time: a LEGO® program: Saturday, May 3 from 10:00—11:00 am.** This month's theme is *Mother's Day*. This program is for all ages but children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult or older partner. This LEGO® program is part of a monthly LEGO® building block program 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.



**Nerf War @ Your Library: Saturday, May 3 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. Please contact the library to register. Participants must provide their own Nerf guns and ammo but no modifications to darts or guns to increase range or power will be allowed. Guns with excessive power will also not be allowed.

**Lessons from the Holocaust: Sunday, May 4 @ 2:00 pm**

Educator Brad Wilkening will use historical accounts and survivors' stories to show why the genocide of World War II is more relevant than ever, and how this terrible period in human history should be used to build a more compassionate and kind world today. This program is 1.5 hours long. Refreshments will be provided. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



**Books for Lunch Book Discussion: Monday, May 5 @ 12:00 noon.** This group gathers on the first Monday of each month at noon. This month the group will discuss *God of the Woods* by Liz Moore. 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 email [librarian@dyersville.lib.ia.us](mailto: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.

**Fun and Games with Paul presents Turing Tumble: Tuesday, May 6 from 9:30 am—12:30 pm.** Drop in at this monthly gathering where library staff member Paul will share a fun and interesting activity or item. Each month will feature a specific game or activity that guests will be able to try out or play while at the library. This month we will be playing with Turing Tumble tables—a game involving a series of fun logic puzzles! Guests are welcome to come and go as they can. 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).*



**Sit & Stitch: Wednesdays, May 7, 14, 21 & 28 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](mailto: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.

**Tween Zone: Drop in to Hang Out: Wednesday, May 7 from 4:00—5:00 pm.** Do you love snacks, books, puzzles, and games? Join us to hang out, eat snacks, talk about your favorite book, and discover our new Turing Tumble puzzle game, a low-tech yet high-fun gaming experience! Registration is not necessary. Program is designed for ages 8-12. *The STEM Scale-Up Turing Tumble game sets are funded by the Iowa Governor's STEM Advisory Council.*

**Family Movies @ Your Library presents "Sonic The Hedgehog 3": Saturday, May 10 @ 1:00 pm.** Sonic, Knuckles, and Tails reunite against a powerful new adversary, Shadow, a mysterious villain with powers unlike anything they have faced before. With their abilities outmatched in every way, Team Sonic must seek out an unlikely alliance in hopes of stopping Shadow and protecting the planet. Rated PG (109 minutes).





**Dungeons & Dragons Players Club: Saturday, May 10 @ 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](mailto:Pzurawski@dyersville.lib.ia.us) by 2:00 pm the day of the program to receive the server invite.

**Library closed for Mother's Day: Sunday, May 11**



**Adult Afternoon: Suncatcher with Glass Gems: Monday, May 12 from 1:00—3:00 pm.** Join us this month to make a suncatcher with glass gems. Stop in the library to create and take home your finished project. If you prefer, you can pick up a kit and craft on your own at home. Kits will be available while supplies last.

**Heart Healthy Cooking Class: Monday, May 12 from 5:30—7:30 pm**

Need ideas for some quick and easy heart healthy recipes? Come get hands on and learn how to make a breakfast casserole in muffin tins, ice cream from cottage cheese, and creamsicle flavored water. This class will be led by Lisa Heitz of the American Heart Association HeartCorps. This class is intended for adults, but children are welcome. However, those under the age of 15 require an adult companion. Registration is required as a minimum of 5 people are needed to hold the class and there is a maximum of 15 people allowed. Please contact the library to register. Registration ends May 11.



**Inspirational Fiction: A Novel Approach to Faith Book Club: Tuesday, May 13 @ 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 *Bless Your Heart*, Rae Sutton by Susannah B. Lewis. 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, May 15 @ 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).

- Bowling shoes provided. Candy, chips and pop will be available to purchase.
- 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.
- The following sessions are available: 10:30am-12:30 pm and 6:00-8:00 pm.
- Registration for a session is requested as space is limited, but walk-ins are welcome as space allows. Please contact the library to register.
- Note: There are 2 steps up into the KC Hall and 4 steps down to get to the bowling lanes.



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**Drop in and Create—Diamond Art: Friday, May 16 from 9:30 am—12:30 pm.** Join us at the JKPL as we use diamond art to create bookmarks, garden decorations, or stickers! Participants will select an item that they would like to make and each kit comes with everything needed to create a work of 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. Drop in and Create programs will typically be offered the third Friday of each month. *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).*



**Spring Plant Sale: Saturday, May 17 from 9:00—11:00 am**

Join Karen Kramer and members of the JKPL Fundraising Committee in the parking lot adjacent to the JKPL to buy plants donated by committee and community members. The plant sale will run from 9:00 am to 11:00 am or until all items are taken. Plants not selected during the sale may be available to purchase for a donation. All proceeds will be used to support library collections and services.



NOTE: If you have plants you would like to donate, please contact the library to make arrangements to drop them off. Plants of all kinds are welcome!

**Bingo Party: Monday, May 19 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. Please contact the library to register. Bring your friends!



**Cricut with Christopher presents Summer T-Shirts: Monday, May 19 @ 6:00 pm.** Come learn about the Cricut Maker from local expert Lisa Christopher and take a plain t-shirt and jazz it up with a summer-themed, color changing iron-on. Participants will need to bring a new, unwashed, light color t-shirt. Participants should be 14 or older. Registration is required as attendance is limited to 10. Please contact the library to register. Cricut with Christopher will typically be held on the third Monday of each month.



**Armchair Travel—Ireland: Tuesday, May 20 @ 1:00 pm.** Grab a cup of tea, settle into a chair, and get ready to explore the Emerald Isle—no passport required! Join Chelsea Middendorf, from Trustwell Living at Eagle Pointe Place, for a virtual escape to Ireland as we journey through lush green landscapes, charming villages, ancient castles, and the vibrant streets of Dublin. From Celtic myths to traditional Irish music, this immersive armchair adventure will bring the sights, sounds, and spirit of Ireland right to you! This program is for older adults, but all ages are welcome. However, children must be accompanied by an adult. Armchair Travel programs will be held on the third Tuesday of most months.



### **Great Give Day is May 21, 2025!**

Great Give Day is a day focused on donating to causes or establishments within your community. Looking to support the James Kennedy Public Library (JKPL)? Then consider donating to the James Kennedy Public Library Endowment! The mission of the JKPL Endowment is to provide supplemental financial support to the library. The JKPL enriches the Dyersville community by providing equal access to creative resources for entertainment and education. The JKPL helps create a thriving community to inspire curiosity, creativity, innovation, and connection.



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. Want more information? Check out the Endowment Fund's Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/James-Kennedy-Public-Library-Endowment-107205744107637/> Want to donate? Visit the following link: <https://www.greatgiveday.org/jkplendowment>

**Genealogy with Ann: Wednesday, May 21 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.

### **Hands-Only CPR Class: Wednesday, May 21 @ 5:30 pm**

Come learn about hands-only CPR and how to give it. This class will be led by Lisa Heitz of the American Heart Association HeartCorps. This class is for those age 13 and older. Registration is required as a minimum of 5 people are needed to hold the class and there is a maximum of 20 people allowed. Please contact the library to register. Registration ends May 20.



**Health & Wellness 365 with the Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging: Thursday, May 22 @ 11:15 am.** Nutrition Specialist Colleen Lawler will be at the library to talk about Parkinson's Disease. There will be food samples to try. All are welcome.

**"The Sandlot"—Sensory Friendly Movie Matinee: Thursday, May 22 @ 1:00 pm.** The best baseball player in the neighborhood helps a new kid with his clumsy ball-handling. Rated PG (100 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 will 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).*



**Game Night @ Your Library: Saturday, May 24 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 Saturday of every month. All ages welcome but those under the age of 7 need a teen or adult companion.

**Library closed for Memorial Day: Sunday, May 25 & Monday, May 26**



**JKPL Writing Group: Tuesday, May 27 @ 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.

**Movies @ Your Library presents "Mufasa: The Lion King": Saturday, May 31 @ 1:00 pm.** Follow the epic tale of the unlikely rise of the Pride Lands' beloved king. An orphaned Mufasa is lost and alone until he meets Taka, heir to a royal bloodline. This launches an epic journey that tests their bond as they evade a deadly foe. Rated PG (118 minutes).



# Upcoming EVENTS

Find the latest information on library events  
and programs at [www.dyersville.lib.ia.us](http://www.dyersville.lib.ia.us)  
or scan the QR code



## Summer Reading Programs For All Ages!

The summer reading program theme this year for all ages is *Color Our World*. The program theme this year invites you to embark on a journey of art and creativity, celebrating the myriad ways in which art enriches our lives. All programs offer incentives to read and use the library. The JKPL is offering three programs:



- Children (0 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade): June 9—August 2
- Teens (6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade): June 9—August 2
- Adults (18 and older): June 1—August 31

In-person registration begins on June 9 for the programs for children and teens. Registration for the adult program begins June 1. Please check with the library for the specific guidelines for each program. In addition to these summer reading programs, many special events and activities will be offered!

## Library Garage Sale Fundraiser Saturday, June 7 from 9:00 am—3:00 pm

The JKPL fundraising committee and Friends of the Library have partnered to offer a fun way you can support the JKPL! Members of the community have donated good, new, and gently used items to the JKPL for this annual event. The sale will be held in the parking lot adjacent to the library (weather permitting) or in the Hoffman Room. All proceeds will be used to support library programs, collections and services.

NOTE: If you have items you'd like to donate to the library, please contact us to make arrangements.



## Magician Mikayla Oz Monday, June 16 @ 10:00 am

Magician Mikayla Oz is back with her bird Bubbles...and a little dog too! Join us for a fun, engaging morning of magic tricks and hilarious animal fun. Parental/adult participation is required. No registration is required. Sponsored by Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.



## Summer Tea Sunday, June 22 from 1:30—3:00 pm

Grab a friend and come to our Summer Tea! Enjoy delicious tea and delicate homemade cookies and bars served on real china. Lemonade will be provided for the non-tea drinkers. All ages are welcome but children under the age of 15 require an adult companion. We encourage you to wear a hat! Sponsored by the JKPL Senior Advisory Committee.



## Dyersville Public Works Equipment Exhibition Tuesday, June 24 from 10:00 am—12:00 pm

The JKPL and Dyersville Public Works are partnering to celebrate National Public Works Week. This year, Public Works will bring some of their vehicles and equipment to the library parking lot to show them off and talk about how each one is used to help Dyersville. Included will be:

- Street sweeper/vacuum
- End-loader
- Skid-loader
- Utility crane
- Sewer camera unit
- Dump-truck/snow-plow/sand-spreader!



All ages welcome. Guests will receive a fire hydrant stress reliever, while supplies last, and ice cream will be provided.

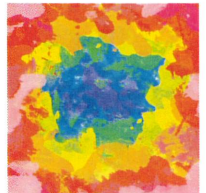
## Music with Miss Carole Wednesday, June 25 @ 9:15—10:00 am

Beloved Midwestern storyteller and musician Miss Carole is visiting the JKPL to present a fun, engaging, song-based performance! Miss Carole encourages children ages infant to age 9 and their families to participate in silly songs, dances, and stories that get kids (and adults) laughing and excited about reading. Parental/adult participation is required. No registration is required. Sponsored by Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.



## Natural Dyes Workshop Thursday, June 26 @ 6:00 pm

Teens can join the Dubuque County Conservation for a fun and hands-on workshop where you'll learn how to make your own colorful dyes using plants and other natural materials found in nature! A bandana will be provided for you to dye, along with all other materials needed. This program is for ages 12-18 only. Registration is required as 10 participants are required to hold this program and the presenter needs to prepare supplies. Registration is required by June 24. This event is sponsored by TACKL.



## Free Sweet Potato Plant Program!

The Dubuque County Extension Office, in partnership with the James Kennedy Public Library, is offering a Free Sweet Potato Plant Program to help educate local residents on how to grow a food crop to increase local food security. Program participants will receive a free 8 plant bundle of sweet potato plants and season-long updates on good growing practices. Plants should deliver around May 21. *Registration is required by May 14, 2025.* More information and registration can be found at <https://bit.ly/dbqpotato>





# May 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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## Upcoming events for JUNE 2025 and Beyond!

***Adult Summer Library Program Begins! Sunday, June 1:*** Everyone 18 and older is encouraged to participate in the 2025 program that runs June 1-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. The program is designed to inspire and engage readers of all ages through a diverse array of artistic expressions. Registration begins on June 1 and 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. Special programs will also be scheduled. The adult summer library program is sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.

***Color Our World: What Are Your Artistic Pursuits? June 1-30.*** 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. June's question is: What are your artistic pursuits? 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: June-August.*** 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 Pretend Play Station: Pizza Restaurant: June 1-30.*** Area families are invited to come to the library and explore what it has to offer in Pizza Restaurant play!

***Children's Scavenger Hunt: Pizza: June 1-30.*** Area children and their families are encouraged to participate in our "Pizza" scavenger hunt to earn a sticker! One sticker per child per library visit.

***Kids Can Craft: Design a New Pizza Flavor Challenge: June 1-30.*** Kids of all ages are invited to stop in the library to design and color a new pizza flavor. Anchovies and cotton candy? Peanut butter and liver? Create the funniest or most disgusting flavor combination that you can think up! Every design 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 July.

***Creation Station Craft: Coffee Filter Carnations: June 1-30.*** Stop in and craft in the Creation Station at the library or grab a kit and create at home! This month's craft is a carnation flower made out of a coffee filter and pipe cleaner. Kit includes coffee filters, pipe cleaners, and instructions. You will need to provide scissors and the crayons, markers, or colored pencils to color the flower. 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: June 1-30.*** 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: June 1-30.*** 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: June 1-30.*** Stop in the library this month to help us put together a new jigsaw puzzle. This month's puzzle is *Retro Diner*. 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®: "Whose Egg is That?" by Darrin Lunde: June 1-30.*** 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.

***Strength Training for Older Adults: Mondays and Thursdays, June 2, 9, 12, 19, 23, 26 & 30 @ 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. Please contact the library to register. ***Note: Not holding June 5 or 16 as conflicts with special programs.***

***Books for Lunch Book Discussion: Monday, June 2 @ 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 Read adult book selection *Distant Sons* by Tim Johnston. 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 email [librarian@dyersville.lib.ia.us](mailto: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.

***Fun and Games with Paul presents Exploding Kittens Card Game: Tuesday, June 3 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.*** Drop in at this monthly gathering where library staff member Paul will share a fun and interesting activity or item. This month we will be playing the card game *Exploding Kittens*, where you try and blow up the other players with cats! Each month will feature a specific game or activity that guests will be able to try out or play while at the library. Guests are welcome to come and go as they can. Not interested in the featured activity? Drop in for other activities like working on a puzzle together

or just to socialize. 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). Refreshments provided.

***Donate to the JKPL Garage Sale Fundraiser: Tuesday, June 3–Friday, June 6.*** The JKPL fundraising committee and Friends of the Library are again partnering to offer another way you can support the JKPL! Members of the community are encouraged to donate their good, used items to the JKPL and they will be sold at a yard sale with the proceeds going to support the JKPL. Items should be brought to the library during library business hours between June 3 and June 6. Items should be in good, clean, working condition. A list of donation guidelines is posted on the JKPL website or available to pick up at the library.

***Sit & Stitch: Wednesdays, June 4, 11, 18 & 25 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](mailto: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.

***Building Creativity One Block at a Time: a LEGO® program: Friday, June 6 from 12:00-1:00 pm.*** This month's theme is "Adventure by the Lake". 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. Note the change in time and date.

***Euchre Card Party: Fridays, June 6, 13, 20 & 27 from 1:00-3:30 pm.*** Join us Friday afternoons for Euchre in the Hoffman Room. Come meet, teach, and play with other players.

***Library Garage Sale Fundraiser: Saturday, June 7 from 9:00 am-3:00 pm and Sunday, June 8 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.*** The JKPL fundraising committee and Friends of the Library have partnered to offer a fun way you can support the JKPL! Members of the community have donated good, new, and gently used items to the JKPL for this annual event. The sale will be held in the parking lot adjacent to the library on Saturday (weather permitting) or in the Hoffman Room. All proceeds will be used to support library programs, collections and services. The sale will continue inside on Sunday, where all items not sold will be available for a donation.

***Teen Summer Reading Program Begins: Monday, June 9-August 2.*** Everyone who has completed 6th-12th grade is encouraged to participate in the teen program that runs from June 9 to August 2. The theme this year is *Color Our World*, which invites you to embark on a journey of art and creativity while celebrating the myriad ways in which art enriches our lives. Participants will receive a free book just for registering. This year, participants will fill out short reviews for each book they read for chances to win

prizes at the end of the summer (Max 12 reviews). Participants can also earn additional chances to win by attending programs or completing writing prompt challenges found in the YA corner.

***Children's Summer Reading Program Begins: Monday, June 9-August 2.*** Children ages 3-12 are encouraged to participate in the Children's Summer Reading Program: *Color Our World*. Sign up begins on June 9. Upon sign up, children will receive a reading log and can pick out a free book! Children can then read (or be read to) as much as they wish to earn toys and books at the end of the program. Simply record every 20 minutes of reading as one point; then at the end of the summer reading program, children can use their points to "buy" toys and books at our drop-in Summer Reading Completion Party on August 2. The more they read, the more they earn! While here to sign up on June 9, join us for an official Summer Reading Dog Man Kick-off Party with a showing of the movie *Dog Man* and party activities from 12:00-3:00 pm. Not able to make it on June 9? Sign up anytime at the front desk until July 25. The Children's Summer Reading Program is sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL.

***Toddler Summer Literacy Program: June 9-August 2.*** Children ages 0-3 are invited to participate in the Toddler Summer Literacy Program. Participants will use a simple board game designed to engage children from infant to age three in activities that promote literacy and a lifelong love of reading. Upon completion of the board game, toddlers will receive a board book and a small toy of their choice. Families can choose to participate in the Children's Summer Reading Program if they prefer.

***Children's SRP Kick-off Dog Man Party: Monday, June 9 from 12:00-3:00 pm.*** Join us to kick off the Children's Summer Reading Program with a showing of the movie, *Dog Man* (PG). Popcorn and drinks will be provided, and *Dog Man* coloring activities will be available. During the party, sign up for the Children's Summer Reading Program to get a free book! *Sponsored by Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.*

***Adult Crafternoon: Monday, June 9 from 1:00-3:00 pm.*** Project to be decided.

***Inspirational Fiction: A Novel Approach to Faith Book Club: Tuesday, June 10 @ 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 Best Summer of Our Lives* by Rachel Hauck. 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.

***Chalk Art Fun: Wednesday, June 11 @ 10:00 am.*** Join us in the parking lot adjacent to the library, which is closed-to-traffic, to create chalk art! Chalk will be provided for kids and adults of all ages to design amazing community creations. Children under age 7 must be accompanied by an adult or responsible teen companion.

***Pop-Up @ the Farmer's Market: Thursdays, June 12 & 26 from 3:00-5:00 pm.*** The JKPL will be reaching out to the community by visiting the Dyersville Farmer's Market on the second and fourth Thursdays in June, July, and August! 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 library will bring a hotspot and provide WiFi Access! *The JKPL Pop-Up*

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**Art in the Park: Thursday, June 12 from 3:30—4:30 pm.** Join us at the Farmer's Market to make simple bird or squirrel feeders. We will use toilet paper rolls, yarn, bird seed, and peanut butter to make this easy, fun craft. 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, June 13 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. Everyone walks away with a prize for playing! This event is sponsored by the Dyersville Chamber of Commerce.

**Pop-Up @ Downtown Summer Nights: Friday, June 13 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.

**Conservation Camp-Pollinator Party: Saturday, June 14 from 9:30-11:30 am.** All those registered for this program will gather at the Dyersville City Gardens to learn about pollinators and their importance with gardening and conservation. The group will also plant a prairie strip. Pre-registration for this program was required and registration has now closed.

**Family Movies @ Your Library presents "Paddington in Peru": Saturday, June 14 @ 1:00 pm.** Join Paddington and the Brown family as they visit Aunt Lucy in Peru! A thrilling adventure ensues when a mystery plunges them into an unexpected journey through the Amazon rainforest and to the mountain peaks of Peru. Rated PG (106 minutes).

**World Wide Knit in Public Day: Saturday, June 14 from 1:00-3:00 pm.** Held on the second Saturday of June, WWKIP Day is a special annual event to celebrate knitting and all fiber crafts as a community activity. The theme is Better Living Through Stitching Together. Join the JKPL Sit 'n' Stitch group in the library to celebrate this special day. Bring your own project or just come see these talented crafters in action and learn about crafting!

**Dungeons & Dragons Players Club: Saturday, June 14 @ 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](mailto:Pzurawski@dyersville.lib.ia.us) by 2:00 pm the day of the program to receive the server invite.

**Magician Mikayla Oz: Monday, June 16 @ 10:00 am.** Magician Mikayla Oz is back with her bird Bubbles...and a little dog too! Join us for a fun, engaging morning of magic tricks and hilarious animal fun. Parental/adult participation is required. No registration is required. *Sponsored by Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.*

**Bingo Party: Monday, June 16 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. Please contact the library to register. Bring your friends!

**All Iowa Reads Virtual Author Visit Series: Tuesday, June 17, Wednesday, June 18 and Wednesday, June 25.** The authors of the 2025 All Iowa Reads (AIR) book selections are visiting Iowa virtually! Authors Tim Johnston, Christina Wyman, and Byron Graves will each participate in a virtual author visit. The authors will be joined by a moderator to discuss their books and respond to questions from attendees. Guests are welcome to come to the JKPL and view the presentations together or participate from home. If you want to participate from home, please register at: <https://statelibraryofiowa.gov/programs/all-iowa-reads#events-amp-webinar-recordings>. Registration is not required if you plan to join us at the library. Refreshments will be provided. The scheduled visits are as follows:

Tuesday, June 17 @ 6:30 pm: Tim Johnston, the author of *Distant Sons*, which is the 2025 All Iowa Reads selection for adults

Wednesday, June 18 @ 1:00 pm: Christina Wyman, the author of *Jawbreaker*, which is the 2025 All Iowa Reads selection for kids

Wednesday, June 25 @ 3:00 pm: Byron Graves, the author of *Rez Ball*, which is the 2025 All Iowa Reads selection for teens

**Cricut with Christopher: Monday, June 16 @ 6:00 pm.** Project to be announced.

**Book Art Show and Fundraiser Starts!** Individuals and groups of all ages are invited to create a piece of art or sculpture from upcycled books and/or book pages. The JKPL will provide a grocery bag and participants can fill it with old books to use for their art. Participants may use anything from individual book pages to several books, but the maximum number of books to be used in a submission is how many will fit in a plastic grocery bag. Participants may also use their own books and other materials but number would still be limited to this quantity. The art or sculpture can be any design or format (folding, cutting, using individual pages, building, etc.) and can be created by individuals, families, couples, or groups of any age.

Sign up to participate and pick up supplies anytime at the library or at the Downtown Market on June 28. Finished projects should be brought to the library on or before Friday, July 25. Creators will decide if they want to donate their finished item to the JKPL to be part of a special Silent Auction or keep it. On Saturday, July 26, all submissions will be displayed at the Downtown Market with a mason jar adjacent to them. Visitors will be able to vote for their favorite by putting money in the jar. All donations will go to the JKPL. At the end of the Market, the creator of the item that brought in the most money will win a special prize (to be decided). Entries not included in the Silent Auction can be picked up at the end of the Downtown Market or at the library any time after July 26. Art donated to the JKPL for the Silent Auction will be on display at the library until Sunday, August 3, when the Silent Auction ends.

**Armchair Travel: Tuesday, June 17 @ 1:00 pm.** Grab your travel buddy and join us on this virtual visit. Location to be announced. 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.



***Children's Guided Painting: Wednesday, June 18 from 10:00-11:00 am.*** Enjoy creating an umbrella design using techniques of salt painting, blocking, coloring, and stamping. Program is designed for children ages 4-12, but children under age 7 will need an adult or teen companion. Registration is required as space is limited.

***Fit the Pieces Jigsaw Puzzle Fundraiser:*** Back by popular demand! Join us at this puzzling fundraising event to support the JKPL! This event will be held at Fuse. Teams of up to 4 individuals are invited to buy a table, which includes a 500-piece puzzle. Complete the 500-piece puzzle first to win! Prizes will be awarded for 1st and 2nd place. Teams can buy twists like freezing the competition, making them wear gloves, wearing beer goggles, and more! Date and details to be finalized.

***Drop in and Create - Sensory Glitter Glue Bookmarks: Friday, June 20 from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm.*** Join Audrey at this program where she will use the library's Colibri machine to make bright and colorful bookmarks that the participants can customize and then keep! 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).*

***Teen and Adult SRP: Game Changer: Friday, June 20 @ 6:00 pm.*** Game Changer is a YouTube channel where participants engage in games involving improv comedy and random challenges. The twist is that the players don't know what game they are playing until it starts. The library is bringing a version of this to the library for teens! For ages 12 and up. Registration is required by June 18 to ensure we have enough attendees to hold the program. Want to watch but not play? Feel free to come be part of the audience!

***Summer Tea: Sunday, June 22 from 1:30-3:00 pm.*** Grab a friend and come to our Summer Tea! Enjoy delicious tea and delicate homemade cookies and bars served on real china. Lemonade will be provided for the non-tea drinkers. All ages are welcome but children under the age of 15 require an adult companion. We encourage you to wear a hat! Sponsored by the JKPL Senior Advisory Committee.

***Strings Club: Monday, June 23 @ 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.

***Dyersville Public Works Equipment Exhibition: Tuesday, June 24 from 10:00-12:00 pm.*** The JKPL and Dyersville Public Works are partnering to celebrate National Public Works Week (May 19-25). This year, Public Works will bring some of their vehicles and equipment to the parking lot next to the library to show them off and talk about how each one is used to help Dyersville. Included will be the street sweeper/vacuum, end-loader, skid-loader, utility crane, sewer camera unit, and a brand-new dump-truck/snow-plow/sand-spreader! All ages welcome. Guests will receive a fire hydrant stress reliever



(while supplies last) and ice cream will be provided.

***JKPL Writing Group: Tuesday, June 24 @ 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.

***Music with Miss Carole: Wednesday, June 25 @ 9:15 am.*** Beloved Midwestern storyteller and musician Miss Carole is visiting JKPL to present a fun, engaging, song-based performance! Miss Carole encourages children ages infant to age 9 and their families to participate in silly songs, dances, and stories that get kids (and adults!) laughing and excited about reading. Parental/adult participation is required. No registration is required for this 45-minute program. *Sponsored by Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.*

***Health & Wellness 365 with the Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging: Thursday, June 26 @ 11:15 am.*** Presented by Nutrition Specialist Colleen Lawler. Topic to be announced.

***“Freaky Friday” - Sensory Friendly Movie Matinee: Thursday, June 26 @ 1:00 pm.*** Dr. Tess Coleman and her teenage daughter Anna have one thing in common -- they don't relate to each other on anything. Then one night a little mystic mayhem changes their lives and they wake up to the biggest freak-out ever. Tess and Anna are trapped inside each other's body! But Tess's wedding is Saturday and the two must find a way to switch back -- fast! Rated PG (97 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 will 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).*

***Teen SRP: Natural Dyes: Thursday, June 26 @ 6:00 pm.*** Teens can join the Dubuque County Conservation for a fun and hands-on workshop where they will learn how to make colorful dyes using plants and other natural materials found in nature. A bandana will be provided for participants to dye, along with all other materials needed. Unlike synthetic dyes that can contain harmful chemicals that are unsafe for people and the environment, natural dyes are eco-friendly and safe to use. By using dyes derived from plants, flowers, and other natural materials, you'll create unique, vibrant colors while helping protect the planet. Get creative, connect with nature, and make your very own one-of-a-kind, earth-friendly design! This program is for ages 12-18 only. Registration is required as 10 participants are required to hold this program and the presenter needs to prepare supplies. Registration deadline is June 24. Sponsored by TACKL.

***Stream Study at the Downtown Market: Saturday, June 28 @ 8:00 am-12:00 pm.*** In a partnership with James Kennedy Public Library, Dubuque County Conservation presents “Stream Study,” a scientific study of the organisms that reside in the North Fork Maquoketa River. Buckets of fresh river water will be available for children to study on microscopes at the JKPL stall at the Downtown Market, and conservationists will be available to guide children and adults through exciting principles of biology.

***Pop-Up @ the Dyersville Downtown Market: Saturday, June 28 from 8:00 am - 12:00 noon.*** The James Kennedy Public Library will be reaching out to the community by bringing a pop-up library to the market. Visitors will be able to find out more about what the library has to offer, and select a free book to keep. The JKPL will also have a hotspot running to provide WiFi Access. *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.*

***Conservation Camp-Crazy Composting: Sunday, June 29 from 1:30-3:30 pm.*** All those registered for this program will gather at the JKPL to learn about composting. We're going to pull out the microscopes so you can see the critters that help us compost up close! Pre-registration for this program was required and registration has now closed.

***Summer Musical Movies @ Your Library presents "Moulin Rouge": Saturday, June 28 @ 1:00 pm.*** A poor Bohemian poet in 1890s Paris falls for a beautiful courtesan and nightclub star coveted by a jealous duke. Rated PG-13 (127 minutes).

***Game Night @ Your Library: Saturday, June 28 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 Saturday of every month. All ages welcome but those under the age of 7 need a teen or adult companion.

***Blank Park Zoo: Monday, June 30 @ 12:30 pm.*** Attend this first of three Blank Park Zoo programs (or attend all three!). Each program will feature education about select surprise animals along animal coloring pages to color in the library or to take home. Animal visitors will be selected by Blank Park Zoo on each program's day, depending on factors that can influence the animals' health like weather, temperature, and stress. Registration is not required. Sponsored by Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.

***Fun and Games with Paul presents Fun with VR!: Tuesday, July 1 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.*** Drop in at this monthly gathering where library staff member Paul will share a fun and interesting activity or item. This month we will be playing with VR on our Metaquest headsets! Each month will feature a specific game or activity that guests will be able to try out or play while at the library. Guests are welcome to come and go as they can. Not interested in the featured activity? Drop in for other activities like working on a puzzle together or just to socialize. This program is intended for members of the neurodivergent community, their families and caregivers, but all are welcome. Ages 13 and up only. 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). Refreshments provided.

***Kid Librarian Storytime: Wednesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 from 10:00—11:00 am.*** Calling all book-loving kids: Come to Kid Librarian Storytime in the Children's Area to enjoy a program where YOU are the librarian! Listen to a short storytime, then pick your favorite picture book from our shelves or bring one from home to read aloud to other participants. Not yet reading? Simply tell the audience about your favorite book, read the pictures, or lead them in a movement song or nursery rhyme. Enjoy a moment to shine, then have fun playing in our Children's Area with other children. Kid Librarian Storytime is open to all ages and abilities. Adult participation is required. No registration is necessary.

**Art Hang Out: Wednesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 from 6:30—7:30 pm.** Love art and music? Drop in as you are able to create an art project that's fun yet simple. And do it all to the backdrop of low-volume music. Projects are designed for solitary completion by children ages 8-12 yet simple enough for children ages 2-7 to complete with adult help. Adult participation is required for ages 2-7. No registration is necessary. Projects are scheduled as follows: July 2-Bubble Paint; July 9-Crayon Melts; July 16-Sun Prints; July 23-Beaded Pets; July 30-Fluffy Slime.

**Thursday, July 3: Library closes @ 5:00 pm**

**Friday, July 4: Library closed for Independence Day**

**Iowa Author Scott Reister at the Field of Dreams: Saturday, July 5 from 2:30 -3:30 pm.** Love baseball and spy novels? Join KCCI sportscaster and author Scott Reister at the Field of Dreams to learn about his little league-inspired idea, and adult dream, of writing his debut middle-grade novel (grades 5-8), *Baseball Spy*." It is a fast-paced, thrilling novel about a small-town player turned big-time spy. Through a partnership with Baseballism, this event occurs after the Field of Dreams Ghost Players game, so come for the game, and stay for the spy action!

**Children's Nature Art at the Park: Monday, July 7 from 1:00 - 2:00.** Join the Dubuque County Conservation for a nature art program at the Westside Park pavilion. Children will learn how to use different natural resources to make paint in an environmentally friendly way. The program is designed for all children ages 2-12, but children under age 7 will need an adult or teen companion. No registration is necessary.

**Art in the Park - Coffee Filter Carnations: Thursday, July 10 from 3:30—4:30 pm.** Join us at the Farmer's Market to create carnations from coffee filters and pipe cleaners. Use markers, crayons, or pencils to color the flower. Or see how you can use glitter and paint to make the flowers pop with color! All ages welcome, but children under age 7 must be accompanied by a responsible teen or adult companion.

**Teen SRP: Mock-A-Movie Night for Teens: Friday, July 11 @ 6:00 pm.** Join us for a night of terrible cinema, good food, and lots of fun mocking the movie! This evening we will be watching *Kraven the Hunter* (PG-13) – a terrible movie involving Spider-man characters. Refreshments will be provided. For ages 12-18 only.

**Summer Musical Movies @ Your Library presents "La La Land": Saturday, July 12 @ 1:00 pm.** When Sebastian, a pianist, and Mia, an actress, follow their passion and achieve success in their respective fields, they find themselves torn between their love for each other and their careers. Rated PG-13 (128 minutes).

**Blank Park Zoo: Monday, July 14 @ 12:30 pm.** Join the Blank Park Zoo for another outstanding educational program with surprise animals! Animal visitors will be selected by Blank Park Zoo on each presentation's day, 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. Adult participation is necessary. Registration is not required. *Sponsored by Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.*

***Drop in and Create - Foam Art: Friday, July 18 from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm.***

Join us at the JKPL as we use foam pieces to create cool bookmarks and colorful 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-Build Your Bird Box: Saturday, July 19 from 9:30-11:30 am.*** All those registered for this program will gather at the JKPL to learn about native birds and build a bird box. Pre-registration for this program was required and registration has now closed.

***Dragonfly Sunset Art Class – All Abilities Program: Tuesday, July 22 at 10:30 am, 2 pm and 6 pm.***

Join us to paint a “Dragonfly Sunset” using basic shapes & simple painting techniques! This guided painting class is for everyone - beginners to advanced painters of all ages and abilities. The instructor estimates it will take about two hours to complete your 8 x 10 inch canvas work of art. All supplies provided. Registration by July 21 is required and space is limited.

***“The Bad News Bears” - Sensory Friendly Movie Matinee: Thursday, July 24 @ 1:00 pm.***

***Bubbles at the Downtown Market: Saturday, July 26 from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm.*** Come on down to the Downtown Market to create giant bubbles at Absolute Science’s bubbles stations! Adult participation is required. *Sponsored by Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.*

***Westside Park StoryWalk®: “Bing Bang Chugga Beep” by Bill Martin, Jr. and Michael Sampson: August 1-31.***

***Teen SRP Finale: Splatter Art Painting: Friday August 1 from 1:00-3:00 pm.*** As a 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! Ages 12-18 only.

***Conservation Camp - Soil Saturday; Making Dirt Cookies: Saturday, August 2.***

***Children’s Summer Reading 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 before the party from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm or during the party from 12:00 - 3:00 pm! 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.*

***Blank Park Zoo: Monday, August 4 @ 2:00 am - 3:00 pm.*** Join the Blank Park Zoo for the final outstanding educational program about select surprise animals. Animal visitors will be selected by Blank

Park Zoo on each presentation's day, 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. Adult participation is necessary. Registration is not required. *Sponsored by Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.*

***Fun and Games with Paul presents Let's play some D&D!: Tuesday, August 5th from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.***

***Children's Book Club and Art: Wednesday, August 6 & 13 @ 10:00 - 11:00 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 infant to age 12, but a teen or adult companion is required to accompany children under 7 years old. No registration is necessary.

***TACKL Fun and Games @ Downtown Summer Nights: Friday, August 8 from 5:30-9:00 pm.***

***Pop-Up Library @ Downtown Summer Nights: Friday, August 8 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm***

***Family Movies @ Your Library presents "Harold and the Purple Crayon": Saturday, August 9 @ 1:00 pm.***

***Kids Can Cook Registration Begins: Monday, August 11.*** Kids Can Cook is back this fall! 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 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 events.*

***Children's: Read to Animals Event: Monday, August 11 @ 12:00 - 1:00 pm.*** Do you love animals, reading, and coloring? Join us for an event that features all your favorites! In partnership with Dubuque County Conservation, the library will offer a read-to-animals event. Children and their families are welcome to stop in at any time from 12:00 - 1:00 pm 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. Adult participation is required. No registration is necessary.

***Bowling Break: Thursday, August 14 @ 10:30 am and 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). There are two opportunities for participants and we are estimating about 2 hours per session. Candy, chips and pop will 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. There are 2 steps up into the building and 4 steps down to get to the bowling lanes in the KC Hall. Registration for a session is requested as space is limited. Walk-ins are welcome as space allows. The following sessions are available: 10:30am-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).

***Pop-Up @ the Farmer's Market: Thursdays, August 14 & 28 from 3:00 - 5:00 pm.***

***Art in the Park - Slime: Thursday, August 14 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.

***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 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.

***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. Adult participation is necessary. Registration is not required.

***Drop in and Create - Rock Art: Friday, August 21 from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm..***

***Summer Musical Movies @ Your Library presents "Burlesque": Saturday, August 23 @ 1:00 pm.***

***"Hachi: A Dog's Tale" - Sensory Friendly Movie Matinee: Thursday, August 28 @ 1:00 pm.***

***Model T Show at the Downtown Market: Saturday, August 30 from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm.*** Stop by the library's booth at the Downtown Market 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**

**Library closed for Labor Day: Monday, September 1**

***Westside Park StoryWalk®: "I Love Your Face" by Karma Wilson: September 2-30.***

***Drop in and Create - Sticker Portraits: Friday, September 19 from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm***

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

***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.

***"E.T. - The Extra-Terrestrial" - Sensory Friendly Movie Matinee: Thursday, September 25 @ 1:00 pm.***

***Westside Park StoryWalk®: "Grumpy Monkey" by Suzanne Lang: October 1-31.***

***Drop in and Create - Shrinky Dinks: Friday, October 17 from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm.***

***Amazing Iowa with Michelle Sprout Murray: Saturday, October 18 @ 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.

***"Hocus Pocus" - Sensory Friendly Movie Matinee: Thursday, October 23 @ 1:00 pm.***

***Kids Halloween Event: Saturday, October 25, 2025***

***Books for Treats: Friday, October 31, 2025***

***Library closes @ 5:00 pm: Wednesday, November 26***

***Library closed: Thursday, November 27***

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

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

***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: 3/1/2025 through 3/31/2025

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

<b>BEGINNING FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>19,105.77</b>
<b>Gifts</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Interest/Dividend Income</b>	<b>43.33</b>
<b>Realized Gains (Losses)</b>	<b>33.60</b>
<b>Unrealized Gains (Losses)</b>	<b>(505.62)</b>
<b>Other Income</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Grants Approved</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Investment &amp; Admin Fees</b>	<b>(27.84)</b>
<b>Credit Card Fees</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>ENDING FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>18,649.24</b>
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.

## May 8, 2025 Notes

Members of the JKPL Fundraising and Marketing Committee met on Thursday, May 8, 2025 at 6 pm. Attendees were Alex Wiezorek, Monika Steffen, Danelle Schroeder and Shirley Vonderhaar. Beth Gudenkauf was unable to attend in person but provided some suggestions via email.

### **FUNDRAISING:**

**Love My Library Giving Tree:** This event in 2025 has raised \$4209.00 with expenses for printing and mailing totaling \$1343. The costs were more than previous years because mailed to all Dyersville utility holders rather than just Dyersville Chamber members. The increase in income was enough to cover the increase in cost but wasn't significantly more. The committee noted the increase in revenue, as well as value and number of baskets donated to the Build-a-Basket Fundraiser, which was also promoted in the mailing. There is also no clear way to determine if the mailing worked to promote the library in general, which was another reason for the larger mailing. The committee agreed that a thorough discussion on costs and benefits should be held when planning for the 2026 event, with the preliminary plan of staying with a community wide bulk mailing but perhaps using postcards to reduce cost.

In response to this mailing, Sundown Mountain Resort donated 2 Special Passes (Lift with Ski Rental – value of \$300) to the library. These passes expire 2/1/2026. After discussion the Committee decided these passes should be used as an Adult Summer Library Program prize.

**Puzzle Fundraiser:** Monika reported that Fuse had contacted her twice about the opportunity to host a Puzzle Fundraiser in partnership with the JKPL so the committee decided to plan a June event. Monika will reach out to Fuse with potential dates, likely June 18 or 26. She will also confirm the number of tables available, if Fuse will donate gift cards for prizes, and if they will donate a percentage of sales during the event to the JKPL. The committee directed Shirley to select a 500-piece patriotic themed puzzle since event will be close to Independence Day. The committee will decide on fees and twists once we have a date and details determined. Decisions need to be made by May 20 so there is time to market this event in the June event schedule.

**Mystery Dinner Theater:** The 2026 event will be held on Saturday February 28<sup>th</sup> with a snow date of March 7<sup>th</sup>. Brew Ha Ha will be the performers, J & D Mart will cater, and the Dyersville Social Center is reserved. Brew Ha Ha suggested their Roaring 20s show or possibly "The Game Show". Shirley will find out more about The Game Show option and the committee will decide on the performance at a later date.

**Breakfast Burrito Carry Out Fundraiser:** This biannual event brought in \$766. Only expenses were to purchase oil and additional bags of hash browns as Fareway donated most items. The fall event will be scheduled for Saturday, November 29 (Shop Local / Small Business Saturday) from 9 to 11 am. Fareway will again be invited to be the primary sponsor. Suggestions for the fall event include:

- Increase the amount of hash browns to 7 packages (9 cup size)
- Increase salsa to 4 large jars
- Add cooking oil to list of supplies
- Request larger aluminum foil sheets

- Mix eggs, sausage and hash browns in roaster for easier workflow as all burritos get these three ingredients
- Evaluate need for nacho cheese
- Evaluate adding bowl option
- Evaluate adding additional ingredient options such as onions, peppers, etc.

**Build-a-Basket Fundraiser:** Forty-one baskets were donated and \$2243 was raised. This was our most successful year in number and quality of baskets donated as well as funds raised.

**NWL Trivia Event (partnership with O So Good):** Only five tables were sold but this was still a fun event for very little work. Shirley reported she has not gotten the details on income from this event from O So Good yet.

**Spring Plant Sale:** This event is scheduled for Saturday, May 17 from 9 to 11 am. Karen Kramer has agreed to be our plant advisor. Beth Gudenkauf and Shirley will also work this event. The plants are all donations from the Board, committee, and community. As in the past, they will be sold for a recommended donation of \$2.00 for small ones and \$4.00 for larger ones.

**Garage Sale Fundraiser:** This event is scheduled for Saturday, June 7 from 9 am to 3 pm and Sunday, June 8 from 1 to 4 pm – library open hours. Plans for this event are as follows:

- Items may be brought to the JKPL during library hours Tuesday, June 3 – Friday, June 6
- Weather permitting, this event will be held in the parking lot and Hoffman Room. Other spaces in the library will be used as necessary.
- Monika will bring in some large boxes to use for preliminary sorting
- Alex is lead on this event and will be in charge of evaluating and sorting items as they come in
- Items will be priced: Donation, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00 or as marked if there are higher value items donated. Guests will also be able to purchase a box for \$20.00 and fill it with lower priced items. Dots will be used to color code the items as well as sorting by table / location. On Sunday, all items left will be available for a donation
- Volunteers are needed to work Friday afternoon and evening to sort and label all items - time tba
- Volunteers are needed early Saturday morning for final set up (taking things into the parking lot, weather permitting or arranging in the library) – time tba
- Volunteers are needed to work the sale from 9 am to 3 pm on Saturday
- Volunteers are needed after 3 pm on Saturday to relocate everything left from sale back into the library
- Volunteers may be needed to take items left to Camp Courageous or Goodwill – if a pick up from Camp Courageous is not arranged – after sale ends on Sunday. Monika will contact Camp Courageous to see if a pick up can be arranged.
- Items not sold will be disposed of as the Friends, library staff, and JKPL Fundraising Committee decide. After the sale, Shirley will be on hand to evaluate keeping items for library purposes and activities – collection, prizes and incentives, etc. Everything else will be donated to Camp Courageous or Goodwill.

- Garage Sale signs donated last year will be posted around the community early Saturday morning.
- One sandwich board will be used to document color coding and pricing; other will post sale hours, etc. There will also be a sign at the payment table that says "Donations Welcome".
- The city has given us permission to close the parking lot so the sale may held outside, weather permitting. Shirley will request cones or barriers from the city and volunteers will block the parking lot entrance when finishing on Friday night.

**Book Art Show and Fundraiser:** In an effort to increase participation and income, this annual event is be expanded as follows:

- Event will start on Monday, June 16 with participants signing up and taking books for their creations.
- Alex will take items and display to the June 28 Downtown Market to build participation
- Participants will bring their creations to the library before July 26. They will be asked if they want their item returned or if they would like to donate to the library for a silent auction.
- The Silent Auction will start at the library as items are donated
- All items will be taken to the July 26 Downtown Market and people will vote for their favorites by putting cash in jars. Alex will manage this as well.
- The creator of the art with the most money will win a special prize. Alex will check with Happy Joe's about donating pizza and tokens for the prize.
- Creators who want their items back should pick them up at the Market or at the JKPL at any time after the 26<sup>th</sup>.
- The Silent Auction will continue until Saturday, August 2, 2025.
- Monika suggested for the future that mention of this event should be included at the Color Run or other spring school visits. She thought art teachers would be interested in supporting this as a summer art project for their older students.

**Summer Fundraiser Partnership:** The Committee discussed the idea of partnering with DQ for a percentage of sales fundraiser. We could take the book bike to their green space and give away books / talk about the library during this time.

**Donations Form at Sam's Club:** Danelle noted that Sam's Club makes donations to organizations who are members. Shirley has a membership on behalf of the JKPL so she will investigate this further.

## **MARKETING:**

**Radio Interview:** The committee asked that an interview be scheduled for mid-May, to promote the Garage Sale and other spring and summer events. Monika said she would be available to do on Wednesdays and possibly Fridays. Beth has also been willing to do this but was not present to volunteer. Dawn usually schedules these interviews so Shirley will ask her to do so.

**Pop-Up Library at Downtown Summer Night:** These events will be June 13 and August 8 from 5:30 to 9:00 pm (not holding in July) this summer. The committee is looking for someone to help with the June 13 event.

**Book Bike:** We are still looking for an accessible location to store the book bike for the summer. Suggestions are welcome!

**Next meeting:** To be scheduled.

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Department: 410 - LIBRARY

	2022-2023	2022-2023	2023-2024	2023-2024	2024-2025	2024-2025	2025-2026
	Total Budget	Total Activity	Total Budget	Total Activity	Total Budget	YTD Activity	PB
SALARIES	305,776.00	306,733.02	310,900.00	305,973.91	316,281.00	163,354.50	341,663.00
FICA	18,958.00	18,551.80	19,280.00	18,457.93	19,424.00	9,862.12	21,183.00
MEDICARE	4,434.00	4,338.86	4,510.00	4,316.92	4,543.00	2,306.64	4,954.00
IPERS	28,865.00	27,971.61	29,350.00	27,822.03	29,574.00	14,908.72	32,253.00
GROUP INSURANCE	32,300.00	46,913.39	32,300.00	33,980.62	48,145.00	27,023.94	45,536.00
SUI	306.00	460.56	220.00	444.40	228.00	204.24	246.00
DUES	750.00	871.00	750.00	839.10	750.00	200.00	850.00
MEETINGS/TRAINING	2,500.00	1,931.36	2,500.00	2,111.19	2,500.00	1,484.18	2,500.00
ELECTRICITY	14,000.00	10,883.00	15,500.00	10,126.92	14,000.00	5,726.85	12,000.00
GAS HEAT	2,500.00	4,921.23	5,000.00	2,085.18	6,500.00	664.34	3,000.00
MAINTENANCE	7,500.00	8,684.12	8,800.00	6,473.04	7,500.00	1,940.39	8,000.00
INSURANCE PREMIUM	7,497.00	9,199.77	7,500.00	9,545.67	10,000.00	328.00	10,500.00
CONTRACTS	0.00	6,371.98	0.00	6,617.29	0.00	1,226.66	0.00
CONTRACTED SERVICES	8,300.00	6,065.00	8,500.00	10,568.00	11,000.00	4,766.15	13,600.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES	22,214.00	12,003.19	21,500.00	10,328.86	22,500.00	5,102.45	20,500.00
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS/EQU...	0.00	0.00	0.00	146.85	0.00	0.00	0.00
BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBS...	54,100.00	58,910.62	43,390.00	53,998.31	47,055.00	25,353.80	42,000.00
Department: 410 - LIBRARY Total:	510,000.00	524,810.51	510,000.00	503,836.22	540,000.00	264,452.98	558,785.00

FY26 Budget proposal		FY25 Original	FY25 Revised	Funded from	FY26	FY26
		Request	Budget	Trust	Proposed	Appropriated
<b>ESTIMATED REVENUES:</b>						
Dubuque County Library Agency	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00		to maintain	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,500.00
Fees from copier, R/P, etc.	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00		service levels.	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
Open Access	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,500.00			\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,500.00
Access Plus / ILL	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00			\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
Direct State Aid	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,100.00			\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,100.00
TOTAL:	\$ 24,600.00	\$ 24,600.00			\$ 23,800.00	\$ 23,800.00
<b>ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:</b>						
<b>PERSONAL SERVICES</b>						
Wages	\$ 316,281.00	\$ 329,610.00			\$ 341,663.00	\$ 341,663.00
FICA	\$ 19,424.00	\$ 20,335.00			\$ 21,183.00	\$ 21,183.00
Medicare	\$ 4,543.00	\$ 4,756.00			\$ 4,954.00	\$ 4,954.00
IPERS	\$ 29,574.00	\$ 30,962.00			\$ 32,253.00	\$ 32,253.00
SUI	\$ 228.00	\$ 234.00			\$ 246.00	\$ 246.00
Group Insurance	\$ 48,145.00	\$ 48,146.00			\$ 45,536.00	\$ 45,536.00
Meetings and training	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00			\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Dues and memberships	\$ 750.00	\$ 850.00			\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00
TOTAL:	\$ 421,445.00	\$ 437,393.00			\$ 449,185.00	\$ 449,185.00
<b>CONTRACTUAL SERVICES:</b>						
Utilities (telephone)						
Electricity	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 12,000.00			\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
Gas / Heat	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,000.00			\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Insurance (bldg)	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00			\$ 10,500.00	\$ 10,500.00
Legal Fees						
Custodial services	\$ 10,400.00	\$ 12,400.00			\$ 13,000.00	\$ 13,000.00
Window cleaning	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00			\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Service / Maintenance Contract	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00			\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
TOTAL:	\$ 45,500.00	\$ 45,500.00			\$ 47,100.00	\$ 47,100.00
<b>SUPPLIES:</b>						
General library supplies	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 8,500.00			\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00
Program fees & supplies	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 500.00	\$2000 / presenters		\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Marketing & advertising	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$500 / special projects		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Maintenance and Repairs	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$1000 / as needed		\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 22,500.00	\$ 17,500.00			\$ 20,500.00	\$ 20,500.00
<b>BOOKS AND MATERIALS</b>						
Adult fiction	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 4,607.00	\$4,000.00		\$ 8,000.00	
Adult nonfiction	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$2,500.00		\$ 5,000.00	
YA fiction	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	NA		\$ 2,000.00	
YA nonfiction	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	NA		\$ 1,000.00	
Juvenile fiction	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$4,000.00		\$ 8,500.00	
Juvenile nonfiction	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$1,000.00		\$ 4,000.00	
Large Print	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$2,500.00		\$ 3,500.00	
Electronic media (ebooks, etc.)	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$1,000.00		\$ 10,000.00	
Reference & electronic databases	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$1,500.00		\$ 3,000.00	
Periodicals and newspapers	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	NA		\$ 4,000.00	
Audiobooks (CD, playaway)	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	NA		\$ 2,000.00	
Software & Gaming	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$1,000.00		\$ 2,000.00	
DVDs	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	NA		\$ 5,000.00	
SS / Creation Station / LoT	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$500.00		\$ 2,000.00	
TOTAL:	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 39,607.00	\$18,000.00		\$ 60,000.00	\$ 42,000.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES:</b>		\$ 549,445.00	\$ 540,000.00		\$ 576,785.00	\$ 558,785.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES:</b>		\$ 24,600.00	\$ 24,600.00		\$ 23,800.00	\$ 23,800.00
<b>ACTUAL ASKING</b>		\$ 524,845.00	\$ 515,400.00		\$ 552,985.00	\$ 534,985.00



## VOLUNTEER POLICY

### I. Purpose

The James Kennedy Public Library views the active participation of citizens, of a variety of ages, as a valuable resource to the library in order to further the organizational vision and mission. The volunteer program is designed to promote inclusivity and equity while providing a positive experience for volunteers and enhancing excellence in library services.

Individuals seeking to complete court-ordered community service hours may be accepted according to the nature of their offense and the current needs of the library. Community service workers work under the same guidelines as other library volunteers.

### II. Guidelines

- Volunteers must be at least 12 years old.
- Each volunteer must complete a volunteer application. This application must be signed by the parent/guardian for any volunteer under the age of 18. All personal information collected is for internal use only.
- Volunteers must be approved by library staff prior to performance of assigned tasks.
- JKPL has the right to decline acceptance of a prospective volunteer if the person seems unsuitable for the available position.
- Volunteers will receive applicable training from designated library staff.
- Procedures and requirements for the volunteer will vary with the age of the volunteers. Reasonable accommodation for tasks may be made upon request.
- Volunteers can expect to be informed of any changes in policies or procedures that affect them or the tasks they perform.
- Volunteers may be used to support staff in offering current library services but will not be used to replace or reduce the number of paid staff. Volunteers are covered under the City of Dyersville's general liability insurance agreement which provides coverage from claims by patrons for injuries or damage caused by a volunteer in the performance of their duties.
- Volunteers are responsible for adhering to all Library and City policies and procedures during their shifts.

### III. Attendance

Volunteers need to schedule time to come work at the library. A set schedule may be established for volunteers or time may be scheduled on an as-needed basis. Typically,

volunteers should not come to work without being scheduled. However, some tasks and/or projects may lend themselves to drop-in hours, but they need to be approved in advance.

If a volunteer who is scheduled to work is unable to come when expected, they are expected to notify the library. It is at the library's discretion if volunteers can continue volunteering if they do not come in when scheduled and do not notify the library they will be absent.

Volunteers will be trained on how to log their attendance, as the library tracks these hours. Should a volunteer need documentation of hours of service, the library is happy to provide that information or sign off on completed hours.

#### IV. Conduct and Appearance

Volunteers are ambassadors for the library and should present a positive image to the public. Volunteers are expected to dress appropriately for a business environment. Jeans, t-shirts, tennis shoes, etc. are acceptable and must be clean, have no holes, have no inappropriate sayings or pictures, and may not reveal undergarments or inappropriate body parts. Tank tops, flip flops, and shorts are not allowed. If a volunteer comes dressed in inappropriate clothing, they may be sent home to change or not allowed to perform their hours at that time. Perfume, cologne and body spray are not allowed.

If approached, volunteers are asked to direct all reference or other questions to the Circulation Desk or to a staff member to answer.

#### V. Confidentiality

A volunteer may come in contact with information involving, but not limited to, library patrons, other volunteers, library staff, and the library as a whole. This information should be understood to be strictly confidential and protected. This includes all transactions between library users and staff or volunteers, reference questions asked by library users, and information about patrons, including what materials a patron looked at, asked for, requested or checked out.

#### VI. Utilization of Volunteers

- Volunteers shall be extended the right to be given meaningful assignments, the right to be treated as an equal, the right to effective supervision, the right to full involvement and participation, and the right to recognition of good work.
- Volunteers perform a variety of vital tasks as an important extension of the library staff and are recognized as contributors to the goals and services of the library.

- In the fulfillment of library operations, the library staff welcomes and encourages the involvement of volunteers in some areas of library service and within appropriate programs and activities.
- Efforts are made to place volunteers based on their interests, availability, and skills. Placement is dependent on current library needs and may not always be possible.
- Volunteers contribute time, energy, and talents directly to or on behalf of the Library of their own free will; they are not paid by library funds.

## VII. Grievance Procedure

JKPL seeks to maintain a cooperative and productive working relationship between staff, volunteers, and patrons. Should a volunteer have a grievance with a staff member, another volunteer, or a library patron, every attempt will be made to resolve the situation with library administration.

## VIII. Volunteer Termination or Resignation

JKPL expects volunteers to willingly comply with the responsibilities set forth in this handbook. Failure to comply with these or the policies of the library will be grounds for termination of the volunteer relationship. JKPL has the right to release a volunteer if their work is deemed unacceptable or whose skills do not fill a need at the library.

The volunteer has the right to resign their service at any time. As a courtesy, they should notify the Volunteer Coordinator of this decision.

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## **Confidentiality of Library Records Policy**

The Board of Trustees of the James Kennedy Public Library recognizes the responsibility to protect the privacy of library users. Confidentiality is essential to protect the exercise of First Amendment rights.

This policy is meant to protect the privacy of library users while complying with the Constitution of the United States of America, federal statutes, and the Code of Iowa.

Library records are treated specifically in Code of Iowa 22.7 "Examination of Public Records (Open Records)", paragraphs 13, 14 and 18. The citations are copied here and included in this policy:

### **22.7 Confidential records.**

The following public records shall be kept confidential, unless otherwise ordered by a court, by the lawful custodian of the records, or by another person duly authorized to release such information:

13. The records of a library which, by themselves or when examined with other public records, would reveal the identity of the library patron checking out or requesting an item or information from the library. The records shall be released to a criminal or juvenile justice agency only pursuant to an investigation of a particular person or organization suspected of committing a known crime. The records shall be released only upon a judicial determination that a rational connection exists between the requested release of information and a legitimate end and that the need for the information is cogent and compelling.
14. The material of a library, museum or archive which has been contributed by a private person to the extent of any limitation that is a condition of the contribution.
18. Communications not required by law, rule, procedure, or contract that are made to a government body or to any of its employees by identified persons outside of government, to the extent that the government body receiving those communications from such persons outside of government could reasonably believe that those persons would be discouraged from making them to that government body if they were available for general public examination. As used in this subsection, "persons outside of government" does not include persons or employees of persons who are communicating with respect to a consulting or contractual relationship with a government body or who are communicating with a government body with whom an arrangement for compensation exists.

In keeping with the protections afforded by Constitution of the United States of America, federal statutes, the Code of Iowa, the James Kennedy Public Library shall hold confidential

- a. Information sought or received and materials consulted, borrowed or acquired, database search records, reference interviews, interlibrary loan records, computer use records, and all other personally identifiable uses of library materials, facilities or services.
- b. The names of card holders and their registration information and not provide access for private, public or commercial use. Release of such information, not attached to a circulation record, could discourage people from applying for library cards.
- c. The library cannot guarantee the confidentiality of information sought or received, or materials consulted or borrowed, from third party digital services, including but not limited to, eBooks and eAudio, to which we provide access.

In keeping with the above statements, the following shall be the policy for James Kennedy Public Library records:

1. The lawful custodian of the records is the Director of the library and legal counsel is the City Attorney. Every effort shall be made to reach the Director if court orders are to be served, whether the Director is present in the building or not. In the Director's absence, the director shall appoint a temporary custodian of the records. This temporary custodian will typically be the most senior librarian available.
2. James Kennedy Public Library registration records and circulation records shall be kept confidential.
3. No individual except authorized Library staff shall have access to circulation or patron records other than his or her own, without the cardholder's consent.
  - A. The Library interprets possession of a card (or card number in a phone or email request) as consent to use it unless it has been reported lost or stolen, or there is reason to believe that consent has not been given.
  - B. The library will release information to the parent or guardian of a minor child for the purposes only of recovering overdue material and settling accounts for lost, late, or damaged material, and for other matters related to the recovery of material or charges incurred by minor children for which a parent may be considered liable.
  - C. Long overdue library accounts may be revealed to a collection agency, or law enforcement personnel.
4. If there is a reasonable basis to believe library registration records are necessary to the progress of an investigation or prosecution, the request for such records including the justification for the request, shall be made to the Director, in writing on official letterhead by an official of the investigation or prosecution workforce, who has provided necessary identification.
5. If there is a reasonable basis to believe library circulation records are necessary to the progress of an investigation or prosecution, the judicial system provides the mechanism for

seeking release of such confidential records: the issuance of a court order, following a showing of good cause based on specific facts, by a court of competent jurisdiction. Such court orders shall be presented to the library director.

6. Circulation records shall not be made available to any agency of local, state, or federal government except pursuant to such process, order or subpoena as may be authorized under the authority of, and pursuant to, local, state, or federal law relating to civil, criminal, or administrative discovery procedures or legislative investigative power.
7. The issuance or enforcement of any such process, order, or subpoena shall be examined by the library director in consultation with legal counsel and resisted until such time as a proper showing of good cause has been made in a court of competent jurisdiction.

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