



LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

Hoffman Community Room - James
Kennedy Public Library
Tuesday, August 11, 2026
6:00 PM

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

1. Correspondence and Communication:
- [2.](#) Approve Minutes: July 14, 2026 Special Meeting and Regular Meeting
- [3.](#) Approve Librarian's Report: July 2026
- [4.](#) Approve Bills: August 2026
- [5.](#) Approve Claims Report: July 2026
- [6.](#) Approve Credit Card Claims: July & August 2026
- [7.](#) City Budget Report: July 2026
- [8.](#) Library Budget Report: July 2026
- [9.](#) Trust Account Bank Statement: July 2026
- [10.](#) Trust Account Report: July 2026
- [11.](#) Trust Account Expenditure Report: July 2026
- [12.](#) Trust Account Income: July 2026
- [13.](#) Programs and Attendance Report: July 2026
- [14.](#) WhoFi Program Overview: July 2026
- [15.](#) Schedule of Programs and Activities: August 2026
- [16.](#) Schedule of Upcoming Programs and Activities
17. Grant Report
18. Friends of the JKPL Report

- [19.](#) JKPL Endowment Report: June 2026 Summary
- 20. Strategic Planning Report
- 21. Executive Committee Report
- 22. Personnel Committee Report
- 23. Finance Committee Report
- 24. Fundraising, Marketing, and Public Relations Committee Report
- 25. Furnishings, Art, and Facilities Committee Report
- 26. Policy Committee Report
- [27.](#) Committee Appointments
- [28.](#) Schedule for Attendance of City Council Meetings

ACTION ITEMS

MEETINGS AND TRAININGS

- 29. City Council Meeting Attendance: September 2026
- 30. Upcoming Meetings and Training: ILA and ARSL Conferences and Public Libraries of Dubuque County Agency meeting
- 31. Recently Attended Meetings and Training: Leadership Institute
- [32.](#) Trustee Training: New Member Bingo and Boardroom Essentials Video

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

ADJOURNMENT



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MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

President Alex Wiezorek
Secretary Beth Gudenkauf
Beth Derr
Shannon Hermsen
Jenni Oberbroeckling

ABSENT

Danelle Schroeder
Alycia Willenbring

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion made by Secretary Gudenkauf, Seconded by Derr.

Voting Yea: President Wiezorek, Secretary Gudenkauf, Derr, Hermsen, Oberbroeckling. Motion carried.

ACTION ITEMS

1. Election of Officers: The following were nominated for office:

- President: Beth Gudenkauf
- Vice President: Beth Derr
- Secretary: Jenni Oberbroeckling.

Motion made by Secretary Gudenkauf, Seconded by Derr that nominations be closed and that the nominees be elected by acclamation.

Voting Yea: President Wiezorek, Secretary Gudenkauf, Derr, Hermsen, Oberbroeckling. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Secretary Gudenkauf, Seconded by Derr.

Voting Yea: President Wiezorek, Secretary Gudenkauf, Derr, Hermsen, Oberbroeckling. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:11 pm by Wiezorek.

Beth Gudenkauf, Secretary

Date



LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

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6:05 PM

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

President Beth Gudenkauf called meeting to order at 6:12 pm.

PRESENT

President Beth Gudenkauf
Vice President Beth Derr
Secretary Jenni Oberbroeckling
Shannon Hermesen
Alex Wiezorek

ABSENT

Danelle Schroeder
Alycia Willenbring

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion made by Vice President Derr, Seconded by Wiezorek.

Voting Yea: President Gudenkauf, Vice President Derr, Hermesen, Oberbroeckling, Wiezorek. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

1. Correspondence and Communication: Accreditation Letter
Shirley also shared an email from Angela Morgan declining her appointment to the JKPL Board.
2. Approve Minutes: June 9, 2026
3. Approve Librarian's Report: June 2026
4. Approve Bills: Final FY26 Bills and July 2026 Bills
5. Approve Claims Report: June 2026
6. Approve Credit Card Claims: June & July 2026
7. City Budget Report: June 2026
8. Library Budget Report: June 2026
9. Trust Account Bank Statement: June 2026
10. Trust Account Report: June 2026
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13. Programs and Attendance Report: June 2026
14. WhoFi Program Overview: June 2026
15. Schedule of Programs and Activities: July 2026
16. Schedule of Upcoming Programs and Activities
17. Grant Report
18. Quarterly Contract Use Statistics

19. Friends of the JKPL Report: Shirley noted that the Friends were hosting their Summer Used Book Sale July 17 to 20.
20. JKPL Endowment Report: May 2026 Summary
21. Strategic Planning Report
22. Executive Committee Report
23. Personnel Committee Report
24. Finance Committee Report
25. Fundraising, Marketing, and Public Relations Committee Report: Committee members noted that summer was their quiet time but Beth was having success selling Blind Date with a Book items at the Downtown Markets.
26. Furnishings, Art, and Facilities Committee Report: Beth reported that the designated chairs and ottomans were being re-upholstered and some were back in the library. Worn carpet tiles in Dawn's office and stained ones in the Hoffman Room were also replaced.
27. Policy Committee Report

Motion made by Oberbroeckling, Seconded by Hermesen.

Voting Yea: President Gudenkauf, Vice President Derr, Hermesen, Oberbroeckling, Wiezorek. Motion carried.

ACTION ITEMS

28. Discussion and possible action on RAGBRAI related activities, including waiver of fee for computer use
Motion made by Wiezorek, Seconded by Vice President Derr to waive computer use fees for everyone on July 24 and July 25. Voting Yea: President Gudenkauf, Vice President Derr, Hermesen, Oberbroeckling, Wiezorek. Motion carried.
29. Discussion and possible action on HF2490: Updates to Public Meetings & Records Laws
Motion made by Wiezorek, Seconded by Hermesen to designate the City Directory on the brick wall outside the JKPL entrance as the official location to post JKPL notices. Voting Yea: President Gudenkauf, Vice President Derr, Hermesen, Oberbroeckling, Wiezorek. Motion carried.
30. Consider approval of Library Holiday Hours for FY27
Motion made by Hermesen, Seconded by Wiezorek to approve the FY27 Library Holiday Hours as presented with the inclusion of the JKPL being closed on Saturday, December 26, 2026 and Monday, July 5, 2027. Voting Yea: President Gudenkauf, Vice President Derr, Hermesen, Oberbroeckling, Wiezorek. Motion carried.

MEETINGS AND TRAININGS

31. City Council Meeting Attendance: August 2026
Beth Derr will attend the August 3 meeting.
32. Upcoming Meetings and Training
Paul will be attending the Iowa Leadership Institute in August. Dawn will be attending ARSL Conference in September. The ILA Conference is October 7-9 in Cedar Rapids. Attendance by staff and Board Members will be decided closer to that date.
33. Recently Attended Meetings and Training
34. Trustee Training
Shirley will email the new Trustees the Board Orientation Powerpoint deck. They will review at their convenience. Shirley and Board Members will be available to answer any questions. Shirley will email the new Trustees the link to the Webinar on Open Meetings provided by the State Library of Iowa. Completion of this webinar meets the State requirements.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Beth noted that with Angela's withdrawal, there are two vacancies on the JKPL Board. One can be filled by someone who is not a Dyersville resident.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Wiezorek, Seconded by President Gudenkauf.

Voting Yea: President Gudenkauf, Vice President Derr, Hermsen, Oberbroeckling, Wiezorek. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm by President Gudenkauf.

Jenni Oberbroeckling, Secretary

Date

JAMES KENNEDY PUBLIC LIBRARY MONTHLY REPORT

Librarian's report to the Board of Trustees

Month: July-26
 YTD: July-25 to July-26
 Previous YTD: July-24 to July-25

Library visits

Month	6725	(↓ 0.3%)
YTD	6725	(↓ 0.3%)

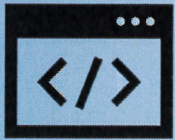
Items loaned

9913	(↓ 4.6%)
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Library cards issued

City resident	Total
19	31 (↓ 8.8%)
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Website traffic

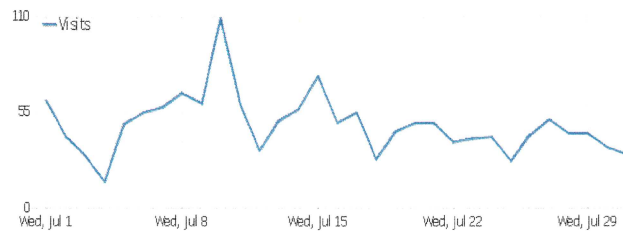


Visits

1485

Average visit
duration

1:18



Computer use



Hours			Sessions		
Month	YTD	Prev. YTD	Month	YTD	Prev. YTD
260	260	203	488	488	491

Wifi use



Sessions		Visits		Unique visitors	
Month	YTD	Month	YTD	Month	YTD
1329	1329	1141	1141	602	602

Meeting room use



Month	YTD	Prev. YTD
71	71	87

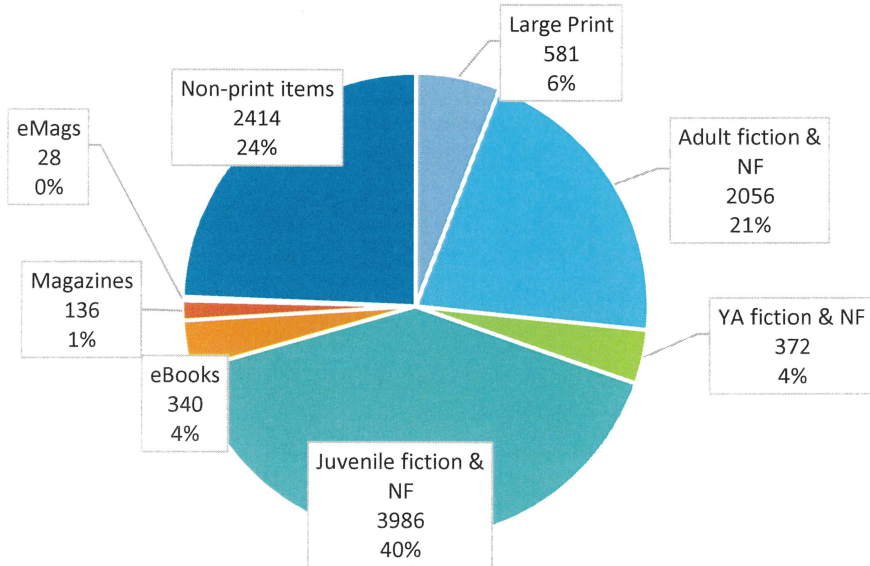
Online Learning

Sessions: 25
 YTD: 25

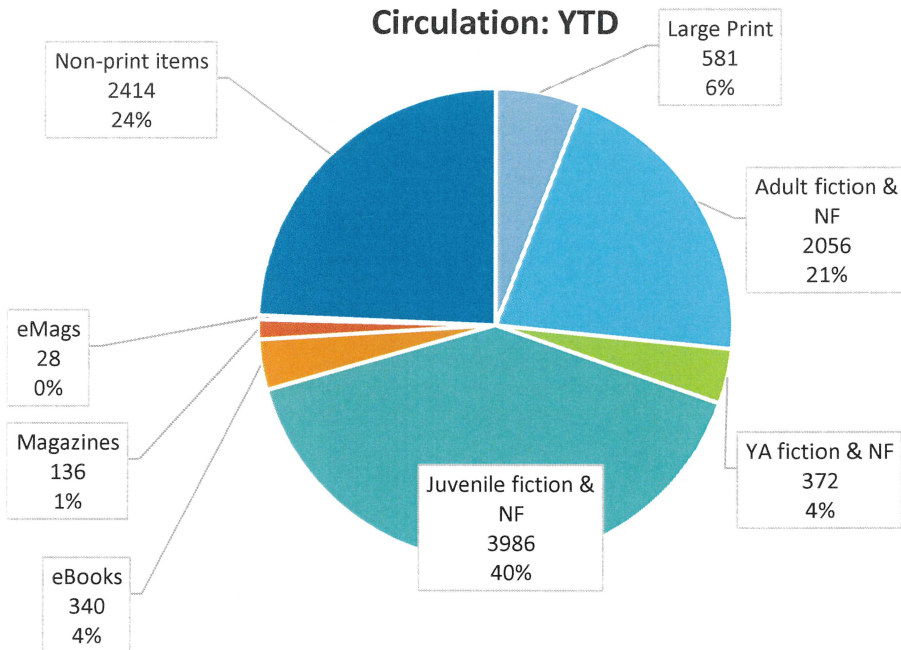


Circulation

Circulation: Month



Circulation: YTD



Non-print items	Month	YTD
eAudio	627	627
Adult & YA audio	65	65
Juvenile audio & kits	23	23
Adult & YA video	740	740
Juvenile video & DVD	478	478
Games, LoT, etc.	481	481
	2414	2414

Music

Downloads: 5
Total YTD: 5



Video (film and TV)

Downloads: 9
YTD: 9



Visits: 112
YTD: 112



Languages

Sessions: 8
YTD: 8



Genealogy

Visits: 1305
YTD: 1305



World Culture

Visits: 0
YTD: 0



Hobbies

Sessions: 42
YTD: 42



Collection

Items purchased

Month: 154
YTD: 154

Items donated

Month: 26
YTD: 26
Prev. YTD: 57

Items withdrawn

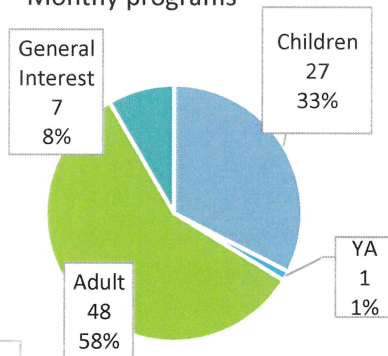
	Month	YTD
Books	92	92
Audio	0	0
Video	2	2
Other	0	0
Total	94	94

Summary of additions

	Large print	Adult fiction	Adult & YA NF	YA fiction	Juvenile fiction	Juvenile NF	eBook & eAudio	Adult & YA audio	Juvenile audio	Adult & YA video	Juvenile video	CDs, games, misc.	Total
Current month	10	47	21	22	37	7	14	4	0	11	4	3	180
Previous month	10	89	9	2	87	14	16	0	0	36	0	1	264
Current YTD	10	47	21	22	37	7	14	4	0	11	4	3	180
Previous YTD	10	79	26	15	88	3	9	0	0	23	9	9	271

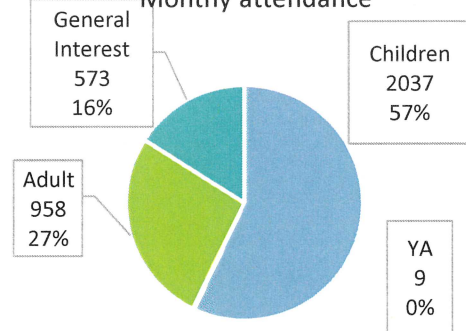
Programs

Monthly programs



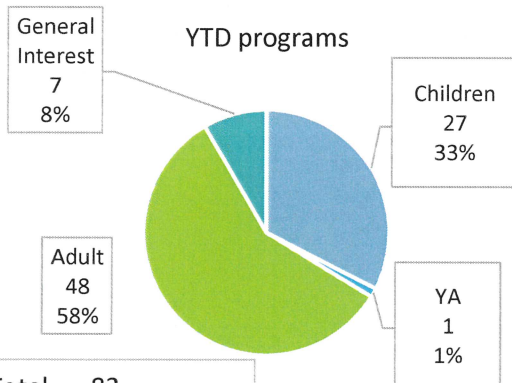
Total = 83

Monthly attendance



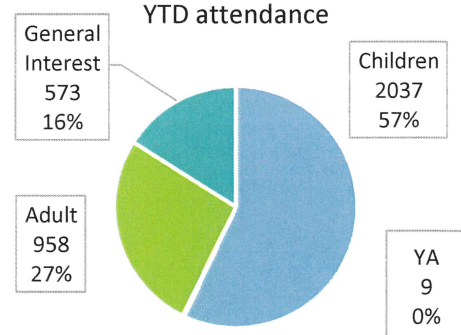
Total = 3577

YTD programs



YTD Total = 83
Previous YTD = 99
Change = (↓ 16.2%)

YTD attendance



YTD Total = 3577
Previous YTD = 3839
Change = (↓ 6.8%)



Dyersville, IA

Expense Approval Register

Item 4.

Packet: APPKT02385 - Library Bills - Aug 2026

Vendor Name	Payable Number	Description (Item)	Account Number	Account Name	Amount
Fund: 001 - GENERAL FUND					
Department: 410 - LIBRARY					
HANSEL CLEANING SERVICES ...	07.03.26	Library Cleaning Contract	001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	250.00
HANSEL CLEANING SERVICES ...	07.10.26	Library Cleaning Contract	001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	250.00
HANSEL CLEANING SERVICES ...	07.17.26	Library Cleaning Contract	001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	250.00
HANSEL CLEANING SERVICES ...	07.24.26	Library Cleaning Contract	001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	250.00
HANSEL CLEANING SERVICES ...	07.31.26	Library Cleaning Contract	001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	250.00
FAREWAY STORES INC	00086580	Program supplies	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	49.90
FAREWAY STORES INC	00343925	Janitorial Supplies	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	9.84
COMPLETE OFFICE OF WISC...	159987	Janitorial Supplies	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	144.12
AMAZON	1TQV-RN47-NW1C	Books, DVDs and supplies	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	42.39
AMAZON	1TQV-RN47-NW1C	Books, DVDs and supplies	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	30.11
CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIB...	202604	disc cleaning	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	38.85
BLACK STONE PUBLISHING	2239496	audiobooks	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	5.90
CAPITAL SANITARY SUPPLY	D173543	copy paper	001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	204.36
OVERDRIVE	06497CO26237201	eBooks and eAudio	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	635.92
DAVENPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY	07.14.26	YA books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	15.00
AMAZON	1TQV-RN47-NW1C	Books, DVDs and supplies	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	603.73
AMAZON	1TQV-RN47-NW1C	Books, DVDs and supplies	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	170.60
AMAZON	1TQV-RN47-NW1C	Books, DVDs and supplies	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	98.90
AMAZON	1TQV-RN47-NW1C	Books, DVDs and supplies	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	14.30
AMAZON	1TQV-RN47-NW1C	Books, DVDs and supplies	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	378.75
AMAZON	1TQV-RN47-NW1C	Books, DVDs and supplies	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	304.01
AMAZON	1TQV-RN47-NW1C	Books, DVDs and supplies	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	24.26
AMAZON	1TQV-RN47-NW1C	Books, DVDs and supplies	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	29.99
AMAZON	1TQV-RN47-NW1C	Books, DVDs and supplies	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	260.00
BLACK STONE PUBLISHING	2239496	audiobooks	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	80.99
CENTER POINT PUBLISHING	2261819	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	135.70
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL	6165710	Library of Things	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	19.94
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES	97943699	Children's books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	242.60
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES	97985347	Children's books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	59.97
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES	97985347	Children's books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	37.08
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES	98068852	Children's books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	578.22
GREY HOUSE PUBLISHING	995800	Non-fiction books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	148.50
CENGAGE LEARNING	999102918096	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	28.80
CENGAGE LEARNING	999300008435	Books	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	122.40
Department 410 - LIBRARY Total:					5,765.13
Fund 001 - GENERAL FUND Total:					5,765.13
Fund: 002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND					
Department: 410 - LIBRARY					
FAREWAY STORES INC	00343346	Program refreshments	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	21.16
NEI3A	07.23.26	NEI3A senior program	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	120.00
AMAZON	1TQV-RN47-NW1C	Books, DVDs and supplies	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	83.04
AMAZON	1TQV-RN47-NW1C	Books, DVDs and supplies	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	139.95
AMAZON	1TQV-RN47-NW1C	Books, DVDs and supplies	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	22.99
AMAZON	1TQV-RN47-NW1C	Books, DVDs and supplies	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	30.44
AMAZON	1TQV-RN47-NW1C	Books, DVDs and supplies	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	34.99
AMAZON	1TQV-RN47-NW1C	Books, DVDs and supplies	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	54.54
AMAZON	1TQV-RN47-NW1C	Books, DVDs and supplies	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	107.99
HOOPLA BY MIDWEST TAPE	509221245	eBooks, eAudio & Streaming	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	827.23
KANOPY INC	515629-PPU	Streaming Service	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	43.00
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES	97943699	Children's books	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	206.69
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES	97985347	Children's books	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	957.13
CENGAGE LEARNING	999102896594	books	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	32.80

Expense Approval Register

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Vendor Name	Payable Number	Description (Item)	Account Number	Account Name	Amount		
CENGAGE LEARNING	999102918107	Books	002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	28.80		
				Department 410 - LIBRARY Total:	2,710.75		
				Fund 002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND Total:	2,710.75		
				Grand Total:	8,475.88		

Fund Summary

Fund	Expense Amount
001 - GENERAL FUND	5,765.13
002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND	2,710.75
Grand Total:	8,475.88

Account Summary

Account Number	Account Name	Expense Amount
001-5-410-4-64322	CONTRACTED SERVICES	1,250.00
001-5-410-4-65060	OFFICE SUPPLIES	525.47
001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS...	3,989.66
002-5-410-4-67700	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDI...	2,710.75
Grand Total:		8,475.88

Project Account Summary

Project Account Key	Expense Amount
None	1,775.47
410AB	105.25
410AF	603.73
410AN	452.51
410DVD	378.75
410EM	635.92
410FRIENDS	110.69
410GAMES	170.60
410GRANT	1,163.82
410LP	286.90
410PF	737.09
410PN	279.68
410SRP	107.99
410SS	49.93
410TAF	83.04
410TDVD	22.99
410TGRANT	139.95
410TLP	61.60
410TPROG	1,020.67
410YAF	275.00
410YAN	14.30
Grand Total:	8,475.88

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

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President, Board of Trustees

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Secretary, Board of Trustees

Date



Dyersville, IA

Item 4.

Expense Approval Register

Packet: APPKT02384 - Library Credits - Aug 2026

Vendor Name	Payable Number	Description (Item)	Account Number	Account Name	Amount
Fund: 001 - GENERAL FUND					
Department: 410 - LIBRARY					
AMAZON	1PJV-H1VN-4YFN	DVD Credit	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	-39.99
AMAZON	1T97-XQ7Q-D6WK	DVD Credit	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	-39.99
AMAZON	1VGT-JYNG-YYRN	Books Credit	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	-16.50
AMAZON	1YCL-R9VJ-RCL7	Books credit	001-5-410-4-67701	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SU...	-12.09
				Department 410 - LIBRARY Total:	-108.57
				Fund 001 - GENERAL FUND Total:	-108.57
				Grand Total:	-108.57

**James Kennedy Public Library
July 2026**

Utilities and Contractual

Check issued to:	Purpose	Amount
Black Hills	Gas / Heat	70.68
Alliant Energy	Electricity	1,054.23
Access Systems	Copier contract	182.08
Total		\$1,306.99

Miscellaneous Bills

Check issued to:	Purpose	Amount
Giant Wash	Floor Mats	0.00
CC – Microsoft	Library staff Microsoft 365 Accounts – 1 yr	700.39
Crescent Electric	LED lights	159.60
Preferred Health Choices	HRA admin fee	15.00
Total		\$874.99

July 2026 Budget	
July 2026 Claims submitted	6,096.49
Utility and Contractual from Bills above	1,306.99
Miscellaneous Bills from above	874.99
Total wages and benefits	42,306.36
Total July expenses	\$50,584.83

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

Credit Card Claims for July & August2026

Date	Vendor	Items	Amount
7/31/2026	Meta	Facebook marketing	13.85



Dyersville, IA

Budget Report

Account Summary

For Fiscal: 2026-2027 Period Ending: 07/31/2026

		Original Total Budget	Current Total Budget	Period Activity	Fiscal Activity	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Percent Remaining
Fund: 001 - GENERAL FUND							
Expense							
<u>001-5-410-4-60100</u>	SALARIES	0.00	0.00	33,230.73	33,230.73	-33,230.73	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61100</u>	FICA	0.00	0.00	2,006.58	2,006.58	-2,006.58	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61200</u>	MEDICARE	0.00	0.00	469.23	469.23	-469.23	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61300</u>	IPERS	0.00	0.00	3,085.10	3,085.10	-3,085.10	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61500</u>	GROUP INSURANCE	0.00	0.00	3,502.29	3,502.29	-3,502.29	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-61700</u>	SUI	0.00	0.00	12.43	12.43	-12.43	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-62100</u>	DUES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-62300</u>	MEETINGS/TRAINING	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-63710</u>	ELECTRICITY	0.00	0.00	1,054.23	1,054.23	-1,054.23	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-63711</u>	GAS HEAT	0.00	0.00	70.68	70.68	-70.68	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-63730</u>	TELEPHONE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-63750</u>	MAINTENANCE	0.00	0.00	384.60	384.60	-384.60	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-64080</u>	INSURANCE PREMIUM	0.00	0.00	15.00	15.00	-15.00	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-64110</u>	LEGAL FEES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-64200</u>	ELECTIONS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-64316</u>	CONTRACTS	0.00	0.00	882.47	882.47	-882.47	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-64322</u>	CONTRACTED SERVICES	0.00	0.00	250.00	250.00	-250.00	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-65060</u>	OFFICE SUPPLIES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-67210</u>	FURNITURE/FIXTURES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-67274</u>	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS/EQUIPM...	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 %
<u>001-5-410-4-67701</u>	BOOKS/FILMS/RECORDS/SUBSCRIPTI	0.00	0.00	5,621.49	5,621.49	-5,621.49	0.00 %
Expense Total:		0.00	0.00	50,584.83	50,584.83	-50,584.83	0.00%
Fund: 001 - GENERAL FUND Total:		0.00	0.00	50,584.83	50,584.83	-50,584.83	0.00%
Fund: 002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND							
Expense							
<u>002-5-410-4-67700</u>	LIBRARY TRUST EXPENDITURE	0.00	0.00	1,402.72	1,402.72	-1,402.72	0.00 %
Expense Total:		0.00	0.00	1,402.72	1,402.72	-1,402.72	0.00%
Fund: 002 - LIBRARY TRUST FUND Total:		0.00	0.00	1,402.72	1,402.72	-1,402.72	0.00%
Report Total:		0.00	0.00	51,987.55	51,987.55	-51,987.55	0.00%

James Kennedy Public Library FY27 Operating Budget				Received		% Expended	FY26 Exp.
	FY27			to date	Difference	To date	thru July 25
ESTIMATED REVENUES:	Approved	July	August (est)				
Dubuque County Library Agency	7,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,500.00		0.00
Fees from copier, R/P, etc.	3,500.00	234.81	300.00	234.81	3,265.19		557.99
Open Access	9,300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,300.00		0.00
Access Plus / ILL	1,300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,300.00		0.00
Direct State Aid	2,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,100.00		0.00
TOTAL:	23,700.00	234.81	300.00	234.81	23,465.19		557.99
				234.81	23,465.19		
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:							
PERSONAL SERVICES					Remaining		
Wages	348,380.00	33,230.73	27,000.00	33,230.73	315,149.27	9.5%	26,174.68
FICA	21,600.00	2,006.58	1,674.00	2,006.58	19,593.42	9.3%	1,575.66
Medicare	5,050.00	469.23	391.50	469.23	4,580.77	9.3%	368.53
IPERS	32,510.00	3,085.10	2,548.80	3,085.10	29,424.90	9.5%	2,392.33
SUI	500.00	12.43	27.00	12.43	487.57	2.5%	97.26
Group Insurance	49,000.00	3,502.29	3,502.29	3,502.29	45,497.71	7.1%	3,211.36
Meetings and training	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,500.00	0.0%	0.00
Dues and memberships	850.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	850.00	0.0%	0.00
TOTAL:	460,390.00	42,306.36	35,143.59	42,306.36	418,083.64	9.2%	33,819.82
				42,306.36	418,083.64		
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES:							
Utilities (telephone)		0.00		0.00	0.00	NA	0.00
Electricity	15,000.00	1,054.23	1,691.86	1,054.23	13,945.77	7.0%	1,044.14
Gas / Heat	6,000.00	70.68	100.00	70.68	5,929.32	1.2%	53.50
Insurance (bldg)	11,500.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	11,485.00	0.1%	0.00
Legal Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	NA	0.00
Custodial services	13,000.00	250.00	1,250.00	250.00	12,750.00	1.9%	500.00
Window cleaning	600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	600.00	0.0%	0.00
Service / Maintenance Cont	8,000.00	882.47	0.00	882.47	7,117.53	11.0%	182.08
TOTAL:	54,100.00	2,272.38	3,056.86	2,272.38	51,827.62	4.2%	1,779.72
				2,272.38	51,827.62		
SUPPLIES:							
General library supplies	9,000.00	0.00	92.29	0.00	9,000.00	0.0%	90.77
Program fees & supplies	1,500.00	0.00	433.18	0.00	1,500.00	0.0%	40.93
Marketing & advertising	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.0%	28.79
Maintenance and Repairs	8,000.00	384.60	0.00	384.60	7,615.40	4.8%	0.00
TOTAL	19,500.00	384.60	525.47	384.60	19,115.40	2.0%	160.49
				384.60	19,115.40		
BOOKS AND MATERIALS							
Adult fiction	5,000.00	276.22	603.73	276.22	4,723.78	5.5%	43.24
Adult nonfiction	3,000.00	0.00	436.01	0.00	3,000.00	0.0%	16.98
YA fiction	1,500.00	0.00	262.91	0.00	1,500.00	0.0%	0.00
YA nonfiction	500.00	0.00	14.30	0.00	500.00	0.0%	0.00
Juvenile fiction	7,000.00	0.00	737.09	0.00	7,000.00	0.0%	0.00
Juvenile nonfiction	3,000.00	0.00	279.68	0.00	3,000.00	0.0%	0.00
Large Print	2,700.00	0.00	286.90	0.00	2,700.00	0.0%	0.00
Electronic media (ebooks, e	7,795.00	1,598.33	635.92	1,598.33	6,196.67	20.5%	1,374.48
Reference & electronic data	1,000.00	808.50	0.00	808.50	191.50	80.9%	0.00
Periodicals and newspapers	4,000.00	2,938.44	0.00	2,938.44	1,061.56	73.5%	0.00
Audiobooks (CD, playaway)	1,300.00	0.00	105.25	0.00	1,300.00	0.0%	0.00
Software & Gaming	1,500.00	0.00	170.60	0.00	1,500.00	0.0%	0.00
DVDs	4,000.00	0.00	298.77	0.00	4,000.00	0.0%	0.00
SS / Creation Station / LoT	500.00	0.00	49.93	0.00	500.00	0.0%	0.00
TOTAL:	42,795.00	5,621.49	3,881.09	5,621.49	37,173.51	13.1%	1,434.70
				5,621.49	37,173.51		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	576,785.00	50,584.83	42,607.01	50,584.83	526,200.17	8.8%	37,194.73
TOTAL REVENUES:	23,700.00	234.81	300.00	234.81	23,465.19	1.0%	557.99
ACTUAL ASKING	553,085.00	50,350.02	42,307.01	50,350.02	502,734.98	9.1%	36,636.74
				50,350.02			

James Kennedy Public Library FY27 Operating Budget							
	FY27	July 25	Total FY26	Budget	Amount	Ov/Und	
ESTIMATED REVENUES:	Approved	Expenses	expenses	Projection	Ov/Und	Budget	
Dubuque County Library Agency	7,500.00	0.00	7,160.70				
Fees from copier, R/P, etc.	3,500.00	557.99	4,211.11				
Open Access	9,300.00	0.00	9,272.81				
Access Plus / ILL	1,300.00	0.00	1,266.29				
Direct State Aid	2,100.00	0.00	2,023.90				
TOTAL:	23,700.00	557.99	23,934.81				
			23,934.81				
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:							
PERSONAL SERVICES							
Wages	348,380.00	26,174.68	342,222.99	26,645.59	6,585	1.25	
FICA	21,600.00	1,575.66	20,612.26	1,651.17	355	1.22	
Medicare	5,050.00	368.53	4,820.86	386.05	83	1.22	
IPERS	32,510.00	2,392.33	31,183.88	2,494.07	591	1.24	
SUI	500.00	97.26	373.57	130.18	-118	0.10	
Group Insurance	49,000.00	3,211.36	47,722.77	3,297.31	205	1.06	
Meetings and training	2,500.00	0.00	1,088.56	Zero	0	Nothing	
Dues and memberships	850.00	0.00	591.00	Zero	0	Nothing	
TOTAL:	460,390.00	33,819.82	448,615.89	34,707.44	7,599	1.22	
			448,615.89				
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES:							
Utilities (telephone)		0.00	0.00	Zero	0	NA	
Electricity	15,000.00	1,044.14	14,018.56	1,117.24	-63	0.94	
Gas / Heat	6,000.00	53.50	3,771.19	85.12	-14	0.83	
Insurance (bldg)	11,500.00	0.00	11,425.67	Zero	0	Nothing	
Legal Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	Zero	0	Nothing	
Custodial services	13,000.00	500.00	13,000.00	500.00	-250	0.50	
Window cleaning	600.00	0.00	526.00	Zero	0	Nothing	
Service / Maintenance Cont	8,000.00	182.08	7,102.43	205.09	677	4.30	
TOTAL:	54,100.00	1,779.72	49,843.85	1,931.69	341	1.18	
			49,843.85				
SUPPLIES:							
General library supplies	9,000.00	90.77	8,452.78	96.65	-97	0.00	
Program fees & supplies	1,500.00	40.93	1,948.89	31.50	-32	0.00	
Marketing & advertising	1,000.00	28.79	1,069.54	26.92	-27	0.00	
Maintenance and Repairs	8,000.00	0.00	12,040.77	Zero	0	Nothing	
TOTAL	19,500.00	160.49	23,511.98	133.10	251	2.89	
			23,511.98				
BOOKS AND MATERIALS							
Adult fiction	5,000.00	43.24	6,251.68	34.58	242	7.99	
Adult nonfiction	3,000.00	16.98	4,447.73	11.45	-11	0.00	
YA fiction	1,500.00	0.00	1,962.83	Zero	0	Nothing	
YA nonfiction	500.00	0.00	643.63	Zero	0	Nothing	
Juvenile fiction	7,000.00	0.00	6,904.30	Zero	0	Nothing	
Juvenile nonfiction	3,000.00	0.00	3,551.47	Zero	0	Nothing	
Large Print	2,700.00	0.00	3,036.29	Zero	0	Nothing	
Electronic media (ebooks, e	7,795.00	1,374.48	8,771.02	1,221.53	NA	NA	
Reference & electronic data	1,000.00	0.00	1,719.21	Zero	0	Nothing	
Periodicals and newspapers	4,000.00	0.00	3,638.01	Zero	0	Nothing	
Audiobooks (CD, playaway)	1,300.00	0.00	1,500.16	Zero	NA	NA	
Software & Gaming	1,500.00	0.00	1,217.21	Zero	0	Nothing	
DVDs	4,000.00	0.00	4,501.65	Zero	0	Nothing	
SS / Creation Station / LoT	500.00	0.00	850.59	Zero	0	Nothing	
TOTAL:	42,795.00	1,434.70	48,995.78	1,253.13	4,368	4.49	
			48,995.78				
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	576,785.00	37,194.73	570,967.50	37,573.70	13,011	1.35	
TOTAL REVENUES:	23,700.00	557.99	23,934.81	552.52	-318	0.42	
ACTUAL ASKING	553,085.00	36,636.74	547,032.69	37,042.08	13,308	1.36	



Date 7/31/26
Primary Account
Enclosures

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

CHECKING ACCOUNT

BUSINESS MONEY MARKET		Number of Enclosures	3
Account Number	617571	Statement Dates	7/01/26 thru 8/02/26
Previous Balance	123,559.83	Days in the statement period	33
3 Deposits/Credits	1,025.65	Average Ledger	119,074.39
2 Checks/Debits	10,356.40	Average Collected	119,074.39
Service Charge	.00	Interest Earned	69.98
Interest Paid	65.91	Annual Percentage Yield Earned	0.65%
Current Balance	114,294.99	2026 Interest Paid	433.07

ACTIVITY IN DATE ORDER

Date	Description	Amount	Balance
7/10	Deposit/Credit	758.90	124,318.73
7/16	Transfer from x7571 to x5358	8,953.68-	115,365.05
	June Claims		
7/17	Deposit/Credit	31.50	115,396.55
7/28	Deposit/Credit	235.25	115,631.80
7/29	Transfer from x7571 to x5358	1,402.72-	114,229.08
	July Claims		
7/31	Interest Deposit	65.91	114,294.99

DAILY BALANCE INFORMATION

Date	Balance	Date	Balance	Date	Balance
7/01	123,559.83	7/10	124,318.73	7/16	115,365.05
7/17	115,396.55	7/28	115,631.80	7/29	114,229.08
7/31	114,294.99				

INTEREST RATE SUMMARY

Date	Rate
6/30	0.650000%

TRUST ACCOUNT REPORT for July 2026

Fidelity Bank and Trust

Balances June 30, 2026

Budgeted

\$ 50,000.00

Bank Account

\$123,559.83

Deposits

July 10, 2026

JoAnn Wulfsuhle donation	\$	250.00	
Bland Date with a Book - June market	\$	285.00	
Chamber of Commerce / TACKL	\$	100.00	
Dianne Scherbring donation	\$	100.00	
Conscience Box	\$	3.40	
Friends booksale / donation	\$	20.50	\$ 758.90

July 17, 2026

Cndy / snacks	\$	10.00	
Conscience Box	\$	11.50	
Friends booksale / donation	\$	10.00	\$ 31.50

July 28, 2026

Blind Date with a Book - July market	\$	200.00	
NEI3A lunch donations	\$	17.00	
Candy / snacks	\$	5.00	
Conscience Box	\$	6.25	
Friends booksale / donation	\$	7.00	\$ 235.25

July 31, 2026

Interest	\$	65.91	\$ 65.91	\$ 1,091.56
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Debits:

July 16, 2026 (June invoices)

Kanopy	\$	51.00	
Hoopla	\$	792.37	
Facebook Ads	\$	18.77	
LML 2026 - DVD	\$	29.95	
Candy / snacks	\$	109.14	
Garage Sale ad	\$	15.75	
Blind Date with a Book supplies	\$	21.01	
Public Works refreshments (Friends)	\$	22.50	
Refreshments (Friends)	\$	19.93	
SLP supplies (Friends)	\$	76.91	
Children's SRP program stipends (Friends & Market)	\$	3,805.00	
NEI3A Health and Wellness Lunch (Friends)	\$	200.00	
Art class - slp (Friends)	\$	542.00	
Genealogy Database (Soppe bequest)	\$	1,572.38	
Jim Koopman Memorial	\$	27.25	
Ellen Kennedy Memorial	\$	25.00	
Marian Hermesen Memorial	\$	25.00	
Marion Brunkan Memorial Memorial	\$	25.00	
Kids Can Cook ingredients	\$	7.16	
Children's SRP books (Grant)	\$	1,567.56	\$ 8,953.68

July 29, 2026 (July invoices)

Kanopy	\$	17.00	
Hoopla	\$	900.94	
Facebook marketing	\$	1.22	
NEI3A Health and Wellness Lunch (Friends)	\$	200.00	
Children's SRP books (Grant)	\$	4.19	
Bechtel SLP stipend (Friends)	\$	256.80	
Refreshments (Friends)	\$	22.57	\$ 1,402.72
Total			

Balances July 31, 2026

\$ 41,046.32	\$114,294.99
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Trust Account Income & Expenditure Report FY26

Item 11.

as of 7/1/2026		in account	New Deposits					
Amount in Fidelity		\$123,559.83						
INCOME:				EXPENDITURES:				REMAINING:
DONATIONS & CONTRIBUTIONS:								
Remaining from Fundraisers prior to FY25		\$9,769.05						\$10,194.94
Remaining from events no longer holding		\$302.57						
Remaining from older 1-time events		\$1,904.62						
<i>Estimated for Kanopy: \$600</i>				Jun-26	Kanopy	\$51.00		\$532.00
				Jul-26	Kanopy	\$17.00		
<i>Estimated for Hoopla: \$10,000</i>				Jun-26	Hoopla	\$792.37		\$8,306.69
				Jul-26	Hoopla	\$900.94		
<i>Estimated for Facebook / Meta: \$200</i>				Jun-26	Facebook ads	\$18.77		\$180.01
				Jul-26	Facebook ads	\$1.22		
<i>Estimated for annual hotspots \$1600</i>								\$1,600.00
Fundraising Events: Total brought forward \$28,713.12					Total Fundraising Revenue Available			\$29,213.12
Chairity & Wreath-it-up								
Chair-ity	FY25	\$110.00						\$518.03
Wreath-it-up	FY26	\$408.03						
Cookie Walk	FY25	\$1,771.92						\$3,343.33
	FY26	\$1,571.41						
Soup Fundraiser	FY25	\$1,221.58						\$1,774.87
	FY26	\$553.29						
Love My Library	FY25	\$150.00						\$1,779.03
	FY26	\$1,658.98		Jun-26	DVD	\$29.95		
Mystery Dinner	FY25	\$1,404.00						\$2,011.00
	FY26	\$607.00						
Build-a-basket	FY25	\$2,243.00						\$4,556.00
	FY26	\$2,313.00						
Snack & Candy Sales	FY25	\$153.50						\$257.88
	FY26	\$198.52						
	Jul-26		\$15.00	Jun-26	snacks	\$109.14		
Merchandise sales	FY25	\$0.00						\$50.00
Glasses & tote bags	FY26	\$50.00						
Plant Sale	FY25	\$752.00						\$1,538.95
	FY26	\$786.95						
Quilt Fundraiser	FY25	\$20.00						\$30.00
	FY26	\$10.00						
Burrito Breakfast	FY25	\$1,347.06						\$2,246.06
	FY26	\$899.00						
O So Good Partnership	FY25	\$1,900.00						\$4,000.00
NLW/Spring Trivia	Jul-25	\$1,000.00						
Halloween 2025	Jan-26	\$1,100.00						
Garage Sale Fundraiser	FY25	\$612.51						\$1,371.22
	FY26	\$774.46		Jun-26	Newspaper ad	\$15.75		
Puzzle Fundraiser (Textile)	FY25	\$800.35						\$800.35
Puzzle Fundraiser (Fuse)	FY26	801.94						\$801.94
Puzzle Fundraiser (Textile - 2)	FY26	\$2,224.96						\$2,224.96
Blind Date with a book	FY26	\$915.00						\$1,378.99
	Jul-26		\$485.00	Jun-26	Supplies	\$21.01		\$0.00
Fuse / Comedy	FY26	\$454.66						\$454.66
Cash to make change	Jun-26	-\$100.00						
Donations: Total brought forward - update								
Unspecified donations brought forward		\$148.39						\$148.39
BA Scherrman	Remaining	\$11,065.75						\$11,065.75

PWW - 7 donors	Remaining	\$273.77		Jun-26	Ice Cream	\$22.50		Item 11.
Donation for LoT item use	Remaining	\$20.00						\$20.00
Donation for Geri-Fit	Remaining	\$26.41						\$26.41
Donation for programs	Remaining	\$13.00						\$13.00
Donation for snacks	Remaining	\$34.50						\$34.50
Donations for tech help	Remaining	\$30.00						\$30.00
Rachael Walters - as neede	Aug-25	\$300.00						\$300.00
Dyersville Comics & Games	Aug-25	\$814.50						\$814.50
Deanne Lammers - as need	Aug-25	\$20.00						\$20.00
Anonymous donation	Nov-25	\$25.00						\$25.00
DuTrac - LEGO® program	Nov-25	\$315.15						\$315.15
Children's Antique Booksale	Jan-26	\$300.00						\$300.00
Can cooperage	Mar-26	\$9.00						\$9.00
Charlotte Ronek	Mar-26	\$25.00						\$25.00
Frank Scherrman	Apr-26	\$130.00						\$130.00
Judy Kirsch	Apr-26	\$25.00						\$25.00
David Kramer	Apr-26	\$100.00						\$100.00
Sabrina Vonderhaar (trivia)	Apr-26	\$50.00						\$50.00
Marilyn & Thomas Hyde	Jun-26	\$100.00						\$100.00
DT Market - Face painting	Jun-26	\$55.00						\$55.00
JoAnn Wulffkuhle	Jul-26		\$250.00					\$250.00
Dianne Scherbring	Jul-26		\$100.00					\$100.00
Miscellaneous Donations Total Remaining								\$14,207.97
Lion's Club - LP	Remaining	\$500.84						\$500.84
Conscience Box	Remaining	\$2,394.06						\$2,585.63
	FY26	\$170.42						
	Jul-26		\$21.15					
History Books & Coins	Remaining	\$2,024.74						\$2,024.74
Meeting Room Donation	Remaining	\$808.51						\$808.51
Adopt-a-book donations	Remaining	\$81.46						\$81.46
Friends total remaining								
Friends - bksale	Remaining	\$1,449.87						\$1,444.87
	Jul-26		\$37.50	Jun-26	refreshments	\$19.93		
				Jul-26	refreshments	\$22.57		
Friends - SRP carryover		\$555.74						\$478.83
Use for SRP in 2026				Jun-26	SLP supplies	\$76.91		
In Memory of Kevin Knepper	Oct-24	\$30.00						\$30.00
Reiser bk disc	Remaining	\$146.45						\$146.45
SRP - Total 2026 donation	Mar-26	\$3,217.33		Jun-26	SLP events	\$2,855.00		\$105.53
Downtown Market SRP	May-26	\$950.00		Jun-26	Market events	\$950.00		\$0.00
				Jul-26	SLP events	\$256.80		
Acrylic Art Class	Mar-26	\$792.00		Jun-26	Teacher stipend	\$542.00		\$250.00
NEI3A - Wellness Lunches	Mar-26	\$1,317.00		Jun-26	Lunch	\$200.00		\$934.00
	Jul-26		\$17.00	Jul-26	Lunch	\$200.00		
TACKL	Remaining	\$403.67						\$503.67
Chamber / DTSN	Jul-26		\$100.00					
Kennedy Donation for art or building	Remaining	\$2,185.70						\$2,185.70
Kay Their Bequest	Remaining	\$1,000.00						\$1,000.00
Soppe Bequest - genealogy /	Remaining	\$19,177.53		Jun-26	Genealogy DB	\$1,572.38		\$17,605.15
Bequests & Specified donations - Total Remaining								\$20,790.85
Memorials or In Honor of								
Billie B. Rardin	Remaining	\$6,472.19						\$6,472.19
Steve Werner - pub table	Remaining	\$1,353.42						\$1,353.42
Marion Brunkan (Eick)	Aug-24	\$25.00		Jun-26	Books	\$25.00		\$0.00
Marian Hermesen (Gibbs)	Sep-24	\$25.00		Jun-26	Books	\$25.00		\$0.00

Ellen Kennedy	Dec-24	\$25.00		Jun-26	Books	\$25.00	Item 11.
Jim Koopmann (Schrandt)	Apr-25	\$30.00		Jun-26	Books	\$27.25	\$2.75
Jim Koopmann (Eick)	Apr-25	\$20.00					\$20.00
Kathy Heavens (Eick)	Sep-25	\$25.00					\$25.00
Virgie Hoffman (family)	Remaining	\$56.28					\$56.28
Tom Oberbroeckling (Eick)	Nov-25	\$25.00					\$25.00
John Wade (family)	Dec-25	\$300.00					\$300.00
John Wade (Eick)	Dec-25	\$20.00					\$20.00
Norma Jean Warner Trust	Mar-26	\$941.69					\$941.69
Susan Kirby	Jun-26	\$20.00					\$20.00
Memorials or "In Honor Of" - Total Remaining							\$9,236.33
GRANTS:							\$15,726.93
1000 Books (DRA & Friends)	Remaining	\$42.61					\$42.61
StoryWalk® Grant / DRA	Remaining	\$344.54					\$344.54
Kids Can Cook - DACF	Remaining	\$4,050.49		Jun-26	KCC supplies	\$7.16	\$4,043.33
ALA / LTC Grant - 2026	May-26	\$10,000.00					\$10,000.00
DACF / 26 SLP books	Sep-25	\$1,368.20		Jun-26	SLP books	\$1,567.56	\$1,296.45
Friends match	Oct-25	\$1,500.00		Jul-26	SLP books	\$4.19	
INTEREST DEPOSITS							
	Remaining	\$5,140.26					\$5,206.17
	Jul-26		\$65.91				
GF deposited in error	Dec-25	\$160.55					
TOTAL Available		\$123,559.83	\$1,091.56	EXPENDITURES:		\$10,356.40	\$114,294.99
Total in Bank / Trust Accounts 7/1/2026		\$123,559.83					

Memorials, Fundraisers, and Donations – July 2026

From:	Blind Date with a Book – June DT Market
Donation:	\$285.00
Fund:	Library Trust Account
Restrictions:	Fundraiser for library collections & services
From:	Candy / Snacks Fundraiser
Donation:	\$15.00
Fund:	Library Trust Account
Restrictions:	Fundraiser for library collections & services
From:	Anonymous
Donation:	\$17.00
Fund:	Library Trust Account
Restrictions:	Donation for Health and Wellness meals
From:	JoAnn Wulfekuhle
Donation:	\$250.00
Fund:	Library Trust Account
Restrictions:	Donation to use as needed
From:	Dyersville Chamber of Commerce
Donation:	\$100.00
Fund:	Library Trust Account
Restrictions:	TACKL – games at DTSN
From:	Dianne Scherbring
Donation:	\$100.00
Fund:	Library Trust Account
Restrictions:	Donation to use as needed
From:	Blind Date with a Book – July DT Market
Donation:	\$200.00
Fund:	Library Trust Account
Restrictions:	Fundraiser for library collections & services

James Kennedy Public Library Monthly Program Report

Report for the Month of July 2026

Adult Crafternoon (1st Monday of each month) Not holding in Summer	In person/Onsite
Books for Lunch Book Club (1st Monday) – (A) <i>The Quiet Librarian</i> July 6, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd) Supplies: Books borrowed via ILL, available electronically; Computer, OWL and Zoom software Refreshments	Hybrid (In person & zoom) Participants: 14
Bingo Party - (3 rd Monday of each month) (A) July 20, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 3 hr (pd) Supplies: Bingo cards and machine; Donated items & library swag for prizes	In person / Onsite Participants: 14
Building Creativity one Block at a Time (LEGO® program) (Monthly) (C) July 11, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Legos and snacks	In person / Onsite Participants: 19
Dungeons & Dragons Club (Monthly) (GI): July 11, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: D & D One Shot Wonders Adventure book	Hybrid / Discord Participants: 7
Ellen Kennedy Living Center Program – (4th Friday) (A) : Conversation Cards July 27, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hr (pd) Supplies: None	In person / Offsite Participants: 5
Euchre Party (Fridays of each month) (A) July 3, 10, 17, & 31, 2026 (4 sessions – not held on RAGBRAI) Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd) Supplies: Decks of cards, suit die, scrap paper, refreshments	In person / Onsite Participants: 16
Game Night (4 th Friday of each Month) (GI): July 31, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Board games and refreshments	In person / Onsite Participants: 7
Genealogy with Ann (Monthly) (A) July 6, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – .25 hrs (pd) Supplies: None	In person / Onsite Participants: 0
Health & Wellness 365 w/ Lunch (Monthly) (A) : July 23, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd) 1 hr (vol) Supplies: Presentation and snack provided by Colleen of NEI3A; Lunch sponsored by Friends of the JKPL	In person / Onsite Participants: 13
Inspirational Fiction: A Novel Approach to Faith Book Club (2 nd Tues of each month) (A) July 14, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 2.25 hrs (pd) Supplies: ILL books, Computer, OWL, & Zoom software	Hybrid (In person & Zoom) Participants: 3
JKPL Writing Group (4 th Tuesday of each Month) (A) July 28, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hrs (pd) Supplies: None	In person / Onsite Participants: 2

Mercy One Senior Care Program (Monthly) (A): Conversation Cards July 31, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hrs (pd) Supplies: None	In person / Offsite Participants: 5
Sit 'n' Stitch (Wednesdays of each month) (A) July 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 2026 (5 sessions) Time for preparation & performance – 1.25 hr (pd) 10 hrs (vol) Supplies: Refreshments and Craft supplies provided by participants; Zoom room set up upon request.	Hybrid (In person & Zoom) Participants: 61
Strength Training for Older Adults (Mondays & Thursdays @ 9:30 and 10:30) (A) July 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27, & 30, 2026 (18 sessions / 2 each day) Time for preparation & performance – 18 hrs (pd) Supplies: GeriFit DVDs, projection system, water (if needed) Participants supply stretch band, weights and water for own use	In person / Onsite Participants: 156
Strings Club (4 th Monday of each month) (A) July 27, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – .25 hr (pd) 2 hrs (vol) Supplies: Program is facilitated by volunteer Gary Bramel	In person / Onsite Participants: 7
Music with Miss Carole – SLP (PreK) July 1, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 2 hr (pd) Supplies: None; Sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL	In person / Onsite Participants: 35
St. Mark's Presentation (C) July 7, 2026 (3 sessions) Time for preparation & performance – 7 hr (pd) Supplies: None	In Person / Offsite Attendance: 62
Kid Project Presentation (C) July 7, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 3 hr (pd) Supplies: None	In Person / Offsite Attendance: 25
Turtle Storytime with Dubuque County Conservation (PreK) July 8, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 2.75 hrs (pd) Supplies: Presentation and turtles provided by Dubuque County Conservation	In person / Onsite Participants: 70
Mocktail Trivia Night (A) July 8, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd) Supplies: Juice to make mocktails, Library Chef program	In person / Onsite Participants: 3
Pop-up @ the Farmers' Market (GI) July 9 & 23, 2026 (2 sessions) Time for preparation & performance – 5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Free books and other pop-up library supplies	In Person / Offsite Participants: 85
Art in the Park: Fairy Garden or Pizza Garden(C) July 9, 2025 Time for preparation & performance – 4 hrs (pd) Supplies: Soil, pots, seeds, fairy garden items All supplies donated	In person / Offsite Participants: 25
Hoppers – Movie Event (C) July 11, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hr (pd) Supplies: Popcorn, snacks, and soda	In Person / Onsite Participants: 13

Laser Show with Absolute Science – SLP (C) July 12, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL	In person / Onsite Participants: 85
Blank Park Zoo: Animal Snacks - SLP (C) July 14, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 2 hr (pd) Supplies: Animal crackers Sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL	In person / Onsite Participants: 50
Kids Can Create: Frog Terrarium - SLP (C) July 15, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 hr (pd) Supplies: Cloches, animal figurines, artificial flowers, misc. craft supplies – all donated	In Person / Onsite Attendance: 15
Scam Protection July 16, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 hrs (pd) 3 hrs (vol) Supplies: Mollie Clapham from Mound City Bank donated her time to present	In person / Onsite Participants: 11
St. Mark's Presentation (C) July 14, 2026 (3 sessions) Time for preparation & performance – 7 hr (pd) Supplies: None	In Person / Offsite Attendance: 62
Cognitive Decline Community Conversation (A) July 14 & 15, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd) Supplies: Refreshments	In Person / Onsite Attendance: 1
Absolute Science Butterflies at the Downtown Market – SLP (C) July 18, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 5 hr (pd) Supplies: Live butterflies, Sponsored by the Friends of the JKPL and the Downtown Market; Left early due to rain	In person / Offsite Participants: 75
Pop Up at the Downtown Market (GI) July 18, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 hr (pd) Supplies: Books and publicity information; Left early due to rain	In person / Offsite Participants: 42
Promoting Pollinators & Birds in your Yard (A) July 19, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd) 3 hr (vol) Supplies: Refreshments; Presenters from Wild donated time	In person / Onsite Participants: 12
Faux Stained Glass Craft (A) July 20, 2026 – Rescheduled to August due to weather concerns	In person / Onsite
Kid Project Presentation (C) July 21, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 3 hr (pd) Supplies: None	In Person / Offsite Attendance: 25
Kids Can Create: Bling a Water Cup - SLP (C) July 22, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 2.5 hr (pd) Supplies: Water tumblers, gems and diamond art supplies – donated or funded by the Friends	In Person / Onsite Attendance: 31

Art in the Park: Messy Art (C) July 23, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 5.5 hr (pd) Supplies: Squirt guns, liquid water colors	In person / Offsite Attendance: 42
Libby Reads Book Discussion (A) July 23, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – .25 hr (pd) Supplies: None	In person / Onsite Participants: 1
Mock-a-Movie for Teens (YA) July 25, 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 5 hr (pd) Supplies: Movie and snacks	In Person / Onsite Attendance: 9
Story Time (Weekly at 10:30 am) (PreK) July 15, 22, & 29, 2026 (3 sessions) Time for preparation & performance – 7 hrs (pd) Supplies: Library books, songs, etc.	In person / Onsite Participants: 46
Plant a Seed – Read: Voting (GI) July 2026 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hr (pd) Supplies: Jars, pom poms, prizes	Passive program Participants: 357
Plant a Seed - Read: Reading Recommendations (A) July 2026 Time for preparation & performance – .25 hr (pd) Supplies: Cardstock to print bookmarks	Passive program Participants: 4
Upcycled Greeting Cards (A) July 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1.5 hr (pd) Supplies: Donated greeting cards, card stock, tape runner and envelopes	Passive program Kits: 37
StoryWalk® - <i>Groovy Joe: Ice Cream and Dinosaurs</i> (C) July 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 4.5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Books, laminating, Velcro, etc.	Passive / outdoor program Participants: 400
Kid's Scavenger Hunt: Ice Cream (C) July 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 1 hrs (pd) Supplies: Color copies of scavenger hunt form, laminated pictures, suckers, pencils, stickers and bookmarks for prizes	Passive program Participants: 266
Pretend Play Station: Pizza and Ice Cream (C) July 2026 Time for preparation & performance – .5 hrs (pd) Supplies: Copies, signs (laminated), play sets, etc.	Passive program Participants: 464
Adult Take & Make Craft: Marble Sun Catchers (A) July 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 3 hrs (pd) 6 hrs (vol) Supplies: Marbles, plastic lid, glue, instructions	Passive / Recording / Make and Take Kits distributed: 115 Facebook Views / Engagements: 2,113/17 YouTube Views: 15
Coloring, Creating & Doing (A) July 2026 Time for preparation & performance – 3.25 hrs (pd) Supplies: Copies of coloring pages and activities	Passive program Kits: 377

Get Puzzled @ Your Library (A)

July 2026

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

Supplies: Puzzle

Note: This participation number is likely low as many RAGBRAI visitors also worked on puzzle

Passive program

Participants: 90

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Kids Can Craft: Write an Ice Cream Song (C)

July 2026

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

Supplies: Copies, markers, colors, etc.; Items for prize basket

Passive program

Kits: 100

Creation Station Craft: Butterfly Spinner (PreK)

July 2026

Time for preparation & performance – 2 hrs (pd) 10 hrs (vol)

Supplies: Construction paper, craft sticks, misc. craft supplies

Passive / Recording / Make and Take

Kits distributed: 202

Facebook Views / Engagements: 625 / 10

YouTube Views: 12

Programs held in May but still hosted and available to view or engage with on social media:

July 1-31, 2026 – 2 programs

Facebook Views / Engagements: 84/1

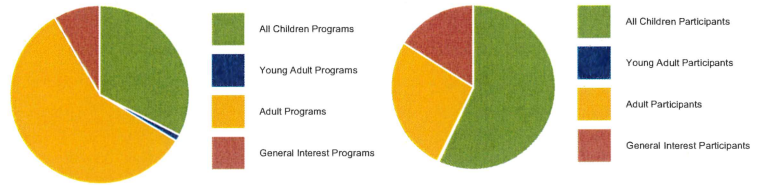
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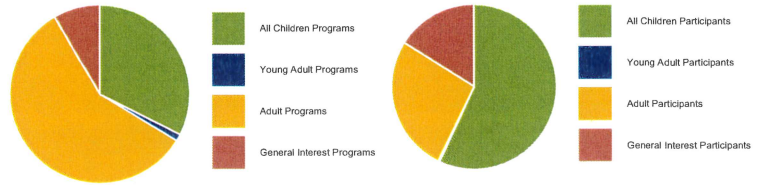
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July					
Overview					
All Children Programs	27	32.53%	All Children Participants	2037	56.95%
Young Adult Programs	1	1.2%	Young Adult Participants	9	0.25%
Adult Programs	48	57.83%	Adult Participants	958	26.78%
General Interest Programs	7	8.43%	General Interest Participants	573	16.02%
Total Programs	83		Total Participants	3577	



Year in Review					
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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR AUGUST

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Adult Summer Library Program Continues: August 1—31

This year's theme is *Plant A Seed—Read*. The theme is rooted in the concept of farm-to-table: a farm grows food that nourishes our bodies while a library grows ideas that nourish our minds. Both food and stories connect us to our family, culture, economy, and ecology.

- For everyone 18 and older.
- Program runs thru August 31 and the last day to register is August 24.
- 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.
- Sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.



Plant a Seed—Read: Book Genre Bingo: August 1—31

Looking to challenge yourself this summer? Add Book Genre Bingo to your summer reading plans! Pick up a bingo card and read different genres. Complete two bingos to earn an entry into the adult Summer Library Program grand prize drawings. Complete a black out bingo and earn an Adopt-A-Book form. Books read for bingos may also be counted for the traditional Summer Library Program.

Plant a Seed—Read: Voting Jar: August 1—31

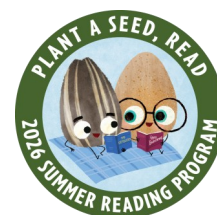
Each month this summer you are invited to respond to a question related to the summer theme. August's question is: *What is your favorite farm animal?* Visitors of all ages are welcome to share their response every time they visit the library by putting a pom-pom in the jar that matches their choice. Each response also earns an entry into a drawing to win a prize.

Plant a Seed—Read: Reading Recommendations: August 1—31

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

Children's Summer Reading Program Store: Saturday, August 1 from 10:00 am—2:00 pm

All children who participated in the Summer Reading Program are invited to come spend their points in the Summer Reading Store. Prizes include all new toys, stuffed animals, and books. Plus you'll get a free ice cream! Children under age 7 must be accompanied by an adult or responsible teen companion. Any family and/or children unable to attend on August 1 can turn in their points at the front desk for books anytime through August 31. *Sponsored by the Dyersville Area Community Foundation, the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library, Toys for Tots, and Delaney's Ice Cream.*



Building Creativity One Block at a Time: a LEGO® program: Saturday, August 1 from 10:00—11:00 am. Join us for this monthly LEGO® program that is for children of all ages. Those under the age of 7 must be accompanied by an adult or older partner. Sponsored by DuTrac Community Credit Union.



Nerf War @ Your Library: Saturday, August 1 from 4:00—6:00 pm. 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.



Strength Training for Older Adults: Mondays and Thursdays, August 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27 & 31 @ 9:30 and 10:30 am. This class is for older adults of any age and fitness level. Participants exercise to a Geri-Fit® DVD twice a week and most of the exercises are performed seated in a chair. Each participant will need weights and a stretch band for the class. Space is limited so registration is required. This program is made possible by a partnership with the Geri-Fit® Company.

Books for Lunch Book Discussion: Monday, August 3 @ 12:00 noon. This month the group will discuss *Switchboard Soldiers* by Jennifer Chiaverini. Copies of the book are available to borrow from the library. Participants are welcome to attend in person or via Zoom.



Genealogy with Ann: Monday, August 3 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. Appointments with Ann can be made if that is more convenient.

Dubuque County Conservation Composting Study: Monday, August 3 @ 2:00 pm

From decomposition to helpful critters, to the changes we see under a microscope, the Dubuque County Conservation will guide children through composting principles. Open to all ages, but children under age 7 must be accompanied by an adult or responsible teen companion.

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Sit & Stitch: Wednesdays, August 5, 12, 19 & 26 from 1:00—3:00 pm. Grab your hobby or craft and join other crafters. Participants are welcome to attend in person or via Zoom. The Zoom room is opened upon request.

Euchre Card Party: Fridays, August 7, 14, 21 & 28 from 1:00—3:30 pm. Join us Friday afternoons for Euchre where you can come meet, teach, and play with other players.

Dungeons & Dragons Players Club: Saturday, August 8 @ 3:30 pm. Join us in person, or remotely via Discord, to play D & D. New players of all ages and skill levels are welcome.

Registration begins for Kids Can Cook: Monday, August 10

Kids Can Cook will teach kids ages 10-12 basic kitchen skills and how to make healthy food choices.

- Classes will be held September 3, 10 & 17; October 1, 8 & 15; and November 5, 12 & 19.
- Registration for each monthly session is required as there is a limit of 12 children per session.
- A waiver signed by a parent or legal guardian must be on file for a child to attend.
- *This program is funded by Theisen's More for Your Community, Dyersville Area Community Foundation, Jeanne M. Coppola Endowment for Education, the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library, and various library fundraising events.*



Kobolds Ate My Baby Role Playing Game: Monday, August 10 @ 6:00 pm. Join us for this role playing game with simple rules and lots of shenanigans. All ages and skill levels are welcome. Those under the age of 10 need an adult companion.



Dementia Caregiving Tips: Tuesday, August 11 @ 10:30 am

Caring for someone with Alzheimer's or other dementias can be challenging, but this program will provide tips for caregivers and communication strategies that can be used throughout multiple stages of the disease. Participants will learn about the progression of Alzheimer's and how it affects behaviors and will hear examples of how to respond to difficult situations. Refreshments will be provided. Presented by Greg Woods, MPH with the Iowa Department of Health & Human Services.



Inspirational Fiction: A Novel Approach to Faith Book Club: Tuesday, August 11 @ 7:00 pm. Join us for this book club that features a variety of books that weave religious faith into the characters and storylines. For this month we will be reading *Shattered Sanctuary* by Nancy Mehl. Books are available to borrow from the library. Participants are welcome to attend in person or via Zoom.

Dr. Bec's Amazon Animal Study: Wednesday, August 12 @ 9:30 am & 11:00 am

Wartburg College professor Dr. Bec will share some animal and science knowledge with kids in an event that features exotic animals such as corn snakes, sulcata tortoises, miniature chickens, giant cave cockroaches and tarantulas. Dr. Bec will choose the animals to bring on the day of travel. Open to all ages, but children under age 7 must be accompanied by an adult or responsible teen companion. Sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.



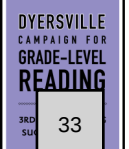
NOTE: Due to space constraints, seating is limited, so tickets to attend will be issued.

- Tickets are free and tickets for either show will be available to pick up at the front desk starting at 9:00 am on the day of the program.
- Tickets are first-come, first-served.
- If we reach capacity, patrons are then welcome to watch the performance through the window or on a closed-circuit television.

Pop-Up @ the Farmer's Market: Thursdays, August 13 & 27 from 3:00—5:00 pm. 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. 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 James Kennedy Public Library.

Dyersville Grade Level Reading Kick Off to School: Thursday, August 13 from 6:00—7:30 pm

Elementary school students and their families are invited to this special event to learn about family literacy opportunities in the library and the monthly programs being offered for area youth. Join us for a free meal, free books, and other fun giveaways. Registration encouraged at: <https://forms.gle/XgU9gEJAT5ctHTGy5>.



Bingo Party: Monday, August 17 from 1:00—3:00 pm. Come enjoy bingo at the JKPL! There is a two card limit, there is no cost to play, and there are prizes! Registration is recommended as space is limited. Bring your friends!

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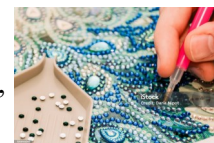


Faux Stained Glass Craft Class: Monday, August 17 @ 6:00 pm

Come learn about the Cricut Maker from local expert Lisa Christopher and make a faux stained glass picture. All needed supplies will be provided. Participants must be 14 or older. Registration is required as attendance is limited to 10. Note: this is the same class from July that was cancelled.

Butterflies and Bookmarks Diamond Art: Thursday, August 20 @ 6:00 pm

Come use diamond art to create bookmarks, garden decorations, and more! Participants will select an item that they would like to make and each kit comes with everything needed. This program is geared for adults; however, anyone age 14 or older is welcome. Registration is encouraged but walk-ins are welcome as space and supplies permit.



Family Movies @ Your Library presents "Super Mario Galaxy Movie": Saturday, August 22 @ 1:00 pm. Mario and Luigi solve everyday problems in the Mushroom Kingdom with their "let's-a-go" attitude. But a call for help sends the crew across the galaxy to face new worlds and unexpected threats. Rated PG (98 minutes).

Strings Club: Monday, August 24 @ 6:00 pm. Do you have a string instrument and want to jam with others? Then come join the monthly JKPL Strings Club! Teen and adult musicians of all skill levels are welcome. Facilitated by Gary Bramel.

JKPL Writing Group: Tuesday, August 25 @ 6:30 pm. Join us for this monthly sharing session with writers of all types including poetry, memoir, fiction, or nonfiction. Attendees are welcome to join in person or via Zoom. New members are welcome to join at any time.

Children's Lemonade Stand Fundraiser: Wednesday, August 26 & Saturday, August 29

The library is working with area children to build a lemonade stand that will be at the JKPL booth at the Dyersville Downtown Market where kids will be selling lemonade to help raise funds for a children's wooden play structure in the library.



Kids Can Help: Create a Lemonade Stand: Wednesday, August 26 @ 4:00 pm

Children can come to the library to help create posters and decorate a lemonade stand for the fundraiser. They can also sign up to work the booth at the Market. All ages welcome, but children under age 7 will need an adult or responsible teen companion.

Children's Lemonade Stand Fundraiser: Saturday, August 29 from 10:00 am—12:00 pm

Support Dyersville kids' volunteer efforts, and the library, by visiting the Children's Lemonade Stand at the JKPL booth at the Dyersville Downtown Market at Legacy Square.

Health & Wellness 365: Thursday, August 27 @ 11:30 am. Join us for lunch, and learn about the nutritional benefits of nuts as well as smart snacking on a budget. Presented by the Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging with Nutrition Specialist Colleen Lawler. Individuals over age 60, or those with age related concerns, will most benefit from this program, but all are welcome. Attendees can choose to have a lunch, which is provided for free for those over age 60 and must be eaten on site. Registration is required by 3:00 pm on August 25 if you want lunch. Lunch is sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.

Game Night @ Your Library: Friday, August 28 from 6:00—8:00 pm. Bring your favorite game (card game, board game, role playing game, or video game) and meet, teach, and play with others! All ages welcome but those under the age of 7 need a teen or adult companion.

JKPL @ Dyersville Downtown Market: Saturday, August 29

Pop-Up Library from 8:00 am—12:00 pm

Visitors will be able to find out more about what the library has to offer at our pop-up library and select a free book to keep. We will also have WiFi access, if you need it. And don't miss out on face painting from 9:00—10:00 am & 11:00 am—12:00 pm!

Fishing for Toys from 8:00 am—12:00 pm

Want to catch a toy? Come try your luck at our Fishing for Toys event! Open to all children under age 12, but children under age 7 will need an adult or responsible teen companion. The limit is one toy per child. Available while toy supplies last.

Children's Lemonade Stand Fundraiser from 10:00 am—12:00 pm

Support Dyersville kids' volunteer efforts by visiting the Children's Lemonade Stand. All funds raised will help fund a children's wooden play structure for the children's area in the James Kennedy Public Library.

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. Fishing for Toys is sponsored by Toys for Tots.

Children's Scavenger Hunt: School Supplies. Kids can earn one prize, per child, per library visit for completing the hunt.

Children's Pretend Play Station: School Play. Area families are invited to come to the library and explore what it has to offer in School play!

Creation Station Craft: Paper Bag Sea Otter. Kits include instructions plus all needed supplies except for glue and scissors. A video demonstration will also be available to view on the JKPL Facebook and YouTube channel.

Kids Can Craft: Color an Octopus. Kids of all ages can color an octopus and turn in an entry form for a drawing at the front desk! The limit is one entry per day. The winner will be announced in early September.

Upcycled Greeting Card Kits. Use the front of an old greeting card, glue, and cardstock to make a new card from an old one. All supplies provided except glue.

Coloring, Creating and Doing @ Your Library. Each pack will include at least 10 different items including coloring pages, dot to dot, crosswords, sudoku, and other activity pages.

Adult Craft Kits: Paint-By-Sticker. Kits include how-to instructions plus all needed supplies. A video demonstration will also be available to view on the JKPL Facebook and YouTube channel.

Get Puzzled @ Your Library. Stop in and help put together a new jigsaw puzzle—*Harvest Paradise*. Everyone who works on the puzzle is encouraged to put their name into a drawing to win the puzzle.

Westside Park StoryWalk®: "Is This Bus for Us" by Harriet Ziefert. 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.*

Upcoming EVENTS

Design a Floral Art Journal, Part 1 **Tuesday, September 22 @ 6:00 pm**

This class, led by Dianne Kramer, is designed for anyone who loves flowers and wants to experiment with a fun and playful drawing technique. Participants will be shown how to capture the beauty of wildflowers in pen and ink and colored pencil and how to creatively display their floral images in a mini art journal.

- Participants must be 18 or older.
- Registration is required as there is a maximum of 16 participants allowed.
- Part 2 of this class will be held on October 6 @ 6:00 pm.
- Registration for both classes begins August 22.
- Participants must attend Part 1 in order to attend Part 2.
- Materials needed for class: Fine-tip pen, small, fine-tipped scissors, colored pencils, graphite pencil and eraser. All other materials will be provided.



The James Kennedy Public Library Board of Trustees is seeking candidates to serve on the Library Board.

- Information about the responsibilities of the Library Board Trustees are available at the library or on the library website: www.dyersville.lib.ia.us/about/library-board
- Applications are available at both the library and city hall: www.cityofdyersville.com/227/Boards-Commissions
- Completed applications should be returned to City Hall
- Feel free to come talk to us if you have questions!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
AUGUST 2026	August 1—31 - Kids Can Craft - Children's Pretend Play Station & Scavenger Hunt StoryWalk® - Paper Bag Sea Otter craft kits for kids		August 1—31 - Coloring, Creating, & Doing Upcycled Cards kits - Get Puzzled - Paint-By-Sticker craft kits for adults		Adult Summer Reading Program continues through August 31!	1 Children's Summer Program Reading Store from 10am-2pm Building Creativity One Block at a Time: a LEGO® program from 10-11am Nerf War @ 4pm
	2 3 Strength Training @ 9:30am & 10:30am Books For Lunch @ 12pm Genealogy with Ann from 1-3pm Composting Study @ 2pm	4	5 Sit & Stitch from 1-3pm	6 Strength Training @ 9:30am & 10:30am	7 Euchre Card Party from 1-3:30pm	8 Dungeons & Dragons @ 3:30pm
9 10 Strength Training @ 9:30am & 10:30am Kobolds Ate My Baby @ 6pm Registration begins for Kids Can Cook	11 Dementia Caregiving Tips @ 10:30am A Novel Approach to Faith book club @ 7pm	12 Dr. Bec's Amazon Animals @ 9:30am & 11am Sit & Stitch from 1-3pm	13 Strength Training @ 9:30am & 10:30am Pop-up @ Farmer's Market from 3-5pm Kick Off to School from 6-7:30pm	14 Euchre Card Party from 1-3:30pm	15	
16 17 Strength Training @ 9:30am & 10:30am Bingo Party from 1-3pm Faux Stained Glass Class @ 6pm	18	19 Sit & Stitch from 1-3pm	20 Strength Training @ 9:30am & 10:30am Diamond Art @ 6pm	21 Euchre Card Party from 1-3:30pm	22 Super Mario Galaxy Movie (PG) @ 1pm	
23 24 Strength Training @ 9:30am & 10:30am Strings Club @ 6pm	25 JKPL Writing Group @ 6:30pm	26 Sit & Stitch from 1-3pm Create a Lemonade Stand @ 4pm	27 Strength Training @ 9:30am & 10:30am Health & Wellness 365 @ 11:30am Pop-up @ Farmer's Market from 3-5pm	28 Euchre Card Party from 1-3:30pm Game Night from 6-8pm	29 Pop-up @ Downtown Market from 8am-12pm Fishing For Toys @ Downtown Market from 8am-12pm Lemonade Stand Fundraiser @ Downtown Market from 10am-12pm	
30 31 Strength Training @ 9:30am & 10:30am						Item 15.

Events for SEPTEMBER 2026 and Beyond

Chair-ity Fundraiser Begins: September 1. Showcase your special talents and put your creativity to work at this library fundraising event! Items for auction and other details to be decided by Committee.

Children's Pretend Play Station: Veterinarian: September 1-30.

Children's Scavenger Hunt: Small Animals: September 1-30. Kids can earn one prize, per child, per library visit for completing the hunt!

Kids Can Craft: Favorite Animal Collage: September 1-30. Kids of all ages are invited to color their favorite animals, cut them out, and paste them to a display at the front desk for everyone to admire. Every design turned in qualifies the artist for an entry into the drawing for a prize basket. The limit is one entry per day. The winner will be announced in early October.

Creation Station Craft: September 1-30. Kits include instructions plus all needed supplies except for glue and scissors. A video demonstration will also be available to view on the JKPL Facebook and YouTube channel. Kits available while supplies last. Activity to be decided.

Upcycled Greeting Card Kits: September 1-30. Use the front of an old greeting card, glue, and cardstock to make a new card from an old one. All supplies provided except glue.

Coloring, Creating and Doing @ Your Library: September 1-30. Each pack will include at least 10 different items including coloring pages, dot to dot, crosswords, sudoku, and other activity pages. Kits available while supplies last.

Get Puzzled @ Your Library: September 1-30. Stop in and help put together a new jigsaw puzzle—*Rock Pop Legends Collage*. Everyone who works on the puzzle is encouraged to put their name into a drawing to win the puzzle.

Adult Craft Kit: September 1-30. Kits include how-to instructions plus all needed supplies. A video demonstration will also be available to view on the JKPL Facebook and YouTube channel. Kits available at the front desk while supplies last. This kit is for adults only. Activity to be decided.

Westside Park StoryWalk®: "I Want 100 Dogs" by Stacy McAnulty: September 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® is made possible by the Dubuque Racing Association, Friends of the Library, and the Richard Osterhaus Memorial Fund. The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. Storywalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.*

Library Card Sign-Up Month: September 1-30. This year, libraries all across the United States remind you that a library card Hits all the Right Notes! Check out a classic story or hit shuffle and try something new. Find harmony at your library's book clubs, movie nights, crafting classes, and author talks. Compose your future with new skills in your library's makerspace or check out instruments and tools in the Library of Things. This September, B sharp, and sign up for a library card! To celebrate, when you sign up for a library card at the JKPL in September you will receive a special sticker and bracelet. Weather permitting, the book bike will also be out and about - to give away books, sign up people for cards etc.

Storytime: Wednesdays, September 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 @ 10:30 am & 6:30 pm. Join Ms. Andrea for Storytime, where children are introduced to two or three books, rhymes, songs and a movement activity. Storytime is open to all ages and abilities but geared for those 1-6 years old. An adult companion is required. No registration required. Please note: September 30 storytimes feature a stuffed animal sleepover event.

Sit & Stitch: Wednesdays, Wednesdays, September 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 from 1:00—3:00 pm. Grab your hobby or craft and join other crafters. Participants are welcome to attend in person or via Zoom. The Zoom room is opened upon request.

Early Out Afternoons: Wednesdays, September 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 from 1:00—5:00 pm. Drop in at the Creation Station for a self-guided paper craft or special coloring sheets every Wednesday following a monthly theme. This month's theme is Dolls and Toys.

Strength Training for Older Adults: Mondays and Thursdays, September 3, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24 & 28 @ 9:30 and 10:30 am. This class is for older adults of any age and fitness level. Participants exercise to a Geri-Fit® DVD twice a week and most of the exercises are performed seated in a chair. Each participant will need weights and a stretch band for the class. Space is limited so registration is required. This program is made possible by a partnership with the Geri-Fit® Company.

Kids Can Cook: Thursdays, September 3, 10 & 17 from 4:00-5:30 pm. Kids Can Cook will teach kids ages 10-12 basic kitchen skills and how to make healthy food choices. The menu for September is: Orange Julius drinks - the original plus variants (3rd); Chicken Gyros (10th) and Pound Cake Cupcakes (17th). Registration for each session is required as there is a limit of 12 children per session. A waiver signed by a parent or legal guardian must be on file for a child to attend. *This program is funded by Theisen's More for Your Community, Dyersville Area Community Foundation, Jeanne M. Coppola Endowment for Education, the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library, and various library fundraising events.*

Euchre Card Party: Fridays, September 4, 11, 18 & 25 from 1:00-3:30 pm. Join us Friday afternoons for Euchre in the Hoffman Room. Come meet, teach, and play with other players.

Building Creativity One Block at a Time: a LEGO® program: Saturday, September 5 from 10:00-11:00 am. Join us for this monthly LEGO® program that is for children of all ages. Those under the age of 7 must be accompanied by an adult or older partner. Sponsored by DuTrac Community Credit Union.

Genealogy with Ann: Monday, September ?? 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. Appointments with Ann can be made if that is more convenient. Date to be determined.

Inspirational Fiction: A Novel Approach to Faith Book Club: Tuesday, September 8 @ 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 Song of Sourwood Mountain* by Ann Gabhart. Books are available to borrow from the library. Participants are welcome to attend in person or via Zoom.

Dyersville GLR Family Literacy Event - PreK and Under: Thursday, September 10 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. Children in PreKindergarten and under, and their families, are invited to this special event to learn about family literacy opportunities in the library. Join us for a free meal, free books, and other fun giveaways and discover all the library and the Dyersville Campaign for Grade-Level Reading have to offer. Events for children in other age groups and their families will be offered

monthly during the school year. Registration encouraged at: <https://bit.ly/4pt8Gzr>

Books for Lunch Book Discussion: Monday, September 14 @ 12:00 noon. This month the group will discuss *Martha's Vineyard Beach and Book Club* by Martha Kelly. Copies of the book are available to borrow from the library. Participants are welcome to attend in person or via Zoom. The Zoom room is opened upon request. Note: the date of book club was moved due to the Labor Day holiday.

National Coloring Day - Coloring Party: Monday, September 14 from 4:00 to 8:00 pm. An annual event every September 14, National Coloring Day is all about setting aside some time to relax and color and get creative with paper and crayons, colored pencils or markers. Come pick up some traditional coloring pages and color in the Hoffman Room. For those wanting to try something different, there will be Ink Tracing and Color by Number Mystery pages to challenge you! All ages welcome. Refreshments provided.

Movies @ Your Library presents "The Devil Wears Prada 2": Saturday, September 12 @ 1:00 pm. Andy Sachs returns to Runway magazine as the new features editor where she finds her formidable former boss Miranda facing threats to her glossy print empire. Rated PG-13 (120 minutes).

Dungeons & Dragons Players Club: Saturday, September 12 @ 3:30 pm. Join us in person, or remotely via Discord, to play D & D. New players of all ages and skill levels are welcome.

Family Movies @ Your Library presents "The Sheep Detectives": Saturday, September 19 @ 1:00 pm. George Hardy is a shepherd who loves his sheep. Every night he reads aloud a murder mystery, pretending his sheep can understand, never suspecting that not only can they understand, but they argue for hours afterwards about whodunnit. When George is found dead under mysterious circumstances, the sheep realize at once that it was a murder and think they know everything about how to go about solving it. Rated PG (109 minutes).

Bingo Party: Monday, September 21 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.

Prairie Sunset Hike @ Ringneck Ridge: Monday, September 21 from 6:00 pm to 7:30pm. Walk along the trail at Ringneck Ridge, 5361 Highway 136, Worthington, IA, as we learn about the prairie and enjoy the colors of the sunset along the landscape. Dubuque County Conservation staff will guide the hike and teach about the area. We will be walking 1.5 miles on uneven terrain, please be prepared for this by wearing appropriate footwear and clothing. All ages welcome but those under 16 need an adult companion. Registration requested as a minimum of 10 are needed to hold this event. Register online or by contacting the library.

Design a Floral Art Journal, Part 1: Tuesday, September 22 @ 6:00 pm. This class, led by Dianne Kramer, is designed for anyone who loves flowers and wants to experiment with a fun and playful drawing technique. Participants will be shown how to capture the beauty of wildflowers in pen and ink and colored pencil and how to creatively display their floral images in a mini art journal. Participants must be 18 or older. Registration is required as there is a maximum of 16 participants allowed. Part 2 of this class will be held on October 6 @ 6:00 pm. Registration for both classes begins August 22. Participants must attend Part 1 in order to attend Part 2. Materials needed for class: Fine-tip pen, small, fine-tipped scissors, colored pencils, graphite pencil and eraser. All other materials will be provided.

JKPL Writing Group: Tuesday, September 22 @ 6:30 pm. Join us for this monthly sharing session with writers of all types including poetry, memoir, fiction, or nonfiction. Attendees are welcome to join in person or via Zoom. New members are welcome to join at any time.

Health & Wellness 365: Thursday, September 24 @ 11:30 am. Join us for lunch, and learn about a health topic. Presented by the Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging with Nutrition Specialist Colleen Lawler. Individuals over age 60, or those with age related concerns, will most benefit from this program, but all are welcome. Attendees can choose to have a lunch, which is provided for free for those over age 60 and must be eaten on site. Registration is required by 3:00 pm on September 22 if you want lunch. Lunch is sponsored by the Friends of the James Kennedy Public Library.

Game Night @ Your Library: Friday, September 25 from 6:00-8:00 pm. Bring your favorite game (card game, board game, role playing game, or video game) and meet, teach, and play with others! All ages welcome but those under the age of 7 need a teen or adult companion.

Pop-Up @ Dyersville Downtown Market: Saturday, September 26 from 8:00 am-12:00 pm. Visitors will be able to find out more about what the library has to offer at our pop-up library and select a free book to keep. We will also have WiFi access, if you need it. 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.

Strings Club: Monday, September 28 @ 6:00 pm. Do you have a string instrument and want to jam with others? Then come join the monthly JKPL Strings Club! Teen and adult musicians of all skill levels are welcome. Facilitated by Gary Bramel.

Sleepover in a Box: Wednesday, September 30 @ 10:30 am and 6:30 pm. Join Ms. Andrea to celebrate a special book “Zach and Ollie’s Adventures: A Walk Through the Seasons” by Iowa author and librarian, Zach Stier. This special storytime program includes a stuffed animal sleepover in a box!

KEYS to Dementia Prevention: Dates and details to be decided. Join us for this 10-week evidence-based course that was developed by doctors to help people aged 55 and older make lifestyle changes to reduce their risk of developing Alzheimer’s and other forms of dementia. This course is made possible by the nonprofit Brain Help and Hope and will be led by local health experts. Participants should be 55 or older, in good cognitive health, and able to commit to attend the 10 in-person sessions. Sessions are 2 hours each. Registration fee of \$20.00 per participant is required by Brain Help and Hope but may be refunded to those who attend at least 9 of the sessions, upon request. Registration is required as a maximum of 15 participants are allowed

Celebrate National Coffee Day and International Coffee Day: September 29 and October 1. Join us in celebrating coffee and the joy it brings to people all over the world. Activities to be decided.

October is National Book Month! This month-long celebration focuses on the importance of reading, writing and literature. The purpose of National Book Month (or National Reading Month) is to encourage reading, an activity that has been proven to have many advantages. Reading can help anyone build excellent vocabulary, improve memory, increase knowledge, and decrease anxiety. To celebrate, a book themed activity kit with coloring pages, trivia and more will be available and, weather permitting, the Book Bike will be out and about in the community. Readers of all ages are also encouraged to recommend favorite books by filling out a short recommendation. Every recommendation earns an entry into a prize drawing to win book or JKPL themed items.

Children’s Pretend Play Station: Coffee Shop: October 1-31.

Children's Scavenger Hunt: Coffee Treats: October 1-31.

Kids Can Craft: Dress a Skeleton: October 1-31.

Westside Park StoryWalk®: "Very Good Hats" by Emma Straub: October 1-31.

Kids Can Cook: Thursdays, October 1, 8, & 15 from 4:00-5:30 pm.

Right To Read Book Trivia: Saturday, October 3 from 1:00-2:30 pm. Join us for some fun book trivia as we celebrate the start of Banned Books Week. There will be 5 rounds of 5 questions and attendees will play as single players (no teams). There will be a prize for 1st place! Refreshments provided.

Right to Read for Banned Books Week: October 4-10. Banned Books Week is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read and the importance of the First Amendment. The theme this year is *Let Books Be. Protect the Freedom to Read.* This week is a celebration of the freedom to read and the joy that comes from discovering stories that expand our understanding of ourselves and one another. To celebrate, the library will have a *Right to Read* exhibit set up in the center of the library.

Design a Floral Art Journal, Part 2: Tuesday, October 6 @ 6:00 pm. This class, led by Dianne Kramer, is designed for anyone who loves flowers and wants to experiment with a fun and playful drawing technique. This class is a continuation of the September 22 class and participants must have attended the first class to attend this one. Registration is required and registration began August 22. Materials needed for class: Fine-tip pen, small, fine-tipped scissors, colored pencils, graphite pencil and eraser. All other materials will be provided.

Early Out Afternoons: Wednesdays, October 7, 14, 21 & 28 from 1:00–5:00 pm. Drop in at the Creation Station for a self-guided special paper craft every Wednesday following a monthly theme. This month's theme is Harvest. Early Out Afternoons will be offered most of the school year with a different theme each month.

Dyersville GLR Family Literacy Event - Kindergartners: Thursday, October 8 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. Children in Kindergarten, and their families, are invited to this special event to learn about family literacy opportunities in the library. Join us for a free meal, free books, and other fun giveaways and discover all the library and the Dyersville Campaign for Grade-Level Reading have to offer. Events for children in other age groups and their families will be offered monthly during the school year. Registration encouraged at: <https://bit.ly/4pt8Gzr>

Family Movies @ Your Library presents "Toy Story 5": Saturday, October 17 @ 1:00 pm.

Ghouls Night Out: Thursday, October 29 from 5:00-8:00 pm. Details to be announced.

Children's Halloween Party: Saturday, October 31. Details and activities to be decided.

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

Halloween Family Movies @ Your Library presents “Minions & Monsters”: Saturday, October 31 @ 1:00 pm. The Minions are in Hollywood making a monster movie! As they search for frightening creatures for their movie, they unknowingly unleash monsters upon an unsuspecting world. Rated PG (90 minutes).

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

Westside Park StoryWalk®: “Buffalo Fluffalo” by Bess Kalb: November 1-30..

Celebrate Children's Book Week: November 9-15. The official theme is "Books: Get Curious," featuring poster artwork created by bestselling author and illustrator Grace Lin. Activities to be announced.

Children's Book Week Craft: Wednesday, November 4 from 9:00 am – 8:00 pm. Come to the front desk to choose a craft from our *super special* treasure box. Crafts available all day to celebrate Children's Book Week!

National STEAM Day Mini-fest!: Date to be decided. Every November 8, the fields of science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics take the spotlight for National STEM/STEAM Day. By celebrating the ways in which STEM/STEAM affects our lives and our world, we're able to show children how important it is to study these fields and to be aware of their impact. To celebrate National STEAM Day, the JKPL will be hosting a mini STEAMfest! There will be several stations set up so you can try each of the activities.

Dyersville GLR Family Literacy Event - 1st Graders: Thursday, November 12 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm.

Fit the Pieces Jigsaw Puzzle Fundraiser: Thursday, November 12 from 6:00-8:00 pm. Join us at Textile Brewing Company for this fundraising event to support the JKPL! Teams of up to 4 individuals can buy a table for \$60.00 which includes a 500-piece puzzle. Complete the puzzle first to win! Prizes will be awarded for 1st and 2nd place. Be sure to bring some cash to buy some fun twists like freezing the competition, making them wear gloves, putting them in jail and more - with all proceeds going to the library! Participation is limited to 15 teams. Textile Brewing Company will donate 10% of food sales during the event to the JKPL. All proceeds will benefit the James Kennedy Public Library. Details to be confirmed.

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

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

Layette Ladies group and the JKPL.

Wednesday, November 25: Library closes @ 5:00 pm

Thursday, November 26: Library closed for Thanksgiving

Breakfast Burrito Grab and Go Fundraiser: Saturday, November 28 from 9:00-11:00 am. Take a quick break from your local shopping to support your library by enjoying a breakfast burrito! \$8.00 gets you a delicious egg, sausage, hash brown and cheese burrito. Don't want a tortilla? New this year you can choose a Burrito Bowl for the same price. Step into the Hoffman Community Room to get your breakfast and support your library! All proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to support library services and collections. A special Thank You goes to Fareway of Dyersville for supporting this fundraiser! Burritos available while supplies last. **To be confirmed.**

Small Business Saturday Refueling Station: Saturday, November 28 from 9:30 am - 2:30 pm. Need a break from shopping? Stop in the library and relax with a warm beverage or snack. Grab a few moments of down time by working on the puzzle, coloring, reading or just relaxing.

Westside Park StoryWalk®: "I Got the Christmas Spirit" by Connie Schofield-Morrison: December 1-31.

Cookie Walk Fundraiser: Friday, December 4 from 1:00-5:00 pm & Saturday, December 5 from 9:00 am-3:00 pm. Craving some special treats but don't have time to bake for yourself? Come to the library for the annual Cookie Walk Fundraiser! Guests will be able to purchase a dozen items for \$8.00 (or 24 for \$15.00). Choose from a delicious assortment of treats to be placed on a plate, covered, and decorated with a bow. Items will be homemade by friends, volunteers, board members, and staff of the library. Cookies will be stored away from the public and handled only by staff and volunteers working the event. Prepackaged plates will be available starting December 5 and while supplies last. Funds raised from this event will be used to support library collections, programs and services. Details to be confirmed.

Children's Holiday Party: Saturday, December 5 from 10:30 - 12:30. Storytime, milk and cookies with the Grinch?

Cookies and Cocoa at the Merry Mingle Market: Saturday, December 5 from 12:00-4:00 pm. The JKPL will be at the Merry Mingle Market and we're bringing part of the annual cookie walk fundraiser with us! Stop by the JKPL booth and support the library while satisfying your sweet tooth. A variety of homemade cookies and sweet treats will be on a decorative plate, covered and decorated with a colorful bow. Each plate will be \$8.00 and include 12 items. Want something to grab and go? Individual cookies will be for sale for \$1.00 each and hot cocoa for \$2.00 a cup. Details to be confirmed.

Pop-Up Library at Merry Mingle Market: Saturday, December 5 from 12:00-4:00 pm. When visiting the Merry Mingle Market, be sure to check out the JKPL pop-up library. Learn more about the library and select a free book to keep. There will be books for all ages available. The JKPL Pop-Up Library is sponsored in part by a grant from the Dyersville Area Community Foundation and partnership with the Dyersville Campaign for Grade Level Reading and the Friends of the JKPL.

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

Old Fashioned Christmas: Sunday, December 13 or 20 from 1:30- 3:30 pm. The entire family is invited for an afternoon of live music, traditional Christmas carols, cookies, and spiced cider at the Dyer-Botsford House in Dyersville. Prizes will be given out in a drawing. All ages welcome, but children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult. This event is sponsored by the Senior Advisory Committee of the JKPL and the Dyersville Area Historical Society. Date and details to be confirmed.

Live Holiday Music: Date and time to be decided. Join us at the JKPL for this special holiday event featuring local musicians!

Wednesday, December 23: Library closes @ 5:00 pm
Thursday, December 24: Library closed for Christmas
Friday, December 25: Library closed for Christmas
Saturday, December 26: Library closed for Christmas

Family New Year Celebration Activity Kit. Looking for ways to celebrate New Year's Noon, or New Year's Eve, with the family? Stop by the library and grab one of our New Year's Activity Kits! Each kit will come with multiple activities for the whole family. These kits will be available to pick up starting December 27th and will be available while supplies last. Details to be confirmed.

Thursday, December 31: Library closes @ 5:00 pm
Friday, January 1: Library closed for New Years

Soup Lunch and Dinner Fundraiser: Monday, January ?? from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm & 4:30 to 6:00 pm! Warm up this winter with the JKPL annual Soup Fundraiser! Enjoy a bowl of homemade chili or chicken noodle soup. Details to be determined.

Fit the Pieces Puzzle Fundraiser. Partnership with Textile Brewing. Date and details to be decided. Typically January event.

Love My Library Fundraiser. Dates and details to be decided. Typically January and February event.

Build-A-Basket Fundraiser. Dates and details to be decided. Typically starts in February with Silent Auction ending Sunday before Easter.

Dyersville GLR Family Literacy Event – 3rd Graders: Thursday, February 11 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm.

Dyersville GLR Family Literacy Event - 4th and 5th Graders: Thursday, March 11 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm.



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

Fund Statement: 6/1/2026 through 6/30/2026

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

BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	24,175.09
Gifts	909.04
Interest/Dividend Income	123.29
Realized Gains (Losses)	15.78
Unrealized Gains (Losses)	(24.96)
Other Income	0.00
Grants Approved	0.00
Investment & Admin Fees	(35.88)
Credit Card Fees	0.00
ENDING FUND BALANCE	25,162.36
Available to Spend	800.00

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Committee Assignments – FY2027

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Furnishings, Art & Facilities:

Beth Gudenkauf, Chair
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 Alycia Willenbring
 Shannon Hermsen
Kelly Otting

Finance:

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Personnel:

Alycia Willenbring, Chair
 Beth Derr
 Shannon Hermsen

Marketing & Public Relations:

Merged with Fundraising

Fundraising, Marketing & Public Relations:

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Shirley Vonderhaar

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Danelle Schroeder

Dubuque County Library Agency

Representative:

Beth Gudenkauf

Rotation for attendance at Dyersville City Council Meetings

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

Below is a list of the expected Dyersville Council Meeting Dates for FY27 and the first two months of FY28. (It goes into FY28 so there is not a lapse between the two years.) Each Board member has been assigned one or two dates when Shirley will not typically be presenting a staff report. The ** show where the rotation starts over. If you are not able to attend on your scheduled date, please talk with other to trade or get a date covered.

City Council Meeting Dates

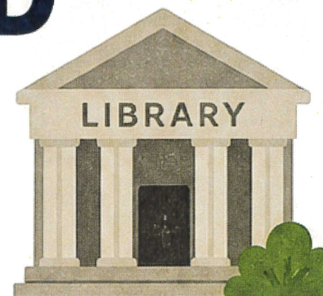
July 6: Beth Gudenkauf
 July 20: Shirley / staff report
 August 3: Beth Derr
 August 17: Shirley / staff report
 September 8 (Tuesday): Danelle Schroeder
 September 21: Shirley / staff report
 October 5: Alex Wiezorek
 October 19: Shirley / staff report
 November 2: Alycia Willenbring
 November 16: Shirley / Staff report
 December 7: Jenni Oberbroeckling
 December 21: Shirley / Staff report
 January 4: Shannon Hermsen
 January 18: Shirley / staff report
 **February 1: New or restart rotation
 February 15: Shirley / staff report
 March 1:
 March 15: Shirley / staff report
 April 5:
 April 19: Shirley / Staff report
 May 3:
 May 17: Shirley / Staff report
 June 7:
 June 21: Shirley / Staff report
 July 6 (Tuesday):
 July 19: Shirley / staff report
 August 2:
 August 16: Shirley / staff report



LIBRARY BOARD BINGO

New Member Edition

Explore. Learn. Engage. Thank you for serving your library and your community!



1 Attend a city council meeting	2 Like the library's social media pages	3 Get a library card if you don't have 1 already	4 Check out an item at the library	5 Read the bylaws of the library board
6 Place a hold	7 Read the library's strategic plan	8 Attend required Open Meetings training	9 Read the local library ordinance	10 Read the Iowa Library Trustee's Handbook
11 Read <i>In Service to Iowa</i>	12 Review library board minutes for the past 6 months	FREE SPACE	14 Review the library's budget	15 Attend a library program
16 Use Bridges (also known as Libby) if your library offers this service	17 Visit the library's website	18 Determine what district your library is in (CE, NC, NE, NW, SE, or SW)	19 What is the name of your district consultant?	20 At what Tier level does your library receive state funding? (Tier 0, 1, 2, or 3)
21 Visit the State Library of Iowa website	22 Watch a training video for board members on the State Library of Iowa's website	23 Take a training on the State Library of Iowa's YouTube channel	24 Request an item using interlibrary loan	25 Get a library card at a neighboring Iowa library



Every square you complete helps you grow as a library champion!
> Happy learning! <

